

Structure of UG Multidisciplinary Program (with Three Core disciplines)

DSC: Discipline Specific Course
DSE: Discipline Specific Electives
GE: General Electives
AEC: Ability Enhancement Course
IL - Pool of Indian Languages in the 8th schedule of the Constitution

SEC: Skill Enhancement Course
IAPC: Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/
 Community Outreach
VAC: Value Addition Course
 ● : Not Applicable

Example: For B.Sc. Life Sciences programme with Botany, Zoology and Chemistry as core disciplines.

A student shall study credit courses of three disciplines i.e., Botany, Zoology and Chemistry.

DSC 1 may be of Discipline A (say, Botany),

DSC 2 may be of Discipline B (say, Zoology) and

DSC 3 may be of Discipline C (say, Chemistry).

First Year							
	SEM-1				SEM-2		
Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)	Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)
DSC-A1				DSC-A2			
DSC-B1				DSC-B2			
DSC-C1				DSC-C2			
GE-1				GE-2			
VAC-1				VAC-2			
SEC-1				SEC-2			
AEC				AEC			
Total				Total			

Exit after One Year Complete, Undergraduate Certificate in the field of Study/Discipline will be given.

Second Year							
	SEM-3				SEM-4		
Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)	Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)
DSC-A3				DSC-A4			
DSC-B3				DSC-B4			
DSC-C3				DSC-C4			
GE-3/ DSE-1				GE-4/ DSE-2			
VAC-3				VAC-4			
SEC-3/ IAPC				SEC-4/ IAPC			
AEC				AEC			
Total				Total			

*AEC: IL-2/Environmental Science-2

IL - 1 and IL - 2 should be of the same Language

Important Note: To major in any one of the three disciplines, students must study at least Three DSEs of that particular discipline in the first three years.

Exit after Two Year Complete, Undergraduate Diploma in the field of Study/Discipline will be given.

Research Methodology' shall be offered as one of the DSE courses in the VI and VII semesters. Students can opt for it either in VI or VII semester. However, students planning to pursue 4th year UG program are advised to choose research methodology in the VI semester.

Third Year							
	SEM-5			SEM-6			
Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)	Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)
DSC-A5				DSC-A6			
DSC-B5				DSC-B6			
DSC-C5				DSC-C6			
GE-5				GE-6			
DSE-3				DSE-4			
SEC-5/ IAPC				SEC-6/ IAPC			
Total				Total			

Exit after Third Year, Bachelor of (field of Study) (Honours) Discipline will be given.

Important note: Students studying DSEs offered by any Discipline other than His/ Her Core Discipline will be treated as GE for Him/Her.

In the fourth year (Sem VII and Sem VIII), students will study only one of the disciplines i.e., either A or B or C in both of the semesters.

Honours Degree: To pursue an Honours degree in a field of multi -disciplinary study, candidates will have to choose, in the fourth year, only one of the disciplines (either A or B or C). Candidates will have to study **Two** DSCs and **Six** DSEs in the chosen discipline in the VII and VIII semesters and write dissertation. Example: B.Sc. Life Sciences programme with Botany, Zoology and Chemistry as core disciplines.

Major and Minor shall be awarded on fulfilment of the following conditions. Major -> 80 credits, Minor -> 28 credits.

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Case I: He/She shall get **Major** in Botany, on successful completion of VIII semester, if he/she earns minimum 80 credits in Botany from **Eight** DSCs and at least **Nine** DSEs of Botany and writes dissertation in Botany.

Advice: Students are advised to choose the discipline in which they wish to Major and must study at least **Three** DSEs of that discipline in the first three years. Like in this example, student must decide earlier and study three DSEs of Botany in the first three years as only maximum of six DSEs are available in fourth year. Similarly, If the student wants to minor in any of the remaining two disciplines, he/she should study one DSE of that discipline in the first three years.

He/ She shall get a Minor in Zoology, if he/she earns minimum 28 credits from **Six** DSCs and **one** DSE of Zoology. Or He/ She shall get a Minor in Chemistry, if he/she earns minimum 28 credits from **Six** DSCs and **One** DSE of Chemistry.

Case II: If a student doesn't do dissertation in Botany, but in other disciplines, say Zoology or Chemistry, or does Academic Project or Entrepreneurship, then he/she will not be awarded Major in Botany as he/she will be unable to get 80 credits. in such cases, he/she will be awarded B.Sc. (Honours) Life Sciences.

The Dissertation, Academic Project / Entrepreneurship will start in VII Sem and the same will continue in VIII Sem. However, the evaluation and assessment will be done in VII Sem as well as in VIII Sem.

Fourth Year							
SEM-7				SEM-8			
Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)	Subjects Studied	Name of the Subject	Credit	Marks (in marksheet)
DSC-7				DSC-8			
DSE				DSE			
DSE/GE				DSE/GE			
DSE/GE				DSE/GE			
Dissertation/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship				Dissertation/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship			
Total				Total			

After Completion of fourth Year, Bachelor of (field of Multidisciplinary courses of Study) (Honours) will be given.