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ADMISSION TO SEMESTER-WISE 3-YEAR B.A. MAJOR (TTMV) 2021-2022
UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

OUTLINE OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

A) **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 Major programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A. Major programme a student shall have to study 14 Core Courses (CC1-CC14) of the major subject as specified for each of the 6 Semesters.

B) **Elective Course** : Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which maybe 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**: Elective courses 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 Major programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A.(Major) programme a student shall have to study 4 DSE strictly on the Major subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE on the Major subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester. *The Major 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 a wide exposure, is called a Generic Elective.

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

In case of B.A. (Major) 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.

N.B.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective. [A Core Course (CC) of B.A. (General) may be treated as Generic Elective for B.A. (Major)].

C) **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):** The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) may be of two kinds: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC).

a) **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.

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

ii) AECC2: Environmental Studies.

b) **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 B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (Major) programme shall be as follows:

In case of B.A. (Major) programme a student shall have to study 2 Skill Enhancement Courses strictly on the Major subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC on the Major subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., SEC-A in the 3rd semester and SEC-B in the 4th semester. *The Major subject shall have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. A 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 Course, Discipline Specific Elective 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. (MAJOR)

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

**Covering two subjects

CREDIT STRUCTURE FOR B.A. (MAJOR) COURSES

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC) (6 credit)	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6 credit)	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6 credit)	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2 credit)	2×2=4	0
Total Courses (Credits)	26(118)	22(22)

Total Courses= 48 (26TH+22P/TU)

Total Credits= 140 (118TH+22 TU)

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A. MAJOR

	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+3P/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 Major 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