

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA, MALDA



Draft /Guidelines of UG CBCS Curriculum

Meaning of the Courses and their Abbreviations

A. Discipline Core (DC) Course: A course that should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement of the Honours and General courses of study.

B. 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. These are of three types:

(i) **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course:** A course, which may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study.

(ii) **Dissertation/Project (DP):** An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge with an advisory support by a teacher/faculty member. A Project/Dissertation work may be given in lieu of a DSE.

(iii) **Generic Elective (GE) Course:** An elective course, chosen from an unrelated discipline/subject of study, with an intention to seek exposure beyond discipline/s of choice

C. The Ability Enhancement (AE) Courses: These are of two kinds:

(i) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC) Course:** The course designed for knowledge enhancement consisting of Environmental Studies, English Communication/ Modern Indian Language (MIL) communication.

(ii) **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** The course designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based knowledge relating to the main discipline.

Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS
For B.A. /B.Sc. / B.Com. (Hons.) Program

Academic Semesters	C O U R S E S					Credits	Marks
	Discipline Core (DC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Generic Elective (GE)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	Skill Enhancement (SEC)		
SEM-I	DC1(6) DC2(6)	--	GE-1 (6)	ENVS (2)	--	20	200
SEM-II	DC3(6) DC4(6)	--	GE-2 (6)	Communicative English/Communicative Bengali/MIL* (2)	--	20	200
SEM-III	DC5(6) DC6(6) DC7(6)	--	GE-3 (6)	--	--	24	200
SEM-IV	DC8(6) DC9(6) DC10(6)	--	GE-4 (6)	--	--	24	200
SEM-V	DC11(6) DC12(6)	DSE-1 (6) DSE-2 (6)	--	--	SEC-1 (2)	26	250
SEM-VI	DC13(6) DC14(6)	DSE-3 (6) DSE / DP -4(6)	--	--	SEC-2 (2)	26	250
Total	--	--	--	--	--	140	1300

Notes:

- Each course is of 50 marks for examination.
- DC, DSE and GE:** Each course is of 6 credits for course work per week.
Non-practical based course: Theory – 5 credits + Tutorial- 1 credit
Practical based course: Theory – 4 credits + Practical- 2 credits
Credit = 1 hour duration of teaching (lecture/tutorial) or 2 hour duration of practical period.
- AEC and SEC:** Each course is of 2 credits per week.
- GE:** An Hons. Student has to study two disciplines (other than Hons. Discipline) as GE having two courses each.
- DSE:** A student has to select two DSE courses out of at least three options provided by the main discipline in SEM-V and SEM- VI.
- DP:** (Optional) Dissertation/ Project Work in lieu of one DSE-4 in 6th semester

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Distribution of Credits for B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. Hons. Program

Course type and credit	Number of Courses x Credit (With practical) [Theory:04+Practical:02]		Number of Courses x Credit (Without practical) [Theory:05+Tutorial:01]	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Discipline Course (DC) (6)	14x4=56	14x2=28	14x5=70	14x1=14
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4x4=16	4x2=8	4x5=20	4x1=4
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	4x4=16	4x2=8	4x5=20	4x1=4
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (2)	2x2=4	00	2x2=4	00
Skill Enhancement (SE) (2)	2x2=4	00	2x2=4	00
Courses Credit	96	44	118	22
	Total Credit= 140		Total Credit= 140	

Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS for B.A. General Program

ACADEMIC SEMESTERS	C O U R S E S							Credits	Marks
	Discipline Core (DC)	Language Core (LC1) Bengali/MIL	Language Core (LC2) English	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Generic Elective (GE)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	Skill Enhancement (SEC)		
SEM-I	DC1 (A1) DC2 (B1) (6+6=12)	Bengali- 1 /MIL (6)	--	--	--	ENVS (2)	--	20	200
SEM-II	DC3 (A2) DC4 (B2) (6+6=12)	Bengali-2 /MIL (6)	--	--	--	Communicati ve English/Beng ali/MIL (2)	--	20	200
SEM-III	DC5 (A3) DC6 (B3) (6+6=12)	--	English-1 (6)	--	--	--	SEC1 (A1) (2)	20	200
SEM-IV	DC7 (A4) DC8 (B4) (6+6=12)	--	English-2 (6)	--	--	--	SEC2 (B1) (2)	20	200
SEM-V	--	--	--	DSE1 (A1) DSE2 (B1) (6+6=12)	GE 1 (6)	--	SEC3 (A2) (2)	20	200
SEM-VI	--	--	--	DSE3 (A2) DSE4 (B2) (6+6=12)	GE 2 (6)	--	SEC4 (B2) (2)	20	200
Grand Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	120	1200

Notes:

- Each course is of 50 marks for examination.
- DC/DSE/GE:** Each course is of 6 credits for course work per week
(Theory - 5 credits + Tutorial 1 credit)
1 credit = 1 hour duration of teaching (lecture/tutorial)
- GE:** Covering one discipline other than core disciplines taken with two courses.
- SEC:** Covering two core disciplines with two courses.
- Two language core disciplines (**LC1 & LC2**) Bengali and English are to be studied taking two courses from each language core.
- DSE:** Covering two main disciplines with two courses each. Each discipline will provide option of two courses for one DSE in SEM V and in SEM VI. A student has to opt any one out of two courses provided for each DSE.

