

New Admission Regulations for semester-wise three years courses of studies under CBCS

ADMISSION REGULATIONS

1(a): A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent Examination is eligible to seek admission to the 1st year of the 3 year (six semesters) B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/General) Course of Studies, provided he/she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100.

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Vocational examination conducted by the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education and Training shall be eligible to seek admission to the B.A. (General) 1st year Course of Studies taking the subjects under Humanities Division only.

However, no candidate shall be allowed admission after a lapse of more than 5 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

(b): Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils (i.e. CBSE, ISC and National Institute of Open Schooling) need not require to submit Migration Certificate for getting Registration under this University.

2: For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/General) Courses, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks in top-four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate. Marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. However, if the subject "Environmental Science" is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.

(a) A candidate taking up Honours Course in a subject must have obtained :

i> A minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate and 45% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination

Or

ii> 55% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination

Or

iii> 50% marks in the aggregate when the candidate has not studied the subject in his/her previous qualifying examination provided all other clauses are satisfied

(b) Candidates belonging to Reserved Categories taking up Honours Course of Study must have obtained a minimum of 40% marks in the aggregate or 40% marks in the subject or related subjects at the previous qualifying examination, as the case may be.

(c) Reservation Policy for admission in three year (six semesters) degree courses of studies shall be guided by the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission), Act, 2013 and the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014.

3: Attendance

3.1> A student attending at least 75% of the total number of classes* held shall be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations subject to fulfillment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.

3.2> A student attending at least 60% but less than 75% of the total number of classes* held shall be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations subject to the payment of prescribed condonation fees and fulfillment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.

3.3> A student attending less than 60% of the total number of classes* held shall not be allowed to appear at the concerned Semester Examinations and he /she has to pursue admission to the same Semester in the very next year for attending the classes and appearing at the said Semester Examination.

** Such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or the date of admission, whichever is later.*

4: 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 Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :**

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

b) In case of B.Sc. General Programme a student shall have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 3 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters.

c) In case of B.A. General programme a student shall have to study 4 Core Courses of each of the 2 chosen subjects as specified for each of the first 4 Semesters. In addition 4 Core Courses to be studied; two courses each from two language subjects: **LCC1**- English &

LCC2- MIL (Bengali/Hindi/Urdu)/Alternative English as specified for each of the last 4 semesters.

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/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

i) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course: Elective courses 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/ General programme shall be as follows :**

a) 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.

Explanation: 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.

b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 DSE courses strictly on subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5th and DSE-B in 6th semester.

Explanation: Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two subjects in the fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the two subjects in the sixth semester.

c) In case of B.Sc. General programme, a student shall have to study 6 DSE courses strictly on 3 subjects, opted for pursuing core courses, taking exactly two courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of DSE of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester, i.e., DSE-A in the 5th and DSE-B in 6th semester.

Explanation: Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of DSE papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the three subjects in fifth semester and one paper from Group B of each of the three subjects in sixth semester.

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/ General programme shall be as follows :**

a) 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.

b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to choose 2 Generic Elective papers strictly from one particular subject [which will be different from the core subjects including the Core Languages (LCC1 & LCC2)] as specified for the 1st and 2nd semester.

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.

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/Hindi/Urdu);

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 Honours/ General programme shall be as follows :**

a) 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.

Explanation: 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.

b) In case of B.A. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 Skill Enhancement courses strictly on 2 subjects, opted for pursuing Core Courses, taking exactly 2 courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation: Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. A student shall have to choose one paper from Group A of each of the two core subjects in the third and fifth semesters and one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects in the fourth and the sixth semester.

c) In case of B.Sc. General programme, a student shall have to study 4 Skill Enhancement Courses strictly on 2 subjects out of the three, opted for pursuing core courses, taking exactly two courses from each subject. Such a student shall have to study the curriculum of SEC of the subject concerned as specified for the relevant semester.

Explanation: Each General subject shall have two groups (A & B) of SEC papers. One paper from Group A of each of the two Core subjects to be chosen in the third and fifth semester; one paper from Group B of each of the two core subjects to be chosen in the fourth and sixth 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.

5: Course Structure for B.A./B. Sc. (Honours/General)

Course Components	B.Sc.		B.A.	
	Honours	General	Honours	General
Core Course (CC)	14	12*	14	8**
Language Core Course (LCC)	0	0	0	4**
Generic Elective (GE)				

	4**	0	4**	2
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	6*	4	4**
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2	2	2	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2	4**	2	4**
Total no. of courses	26	24	26	24

*Covering three subjects

**Covering two subjects

5(a): 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	Practical
Core Course (CC) (6)	14×4=56	14×2=28	14×5=70	14×1=14
Generic Elective (GE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC) (2)	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)

5(b): Credit Structure for B. Sc. (General) Courses

Course Type	Number of Courses × Credit	Number of Courses × Credit
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& Credit	(With Practical)		(With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	12×4= 48	12×2=24	12×5=60	12×1=12
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	6×4=24	6×2=12	6×5=30	6×1=6
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course(AECC)(2)	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
Total Courses (Credits)	24(84)	18(36)	24(102)	18(18)

Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU) Total Credits= 120 (84TH+36P) / (102TH+18P)

