

General guidelines

The Courses will be recommended by the Undergraduate Board of Studies in each respective Subject from time to time in accordance with the rules of the University of North Bengal.

a) General guidelines for B. A Major Courses

Single Major and Single Minor course:

- i. A student shall have to pursue one subject as one Major Course.
- ii. One Minor Course must be different from the Major Course.
- iii. Three Inter-disciplinary Courses (IDC) to be chosen from a discipline of courses (subject to certain restrictions).
- iv. Three Skill enhanced Courses to be chosen from a common pool of courses.
- v. Practical/Tutorial: Every Major and Minor Course will have one Practical/Tutorial. Wherever there is a Practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.
- vi. A student will have to study one paper each from two Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), and two compulsory papers of Value Added Courses (VAC).

b) General guidelines for B. A Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)

Three Discipline Specific Courses (Multidisciplinary):

- i. A student shall have to pursue two discipline specific courses as Major Courses.
- ii. One Discipline Specific Minor Course must be different from the two Major Courses.
- iii. Three Inter-Disciplinary Courses (IDC) to be chosen from a discipline of courses (subject to certain restrictions).
- iv. Three Skill enhanced Courses to be chosen from a common pool of courses.
- v. Practical/Tutorial: Every Major and Minor Course will have one Practical/Tutorial. Wherever there is a Practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa.
- vi. A student will have to study one paper each from two Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), and two compulsory papers of Value Added Courses (VAC).

c) Guidelines for Four Year Under Graduate Program with Honours with Research

Students who secure CGPA of 7.5 (Cumulative) and above in the first six

semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They should do a research project or dissertation in the major discipline under the guidance of a faculty member of the University/College in the eighth semester. The research outcomes of their project work may be published in peer-reviewed journals or may be presented in conferences/seminars or may be patented.

The College offering a 4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research) must have the required infrastructure such as the library, access to journals, computer lab and software, laboratory and/or other required facilities to carry out experimental research work, and at least two permanent faculty members who are recognized as Ph.D. supervisors.

The colleges that would not be able to continue with the 4th year of the FYUGP scheme shall help students by facilitating and getting them admitted to some other nearby colleges under the proposed **cluster network scheme**.