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7. Students have to opt 2 different disciplines as core disciplines in SEM – I. Core Disciplines once selected in SEM I should be continued up to semester –VI without any alternation or change.

**Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS
For B.Sc. General Program**

ACADEMIC SEMESTERS	C O U R S E S				Credits	Marks
	Discipline Core (DC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	Skill Enhancement (SEC)		
SEM-I	DC1 (A1) DC2 (B1) DC3 (C1) (6x3=18)	--	ENVS (2)	--	20	200
SEM-II	DC4 (A2) DC5 (B2) DC6 (C2) (6x3=18)	--	Communicative Bengali/Communicative English/MIL* (2)	--	20	200
SEM-III	DC7 (A3) DC8 (B3) DC9 (C3) (6x3=18)	--	--	SEC-1 (2)	20	200
SEM-IV	DC10 (A4) DC11(B4) DC12 (C4) (6x3=18)	--	--	SEC-2 (2)	20	200
SEM-V	--	DSE1 (A1) DSE2 (B1) DSE3 (C1) (6x3=18)	--	SEC-3 (2)	20	200
SEM-VI	--	DSE4 (A2) DSE5 (B2) DSE6(C2) (6x3=18)	--	SEC-4 (2)	20	200
Total	--	--	--	--	120	1200

Notes:

- Each course is of 50 marks for examination.
- DC/DSE:** Each course is of 6 credits for course work per week
(Theory - 4 credits + Practical- 2 credit)
1 Credit = 1 hour duration of teaching (lecture/tutorial) or 2 hour duration of practical period.
- SE:** Covering any two Discipline Cores (DC) out of A, B & C with two courses each,
2x2= 4 SEs

4. **DSE:** Two DSEs for each DC, i.e., 3x2= 6 DSEs. A student has to opt one course out of two courses provided for each DSE in SEM V & SEM VI.
5. Students have to opt 3 different disciplines as Core disciplines at the time of admission. Disciplines once selected in SEM -I should be continued up to SEM -VI without any alternation or change.

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Semester wise Course Structure under CBCS For B.Com. General Program

ACADEMIC SEMESTERS	C O U R S E S							Credits	Marks
	Discipline Core (DC)	Language Core (LC1) Bengali/MIL	Language Core (LC2) English	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Generic Elective (GE)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	Skill Enhancement (SEC)		
SEM-I	DC1(6) DC2(6)	—	—	—	GE 1 (6)	ENVS (2)	—	20	200
SEM-II	DC3(6) DC4(6)	—	—	—	GE 2 (6)	Communi- cative English/ Bengali/MIL* (2)	—	20	200
SEM-III	DC5(6) DC6(6)	—	English-1 (6)	—	—	—	SEC-1 (2)	20	200
SEM-IV	DC 7(6) DC8(6)	—	English-2 (6)	—	—	—	SEC-2 (2)	20	200
SEM-V	DC9(6)	—	—	DSE-1 DSE-2 (6+6)	—	—	SEC-3 (2)	20	200
SEM-VI	DC10(6)	—	—	DSE-3 DSE-4 (6+6)	—	—	SEC-4 (2)	20	200
Total								120	1200

Notes:

1. Each course is of 50 marks for examination.
2. **DC/DSE/GE:** Each course is of 6 credits for course work per week
[Theory - 5 credits + Tutorial 1, in case of practical based course Theory- 4 + Practical- 2 credits] 1 credit = 1 hour duration of teaching (lecture/tutorial) or 2 hour duration of practical period.
3. **GE:** Covering one discipline other than core disciplines with two courses.

4. **DSE:** A student has to select two DSE courses out of at least three options provided by the main discipline in SEM-V and SEM- VI.

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Distribution of Credits for B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. General Program

Course type and credit	Number of Courses x Credit (With practical) [Theory:04+Practical:02]		Number of Courses x Credit (Without practical) [Theory:05+Tutorial:01]	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Discipline Course (DC) for B.Sc. (6)	12x4=48	12x2=24	12x5=60	12x1=12
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) for B. Sc (6)	6x4= 24	6x2=12	6x5=30	6x1=06
Discipline Course (DC) for B. A. (6)	8x4=32	8x2=16	8x5=40	8x1=08
Discipline Course (DC) For B.Com. (6)	10x4=40	10x2=20	10x5=50	10x1=10
Language Core (LC1 &LC2) for B.A. (6)	...	....	2x5=10	2x1=02
Language Core (LC2) for B.Com. (6)	...	...	1x5=05	1x1=01
Generic Elective (GE) for B.A. & B.Com. (6)	2x4=08	2x2=04	2x5=10	2x1=02
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (2)	...	...	4x2=08	...
Skill Enhancement (SE) (2)	...	...	4x2=08	...

