

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)

Course Structure for B.A. and B.Sc

(Applicable to students who have registered for First Year B.A. and B.Sc. Programme from Academic year 2018-19 onwards)

AO-3: Courses and Credits

1. **Courses without practical component:** A course without practical component will be of two or four credits. Each credit will be of 15 instruction hours. The course carrying two credits will have two instruction hours per week and a course carrying four credits will have four instruction hours per week.
2. **Courses with theory and practical components:** A theory-cum-practical course will be of four credits consisting of three credits for the theory component and one credit for the practical component. The theory component will have three instruction hours per week and the practical component will have a total of thirty instruction hours during the semester.
3. **Skill Courses:** A skill course will be of two or four credits. Each credit will be of 15 instruction hours. Twenty-five per cent of the skill course will consist of theory and seventy-five per cent of the course will consist of practice. (Theory should support practice; practice should not be confused with laboratory practical work. Practice requires repetitive performance of the work elements so to acquire dexterity or skill.)
4. Each credit of all courses will be evaluated for 25 marks.
5. Each credit of extra-curricular programme and internship will be of 30 hours.
6. The courses shall be offered to the students in the B.A. and the B.Sc. programmes as per the following Structure.

AO-3.1 Course Structure of the B.A. and B.Sc. Programmes

AO-3.1.1 Explanation

1. Core Courses are compulsory courses in a specific subject.
2. Elective Courses are subject-specific electives and generic electives.

Subject-Specific Elective is an elective in specific subject offered by the student.

Generic Elective is an elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject. The interdisciplinary courses offered under the old course structure shall also be provided as generic elective courses under the current structure. P.S.: A course - a core or elective course - offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as a generic elective by a student of a different discipline/subject and vice versa.

3. Foundation Course: Foundation courses are Ability and Skill Enhancement Courses.

Ability Enhancement Courses (Compulsory Foundation Courses consisting of 20 Credits) are courses in: (i) Language, (ii) Academic Writing, (iii) Research Writing, (iv) Statistical Methods/ Elements of Basic Statistics and (v) Environmental Studies. Skill Enhancement Courses (Elective Foundation Courses consisting of 8 Credits) are value-based and/or skill-based courses and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc. These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge.

Non-academic activities in a B.A./B.Sc. programme comprise of two categories: Extra-curricular Activities and Internship.

AO-3.1.2 Course Structure

STRUCTURE		CREDITS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC COURSES	Major(Core) + Project	Minor	Elective (Major/ Generic)
Component A (92 Credits)	CHOICE 1 : Single Major	32+4	8 Core Courses (Major) + Project Paper	8 + 1		
		48	12 Elective Courses (Major)			12
		8	2 Generic Elective Courses			2
	CHOICE 2 : Major - Minor	32+4	8 Core courses (Major) + Project Paper	8 + 1		
		24	6 Elective Courses (Major)			6
		24	6 Core Courses (Minor)		6	
		8	2 Generic Elective Courses			2
	CHOICE 3 : Double Major	32+4	8 Core Courses (Major-1) + Project Paper	8 + 1		
		32	8 Core Courses (Major-2)	8		
		16	2 Elective Courses (Major-1) + 2 Elective Courses(Major-2)			4
		8	2 Generic Elective Courses			2
	STRUCTURE		CREDITS	FOUNDATION COURSES	Compulsory	
Component B (28 Credits)	Foundation Courses	4	Language	1		
		4	Academic Writing (AW)	1		
		4	Research Writing (RW)	1		
		4	*Statistical Methods/ (SM) **Elements of Basic Statistics	1		
		4	Environmental Studies (EVS)	1		
		8=(4+4 or 4+2+2 or 2+2+2+2)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) of 2 or 4 credits (Internal Option Offered)			

Component C (6 Credits)	Extra-curricular	6 Or 3+3 Or 2+4 Or 2+2+2	Music / Dance Programme	One Or A Combination of Programmes	
			Sports Programme		
			NCC Programme		
			NSS Programme		
			Life-skills Programmes		
			Student Exchange Programme		
			Outreach Programme		
			Fine Art		
Component D	Internship	4	Internship (Minimum One Month / 120 Contact Hours)	1	
<p>* Statistical Methods (For Economics, Geography, Psychology, Botany, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology)</p> <p>** Elements of Basic Statistics (For English, French, Hindi, Konkani, Marathi, History, Philosophy and Sociology)</p>					

AO-3.2: Semester-wise Course Distribution of the B.A. Programme

Option I: Single Major

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+CE	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			3CE	3CE	3CE	3CE
					Project*	Project*
Component-A (Generic EC)	GEC	GEC				
Component-B	LANG	EVS	SEC*	SEC*		
	AW	RW	SEC*	SEC*		
	SM/EBS*	SM/EBS*				
Courses	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	22	20	20	18	18

(* 2 Credits Courses)

Option II: Major-Minor

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+CE	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			1CE	1CE	2CE	2CE
					Project*	Project*
Component-A (Minor)	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
Component-A (Generic EC)			GEC	GEC		
Component-B	LANG	EVS	SEC*	SEC*		
	AW	RW	SEC*	SEC*		
	SM/EBS*	SM/EBS*				
Courses	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	22	20	20	18	18

(* 2 Credits Courses)

Option III: Double Major

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major-1)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
					1CE	1CE
					Project*	Project*
Component-A (Major-2)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
					1CE	1CE
Component-A (Generic EC)			GEC	GEC		
Component-B	LANG		AW	RW		
	SM/EBS*	EVS	SEC*	SEC*		
		SM/EBS*	SEC*	SEC*		
Courses	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	22	20	20	18	18

(* 2 Credits Courses)

AO-3.3: Semester-wise Course Distribution of the B.Sc. Programme

Option I: Single Major

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+CE	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			3CE	3CE	3CE	3CE
					Project*	Project*
Component-A (Generic EC)	GEC	GEC				
Component-B	EVS	LANG	SEC*	SEC*		
	AW	RW	SEC*	SEC*		
	SM*	SM*				
Courses	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	22	20	20	18	18

(* 2 Credits Courses)

Option II: Major-Minor

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major) CC+CE	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
			1CE	1CE	2CE	2CE
					Project*	Project*
Component-A (Minor)	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
Component-A (Generic EC)			GEC	GEC		
Component-B	AW	RW	SEC*	SEC*		
	EVS	LANG	SEC*	SEC*		
	SM*	SM*				
Courses	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	22	20	20	18	18

(* 2 Credits Courses)

Option III: Double Major

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Component-A (Major-1)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
					1CE	1CE
					Project*	Project*
Component-A (Major-2)	2CC	2CC	1CC	1CC	1CC	1CC
					1CE	1CE
Component-A (Generic EC)			GEC	GEC		
Component-B	EVS	LANG	AW	RW		
	SM*	SM*	SEC*	SEC*		
			SEC*	SEC*		
Courses	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Credits	22	22	20	20	18	18

(* 2 Credits Courses)