



MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE
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Admission to Semester-Wise 3-Year B.A. / B.Sc. Honours 2020-2021
Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Conducted by the University of Calcutta.

OUTLINE OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Academic Year: Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.

Course: Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weight. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. Different courses may have different marks. A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.

(I) CORE COURSE (CC): A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

Modalities of selecting CC by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 14 Core courses (CC1-CC14) of the Honours Subject as specified for each of the 6 semesters.

(II) ELECTIVE COURSE: Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

i) DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSE: An elective course which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. This course is to advance knowledge and skill in the core course domain.

Modalities of selecting DSE by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on the Honours subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE on the Honours subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester. *Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall choose any one paper from each of Group A and Group B in fifth semester and sixth semester.*

Dissertation/Project: An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, is termed as dissertation/ project. This is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving/ analyzing/ exploring a real life situation/ difficult problem. A dissertation/ project work will be of 6 credits. A dissertation/ project work may be given in lieu of a Discipline Specific Elective.

ii) GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) COURSE: An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek wide exposure, is called Generic Elective.

Modalities of selecting GE by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme, a student shall have to choose 4 Generic Elective papers strictly from 2 subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject as specified for first 4 semesters.

(III) ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC): The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

i) ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSES (AECC): AECC courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. These are mandatory for all disciplines.

a) AECC1: Communicative English / MIL (Bengali);

b) AECC2: Environmental Studies

ii) SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC): These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills, etc.

Modalities of selecting SEC by a student of Honours programme shall be as follows

In case of B.A./B.Sc. Honours programme a student shall have to study 2 skill enhancement courses strictly on the Honours subjects. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC on the Honours subjects concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester. *Each Honours subject shall have two groups (A & B) of Skill Enhancing Course papers. An Honours student shall have to choose one paper from Group A in third semester and one paper from Group B in fourth semester.*

PRACTICAL/ TUTORIAL: Every Core, Discipline Specific and Generic Elective Course shall have a Practical/ Tutorial component. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR B.A./B. SC. HONOURS

Course Components	B.Sc. Honours	B.A. Honours
Core Course (CC)	14	14
Generic Elective (GE)	4**	4**
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2	2
Total no. of courses	26	26

**Covering two subjects

CREDIT STRUCTURE FOR B.A./ B. SC. (HONOURS) COURSES

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC) (6 credit)	14×4 =56	14×2=28	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6 credit)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6 credit)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Total Courses (Credits)	26(96)	22(44)	26(118)	22(22)
Total Courses= 48 (26TH+22P/TU)	Total Credits= 140 (96TH+44P) / (118TH+22 TU)			

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A./B. Sc. HONOURS

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+ 2P/TU CC-1 & 2	2TH+ 2P/TU CC-3&4	3TH+ 3P/TU CC-5,6 &7	3TH+3 P/TU CC-8,9 & 10	2TH+ 2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+ 2P/TU CC-13&14
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+ 1P/TU GE-1	1TH+ 1P/TU GE-2	1TH+ 1P/TU GE-3	1TH+ 1P/TU GE-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+ 2P/TU DSE-A(1) B(1)	2TH+ 2P/TU DSE-A(2) B(2)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1TH+ 0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+ 0P/TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)			1TH+ 0P/TU SEC-A(1)	1TH+ 0P/TU SEC-B(1)		
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100= 400	4 ×100= 400	5 ×100= 500	5 ×100= 500	4 ×100= 400	4 ×100= 400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	24
TH= Theory P= Practical TU=Tutorial						

***CC/GE/ DSE:** Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively

***GE:** Covering two subjects with two courses each; any subject in any semester; CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course

***DSE/SEC:** Group (A & B) for specified semesters

***AECC/SEC:** Each Course has 2 Credits

***AECC-1:** Communicative English / MIL; **AECC-2:** Environmental Studies

Semester Work-load

Each Semester: 15-18 weeks of academic work

Theory / Tutorial: 1 Credit = 1 hr. /week

Practical: 1 Credit = 2 hrs. /week



ADMISSION: B.A. / B.Sc. Honours 2020-21

Students should choose one subject from the following as the Honours (Core Course) subject:

BENGALI	BOTANY	GEOGRAPHY	EDUCATION	PHILOSOPHY
ENGLISH	CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS	HISTORY	POLITICAL SCIENCE
SANSKRIT	ECONOMICS	PSYCHOLOGY	JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION	SOCIOLOGY

Core Subject	Aggregate for General Caste (Science & Arts)	Both Subject & Aggregate for SC / ST (Science & Arts)	Subject criteria for General Caste
Bengali	50%	40%	50% in Bengali
English	50%	40%	60% in English
Sanskrit	50%	40%	50% in Sanskrit
# Journalism & Mass Communication	50%	40%	60% either in English or Bengali
# Political Science	50%	40%	60% in Political Science, if Subject in (10+2) Examination
Philosophy	50%	40%	60% in Philosophy
History	50%	40%	50% in History
*Education	50%	40%	50% in Education or Related Subject *
#**Sociology	50%	40%	50% in Sociology if subject in (10+2) Examination **
# Economics	50%	40%	40% in Mathematics/Business Mathematics/ Business Economics including Business Mathematics and 50% in Economics if subject in (10+2) Examination
# Psychology	60%	40%	60% in Psychology, if subject in (10+2) Examination
Geography	50%	40%	55% in Geography and 50% in English
Botany	50%	40%	55% in Biology and passed in Chemistry(both Theory & Practical)
Chemistry	50%	40%	50% in Chemistry (passed in both Theory & Practical), passed in Physics (both Theory & Practical) and Mathematics in (10+2) Examination.
Mathematics	50%	40%	60% in Mathematics

HONOURS (CORE) SUBJECT CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.A. / B.Sc. Honours 2020-21
(In accordance with University of Calcutta Admission norms)

#A Student can take up Honours (Core Course) in these subjects even if they didn't have the subjects in (10+2) exam, provided other conditions are satisfied.

