

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
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**COURSE CURRICULLUM FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSES  
UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)  
(WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018- 19)**

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**SYLLABUS FOR B.A. PROGRAMME**  
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○ **Course Code:**

DSC: Discipline Specific Course

LCC: Language Core Course

AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective

SEC: Skill Enhancement Course

GE: Generic Elective

○ **Subject Basket under each Course:**

DSC = Bengali, English, Hindi, Nepali, History, Philosophy, Education, Political Science, Sociology

LCC 1= MIL communication (Bengali, Hindi, Nepali) & LCC 2= English

AECC 1= Environmental Science & AECC 2= English/ MIL communication

DSE = Bengali, English, Hindi, Nepali, History, Philosophy, Education, Political Science, Sociology

SEC = Bengali, English, Hindi, Nepali, History, Philosophy, Education, Political Science, Sociology

GE = Bengali, English, Hindi, Nepali, History, Philosophy, Education, Political Science, Sociology

○ **Course Structure:**

**Course structure and credit details:**

Courses		No. of courses	Credit	
			Theory + Assignment	Total
1	Core courses	12	$(12 \times 4) + (12 \times 1)$	60
2	Elective courses (DSE)			
	A DSE	4	$(4 \times 4) + (4 \times 1)$	20
	B GE	2	$(2 \times 3) + (2 \times 1)$	8
3	Ability enhancement courses			
	A AECC – 1	1	$(1 \times 2)$	2
	AECC – 2	1	$(1 \times 2)$	2
	B SEC	4	$(4 \times 2)$	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

The B.A. Programme course is designed as having 100 credits earned in six semesters. A student will have to study Discipline Specific Courses, Language Core Courses, Ability Enhancement compulsory Courses, Discipline Specific Electives Courses, Generic Elective Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses.

**Scheme for CBCS in B.A. Programme:**

Year	Semester	Discipline Specific Core course (DSC)	Language Core Course (LCC 1)	Language Core Course (LCC 2)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	General Elective (GE)
1	1	DSC-1 (Paper-I)	Bengali/ Nepali/Hindi (Paper-I)		AECC- 1 (ENVS)			
		DSC-2 (Paper-I)						
	2	DSC -1 (Paper-II)		English (Paper-I)	AECC – 2 (Bengali/ English/ Nepali/ Hindi)			
		DSC -2 (Paper-II)						
2	3	DSC 1 (Paper-III)	Bengali/ Nepali/ Hindi (Paper-II)			SEC 1 Paper -I		
		DSC 2 (Paper-III)						
	4	DSC 1 (Paper-IV)		English (Paper-II)		SEC 1 Paper - II		
		DSC 2 (Paper-IV)						
3	5					SEC 2 Paper -I	DSE 1 Paper -I	GE : Paper -I
							DSE 2 Paper -I	
	6					SEC 2 Paper - II	DSE 1 Paper -II	GE : Paper - II
							DSE 2 Paper -II	

There are 24 papers/courses with 1840 marks formulated as Follows:

Courses		No. of courses	Marks		
			Marks/ course (Theory + Assignment)	Total	
1	Core courses	12	60 + 20 = 80	960	
2	Elective courses				
	A	DSE	4	60 + 20 = 80	320
	B	GE	2	60 + 20 = 80	160
3	Ability enhancement courses				
	A	AECC – 1	1	75 + 25	100
		AECC – 2	1	60	60
	B	SEC	4	60	240
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>1840</b>	

Each Core and Elective Course will be of 80 marks, AECC 1 will be of 100 marks and AECC 2 & SEC courses will be of 60 marks.

- An Under Graduate Degree in B.A. Programme may be awarded if a learner completes -
- 12 Core Courses which includes 4 core courses each in 3 disciplines of choice and distributed as follows:  
 $4 \times 2 = 8$  Discipline Specific core courses (DSC) and 2 core courses each in MIL (LCC-1) and English (LCC- 2) respectively ( $2 \times 2 = 4$  core courses referred to as Language Core Courses)
- 2 courses each from a list of Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses ( $2 \times 2 = 4$  courses)
- 2 interdisciplinary courses from a list of Generic Elective (GE) courses.
- 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) namely (i) AECC- 1 *i.e.* Environmental Science and (ii) AECC- 2 *i.e.* English/MIL Communication subjects (Bengali, Hindi, Nepali).
- 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) from a pool of courses designed to value based and/or skill based knowledge.
- Marks Distribution (except AECC 1):

Examination	Core and Elective Courses	AECC- 2 and SEC Courses	Duration of Exams
Semester End Examination	60	60	2 hour
Assignments	20 (8 + 12)	--	
Total	80	60	

#### Marks Distribution for AECC 2

Examination	AECC- 1	Duration of Exams
Semester End Examination	75	3 hour
Assignments	25 (10 + 15)	
Total	100	

- Assignments are to be submitted to the DDE office 30 days before the end of each semester.
- Courses Combination for B.A. Programme Course:  
 Discipline specific Courses (DSC) and Generic Electives (GE) course subject: Select any two Course Subjects (taking any one Course Subject each from any two group as DSC and any one Courses subject from remaining one group as GE of the 3 groups below and DSE course subject will be same as DSC course subjects):

Group A	Group B	Group C	SEC (any two)
Bengali,	History	Political Sc.	Bengali, English,
English,	Philosophy	Sociology	Hindi, Nepali,
Hindi,	Education		History, Philosophy,
Nepali			Education, Political
			Sc., Sociology,

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- Syllabus: NEPALI
- Syllabus: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- Syllabus: SOCIOLOGY
- Syllabus: EDUCATION