5(c): Credit Structure for B.A. (General) Courses

Course Type & Credit	Number of Courses × Credit (With practical)		Number of Courses × Credit (With Tutorial)	
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Tutorial
Core Course (CC)(6)	8×4=32	8×2=16	8×5=40	8×1=8
Language (LCC) (With Tutorial only) (6)	4×5=20	4×1=4	4×5=20	4×1=4
Generic Elective (GE)(6)	2×4=8	2×2=4	2×5=10	2×1=2

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (6)	4×4=16	4×2=8	4×5=20	4×1=4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	2×2=4	0	2×2=4	0
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	4×2=8	0	4×2=8	0
Total Courses (Credits)	24(88)	18(32)	24(102)	18(18)

Total Credits= 120 (88TH+32P) / (102TH+18TU)

Total Courses= 42 (24TH+18P/TU)

6(a): Semester-wise Courses for 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+3P/TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2TH+2P/TU CC-11 & 12	2TH+2P/TU U 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 U 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(2)		
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

6(b): Semester-wise Courses for B. Sc. (General)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	3TH+3P/TU CC-1	3TH+3P/TU CC-2	3TH+3P/TU CC-3	3TH+3P/TU CC-4		
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					3TH+3P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A+3A)	3TH+3P/TU DSE-B (1B+2B+3B)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory	1TH+0P/TU AECC-1	1TH+0P/TU AECC-2				

Skill			1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU
Enhancement Elective (SEC)			SEC-A	SEC-B	SEC-A	SEC-B
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

TH= Theory

P=Practical

TU=Tutorial

6(c): Semester-wise Courses for B. A. (General)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
Core Course (CC)	2TH+2P/TU CC-1	2TH+2P/TU CC-2	2TH+2P/TU CC-3	2TH+2P/TU CC-4		
Language(LC C)			1TH+1TU LCC1(1)	1TH+1TU LCC2(1)	1TH+1TU LCC1(2)	1TH+1TU LCC2(2)
Generic Elective (GE)	1TH+1P/TU GE-1	1TH+1P/TU GE-2				
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2TH+2P/TU DSE-A (1A+2A)	2TH+2P/TU DSE-B (1B+2B)
Ability						

Enhancement	1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU				
Compulsory Course (AECC)	AECC-1	AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement			1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU	1TH+0P/TU
Elective (SEC)			SEC-A	SEC-B	SEC-A	SEC-B
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400	4 ×100 =400
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

TH= Theory P=Practical TU= Tutorial

7: Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Honours, Semester-1 :-

COURSE	MARKS	Division of marks			
		T H E O R Y	T U T O R I A L	I N T E R N A L	A T T E N D A N C E
CC1 + CC2	100+100 = 200				
GE1	100				
AECC1	100				
Total No. of Courses: 4	4×100 = 400	65	15	10	10
Total Credits		20			

8. Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Honours, Semester-2 :-

COURSE	MARKS	Division of marks			
		T H E O R Y	T U T O R I A L	I N T E R N A L	A T T E N D A N C E
CC3 + CC4	100+100 = 200				
GE2	100				
AECC2	100				

Total No. of Courses: 4	4×100 = 400	65	15	10	10
Total Credits		20			

1. CC/GE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively
Each Theory and Tutorial Courses have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
2. GE: Covering two subjects with two courses each; any subject in any semester;
3. CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course
4. AECC : Each Course has 2 Credits
5. AECC-1: Communicative English / MIL
6. AECC-2: Environmental Studies

9: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Honours, Semester-1 :-

COURSE	MARKS	Division of marks			
		T H E O R Y	P R A C T I C A L	I N T E R N A L	A T T E N D A N C E
CC1 + CC2	100+100 = 200	T H E O R Y	P R A C T I C A L	I N T E R N A L	A T T E N D A N C E
GE1	100				
AECC1	100				
Total No. of Courses: 4	4×100 = 400	50	30	10	10
Total Credits		20			

10: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Honours, Semester-2 :-

COURSE	MARKS	Division of marks			
		T H E O R Y	P R A C T I C A L	I N T E R N A L	A T T E N D A N C E
CC3 + CC4	100+100 = 200	T H E O R Y	P R A C T I C A L	I N T E R N A L	A T T E N D A N C E
GE2	100				
AECC2	100				
Total No. of Courses: 4	4×100 = 400	50	30	10	10

Total Credits	20
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11: Special condition for admission to the following courses :-

- **Journalism and Mass Communication (Honours):--** Political Science as a Generic Elective (G.E) subject is mandatory
- **Geography (B.Sc-Honours):--** Economics as a Generic Elective (G.E) subject is mandatory
- **Education (B.A-General):--** If the student has not studied Education as a subject in the previous qualifying examination, then Philosophy/ Sociology/ Economics/ Political Science/ History are treated as related subjects

12: The 3 year B.A./ B.Sc. (Honours/General) Programme shall be for a minimum duration of six (6) consecutive semesters of six (6) months each, i.e., three (3) years. The odd semester will start ordinarily in the month of **July** and the even semester in the month of **January** of every year.

A candidate pursuing a regular course of study for three-year semester-wise degree course shall have to clear all the semesters in all respects within a span of five years from the year of admission to the particular course and combination, failing which *enrolment of the candidate shall stand cancelled.*