• **RELATED SUBJECTS:**

***Education:** Psychology / Philosophy / Mathematics / Sociology / Economics / Political Science / History / Statistics / Physics / Chemistry / Biology

****Sociology:** Candidates must have passed the previous qualifying examination (10+2) in Science/Humanities/Arts (except Commerce)

Generic Elective Subjects:

A student shall have to choose 4 Generic Elective papers strictly from 2 subjects of choice taking exactly two courses from each subject as specified for first 4 semesters.

The students should choose two Generic Elective subjects from the following combinations, taking not more than one subject from one group:

HONOURS (CC)	GENERIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	
	GROUP-1	GROUP-2
English	Education/Film Studies	Geography/Philosophy/ Journalism/Psychology
Bengali	Sanskrit/Sociology	Philosophy/Journalism/Psychology
Sanskrit	Economics/Bengali	Philosophy/Journalism
Education	Philosophy/Psychology	Sanskrit/Sociology
History	Education/Film Studies	Political Science/English
Philosophy	Education	Sanskrit/Sociology
Political Science	History	Sanskrit/ Sociology
Sociology	Political Science/English/ Statistics	Geography/Philosophy/ Journalism/Psychology
Journalism & Mass Comm.	Economics/Bengali / Film Studies	Political Science /English
Botany	Chemistry (compulsory)	Microbiology / Zoology
Chemistry	Physics	Mathematics
Economics	Mathematics (compulsory)	Political Science /English/Statistics
Geography	Sociology	Economics/Botany/ Bengali
Mathematics	Physics / Statistics	Chemistry / Statistics
Psychology	Education/Physics/Zoology	Economics/Botany/ Bengali

A candidate shall not be allowed to take up any subject as Elective if she has failed in the subject in the previous qualifying examination.

College authority will not be responsible, in any way, for wrong combinations chosen by the students.

- **For Honours in Humanities (B.A.Hons.in Bengali, English, Sanskrit, Political Science, History, Education, Journalism & Mass Communication, Sociology) students cannot opt for two (2) Science Generic elective subjects.**
- **Science Subject:** Economics; Botany; Psychology; Chemistry; Geography; Statistics; Film Studies; Mathematics, Physics, Microbiology
- Mathematics is **compulsory** for Economics Honours.
- Physics and Mathematics is **compulsory** for Chemistry Honours.
- **Elective subjects (Geography, Psychology, Journalism & Mass Communication, and Film Studies) will be offered subject to availability of seats. (Confirmation at time of admission)**
- **Maximum permissible seats:
(For Honours students)**

Geography	25
Psychology	25
Journalism & Mass Comm.	35
Film Studies	30

For Honours Students, there will be no restriction of marks for Generic Elective subjects except the following:

GENERIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	MARKS REQUIREMENTS (10+2 LEVEL)
English	60% in Subject
Botany or Biology	40% in Subject (Must Pass in Practical)
Chemistry	40% in Subject (Must Pass in Practical)
Geography	50% in Subject & 40% in aggregate
Mathematics	40% in Subject
Microbiology	Passed in Biology/Bio-Technology and Chemistry/Physics (should Pass in Practical separately)
Physics	Passed in Subject (should Pass in Practical) and Mathematics
Psychology	50% in Aggregate
Statistics	Passed in Statistics /Business Mathematics / Mathematics in (10+2)
Zoology	Passed in Zoology/Biology/ Bio-Technology
Sociology	40% in Aggregate
Film Studies	60% in either English or Bengali
Journalism	55% in either English or Bengali

For B.A./B.Sc. Honours Course of study a student is required to choose any one of the Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC1) for their First Semester

AECC1: Communicative English / MIL (Bengali)

Allocation of Honours Seats for the Academic Year 2020-21

Subject	Total No of seats	No of seats for Gen Caste	No of seats for SC	No of seats for ST	No of seats for OBC-A	No of seats for OBC-B
Bengali	54	32	10	03	06	03
English	58	34	11	03	06	04
Sanskrit	42	26	08	02	04	02
Botany	26	14	05	01	04	02
Chemistry	15	08	03	01	02	01
Economics	35	21	07	02	03	02
Geography	41	23	09	02	04	03
Mathematics	20	11	05	01	02	01
Psychology	40	22	09	02	04	03
Education	47	29	09	02	04	03
History	42	25	08	02	04	03
Journalism & Mass Communication	55	30	10	03	08	04
Philosophy	36	21	07	02	04	02
Pol. Science	53	32	10	03	05	03
Sociology	39	21	07	02	05	04

Sports Quota is available for eligible candidates. For details check the college website.

N.B. : 3% of all category reserved for PWD (Visually Handicapped / Hearing Impaired / Orthopedically Handicapped) candidates.