Although the rules and regulations regarding examinations and admissions to UG courses of studies under CBCS are to be decided by the authority of the University through appropriate committees, yet the following may be suggested for consideration.

A. Marks & Question type Distribution for Hons. Courses of Studies

No. of courses	Total credit	Total marks	Division of marks of each course					
			Full marks of each course	Internal Assessment (IA)		End Semester Examination (ESE)		
				Attendance 4%	Cont. Evalu. / Test 6%	Theoretical		Practical
						Descriptive	MCQ	
14 DC	14x6 =84	14x50=700	50 (non practical based)	10	40	nil	nil	
			50 (practical based)	10	25	nil	15	
04 DSE	04x6=24	4x50=200	50 (non practical based)	10	40	nil	nil	
			50 (practical based)	10	25	nil	15	
04GE	04x6=24	4x50=200	50 (non practical based)	10	40	nil	nil	
			50 (practical based)	10	25	nil	15	
02 SE	02x2=04	2x50=100	50	10	40	nil	nil	
AEC-1 (ENVS)	01x2=02	1x50=50	50	10 (Project)	nil	40	nil	
AEC-2 (Communi cative Bengali/E nglish)	01x2=02	1x50=50	50	10	nil	40	nil	
Grand Total	140	1300	--	--	--	--	--	

B. Marks & Question Type Distribution for General Program

Courses	Credit of each course	Distribution of marks of each course				
		Full marks of each course	Internal Assessment (IA)	End Semester Examination (ESE)		
				Theoretical		Practical
				Descriptive	MCQ	
DC,LC, DSE and GE	06	50 (Non practical bases course)	10	40	nil	nil
		50 (practical based course)	10	25	nil	15
02 SE	02	50	10	40	nil	nil
AEC-1 (ENVS)	02	50	10 (Project)	nil	40	nil
AEC-2 (Communicative Bengali/English)	02	50	10	nil	40	nil

C. Groups of Disciplines/Subjects

A candidate is required to choose not more than one discipline/subject from any of the groups mentioned below.

Group-I	Physics, Zoology, Education, Women Studies
Group-II	History, Mathematics
Group-III	Chemistry, Sociology, Arabic, Sanskrit, Urdu
Group-IV	Botany, Economics, Food & Nutrition
Group-V	Political Science, Defense Studies
Group-VI	Geography, Philosophy, Mass Communication and Journalism
Group-VII	English, Home Science, Physical Education
Group-VIII	Computer Science, Bengali, Hindi

Note: Choice of the discipline will be in compliance with the availability in the particular college

D. Divisions of (Honours and General) disciplines for B.A. /B.Sc. / B.Com degree:

Degree	Streams	Disciplines/ Subjects
B.A.	Humanities	Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Urdu, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, Economics, Education, Mass Communication & Journalism, Women Studies, Defense Studies, Physical Education
B. Sc	Science	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Geography, Physiology, Computer Science, Food and Nutrition, Home Science
B.Com.	Commerce	Commerce, Economics, Management Banking

E. Notes regarding B.A. and B.Sc. Degree:

1. **A candidate taking up Honours in B.A. Degree Course shall study:** (i) Honours in any one discipline of the Humanities Division and any two other Generic Elective (GE) disciplines taking at least one from the Humanities Division.

However, that other things remaining the same, a candidate may take up Honours Course in the B.A. in the discipline like Geography without taking any Generic elective Subject/discipline from the Division of Science.

2. **A candidate taking up General Course of Studies for the B.A. Degree shall study:** (i) any three disciplines from the Humanities Division in addition to Language cores - English & MIL.

Or

(ii) any two disciplines from the Humanities Division in addition to Language cores - English & MIL and any one from the Science Division.

3. **A candidate taking up Honours Course for B. Sc. Degree shall study:** Honours in any one discipline from the Division of Science and any two other Generic elective (GE) disciplines taking at least one from the Science Division.

4. **A Candidate taking up General Course for the B. Sc. Degree shall study:**

(i) Any three disciplines from the Science Division.

Or

(ii) Any two disciplines from the Science Division and any one discipline from the Humanities Division.

F. Feedback from the Department of Geography:

The Head along with all faculty members of the Department of Geography, UGB, proposed to add the following:

(i) There shall be no B.A. Honours in Geography degree, there shall be only B.Sc. Honours in Geography degree even in case of taking Honours in Geography + two Generic elective disciplines from the Humanities Division.

(ii) But in General Course there shall be B.Sc. as well as B.A. degree with Geography. The case in which taking up Geography + 2 Generic elective disciplines from the Humanities Division is to be entitled as B.A. with Geography and the case when there is Geography + 1 Generic elective from the Science Division or 2 Generic electives from the Science Division is to be called B.Sc. with Geography degree.