

b) Guidelines for Four Year Under Graduate Program in 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 seventh and 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 with Ph.D Degree.

9. ATTENDANCE

No student will be allowed to take the semester end written Examination if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 75% of the classes held in the course concerned and also in other curricular components.

10. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Single Major Single Minor Program

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Single Major and Single Minor Program of B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com./BBA/BCA if he/ she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

Provided that a candidate who has obtained- (a) 55% marks in the aggregate, or (b) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject / related subject in the last qualifying Examination shall be eligible to apply for Single Major and Single Minor Program in that subject.

Admission shall be on the basis of merit and availability of seats.

Provided that for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD candidates – the minimum marks for eligibility shall be as per Rules of the State Government.

Provided further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5 marks or above shall be equal to 60%.

Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Program

A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Multidisciplinary Program of B.A. /B.Sc. / B.Com / BBA (TAH) if he/she/transgender has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject in the Higher Secondary [10+2] Examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other Examination which is recognized by the University as equivalent thereto.

A candidate shall be allowed to pursue B.A. / B. Sc. / B. Com / BBA (TAH) Multidisciplinary Program if he/she/transgender has passed the qualifying Examination in Vocational Stream subjects, however, such students shall have the option to study up to the end of 6th semester.

Choice of Courses for Single Major Single Minor Program and Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Program:

- A candidate pursuing Major in Economics can opt for:
 - B.Sc. Major if he/she/transgender chooses at least one subject from Mathematics or Statistics or Computer Science as Minor.
 - B.A. Major if he/she/transgender chooses a subject from the Arts/Humanities/Social Science stream as Minor .
- A candidate pursuing Major in Geography can opt for:
 - B.Sc. Major if he/she/transgender chooses the Minor subject from the Science stream.
 - B.A. Major if he/she/transgender chooses the Minor subject from the Arts/Humanities/Social Science stream.
- A candidate pursuing Economics as one of the Discipline Specific Course in the Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Program can opt for
 - B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Program if he/she/transgender chooses either Mathematics, Statistics or Computer Science as the other DSC and Minor.
 - B.A. Multidisciplinary Program if he/she/transgender chooses the other DSC and Minor from Arts/Humanities/Social Science stream as allowed in the combination.
- A candidate pursuing Geography as one of the Discipline Specific Course in the Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Program can opt for
 - B.Sc. Multidisciplinary Program if he/she/transgender chooses the other DSC and Minor from the Science stream as allowed in the combination.
 - B.A. Multidisciplinary Program if he/she/transgender chooses the other DSC and Minor from Arts/Social Science stream as allowed in the combination.
- A student will be allowed to take up any subject as Major/Minor/DSC except Computer Science/Microbiology/Statistics and such other interdisciplinary subjects if he/she/transgender has passed in the said subject/related subject at the HS (10+2) examination or any other board recognized as equivalent by the University.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Philosophy or Sociology or Psychology or Education or Mass Communication & Journalism as Major/Minor/DSC or BBA or BCA or BBA (TAH) if he/she/transgender has passed in the previous qualifying examination of any stream.

- A candidate will be allowed to take up B.Com. if he/she/transgender has studied Science subjects along with Mathematics in the previous qualifying exams.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Physics as Major/Minor/DSC if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics and Chemistry along with Physics and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Chemistry as:
 - **Major** subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics and Physics along with Chemistry and other subject as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
 - **DSC or Minor** subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Chemistry and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Botany/Zoology as Major/Minor/DSC if he/she/transgender has passed in Biology at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Physiology if he/she/transgender has passed in Biology at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Computer Science as Major/Minor/DSC if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics or Statistics at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Microbiology as Major/Minor/DSC if he/she/transgender has passed in Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying Examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Statistics as Minor/DSC if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics or Statistics at the qualifying Examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Economics as:

Major subject if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics or Business Economics including Business Mathematics, and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination and

DSC or Minor subject if he/she has passed in Economics and other subjects as prescribed at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Geography as Major/Minor/DSC if he/she/transgender has passed in Geography at the qualifying examination.
- A candidate will be allowed to take up Geology as Major if he/she/transgender has passed in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at the qualifying examination.

- A candidate will be allowed to take up Tea Science as Major if he/she/transgender has passed in Biology at the qualifying Examination.
- A candidate pursuing Major in a subject will not be allowed to take up the same subject as Minor.
- While taking Major & Minor subjects, availability of the said subjects in the concerned Colleges will be taken into consideration.

Note: A candidate will be allowed to pursue a maximum of Three Years UG Course if he/she/transgender has passed the qualifying examination in Vocational Stream.

MERIT CALCULATION

For **Single Major and Single Minor Program** (4 year UG), where a student has studied the subject at +2 level = (Marks obtained in Major/ related subject + Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other two subjects) / 4.

For **Single Major and Single Minor Program** (4 year UG), where a student has not studied the subject at +2 level = (Marks obtained in English + Best marks obtained in other three subjects) / 4.

For **Three Discipline Specific Multidisciplinary Program**
= (Marks obtained in English + Marks obtained in 3 other subjects) /4.

11. FEES

As notified by the Higher Education Council/University Authority from time to time for Admissions, Registration and Examinations etc.

12. ACADEMIC SESSION

- a. The academic session will normally start in July in each year.
- b. There will be at least 90 teaching days in each semester excluding periods of examination and admission etc. for instruction, field work and dissertation
- c. The academic sessions including the examinations for first, third, fifth and seventh semester are July to December and that for second, fourth, sixth and eighth semester are January to June.