



# GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

Hathkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati 781017, Assam

## Course Structure of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Proposed courses offered for four years degree course B.A in Sociology

### Course Structure

SEM	Core (Major)	Core (Minor)	Multidisciplinary (MDC)*	AEC*	SEC*	VAC*	Internship/ Diss/ project	Credit	EXIT OPTION
I	4	4+4	3	2	3	2		22	Certificate**
II	4	4+4	3	2	3	2		22	
III	4	4+4	3	2	3	-		20	Diploma**
IV	12+4	-	-	2		2		20	
V	12+4	-	-		-		4	20	Degree (with Single Major and/or Minor /Double Major in Discipline(s))
VI	16+4	-	-	-	-	-		20	
<b>Total</b>								<b>124</b>	<b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>
VII	4+4	4+4	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part I (4)/1 DSCC Course (4)****	20	Degree Honours with Research/Without Research (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s))
VIII	8+4	-	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part II (8)/2 DSCC Courses (4+4) ****	20	
<b>Total</b>								<b>164</b>	<b>End of 4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>

**NOTE:**

A)

\* Students have to choose one course from the pool of courses offered under MDC, AEC, SEC and VAC.

\*\* Students opting to exit from the programme at the end of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year, need to undertake a compulsory Internship/Vocational Programme carrying 4 credits.

\*\*\* Students not opting for Research Project Part I have to undertake one Major course of 4 credits.

\*\*\*\* Students not opting for Research Project Part II have to undertake two major courses of 4 credits each.

B).

i). AEC, SEC & VAC courses are constructed centrally for the university for all the disciplines and across all the schools wherever it is applicable.

ii). MDC courses are constructed by individual departments for the specific school of studies and are offered together in a common basket.

**Major Courses**

Sl.no	Semester	Course Title
1	I	Introduction to Sociology I
2	II	Introduction to Sociology II
3	III	Foundations of Social Thought (Western & Indian)
4	IV	Sociology of India I
5	IV	Sociological Thought I
6	IV	Kinship, Marriage & Family
7	V	Sociological Thought II
8	V	Economic Sociology
9	V	Sociology of India II
10	VI	Sociology of Gender
11	VI	Urban Sociology
12	VI	Social Movements
13	VI	Environmental Sociology
14	VII	Research Methodology
15	VII	Social Stratification
16	VII	Sociology of Development
17	VIII	Rural Sociology
18	VIII	Political Sociology
19	VIII	Sociology of Education

**Minor Courses**

Sl. No	Semester	Course Title
1	I	Introduction to Sociology I
2	I	Industrial Sociology
3	II	Introduction to Sociology II
4	II	Social Psychology: Self and Society
5	III	Foundations of Social Thought
6	III	Gender and Society
7	VII	Sociology of Everyday Life / Environmental Sociology
8	VII	Comics and Society/ Social Stratification

**Elective Courses**

Sl. No	Semester	Course Title
1	IV	Religion and Society / Culture and Mass media
2	V	Social Demography/ Crime and Society
3	VI	Sociology of Health and Medicine/ Science, Technology and Society
4	VIII	Sociology of Everyday Life, Comics and Society

**Multidisciplinary Courses**

Sl. No	Department	Course Title
1	Sociology	Visual Sociology

**YEAR – 1**

First Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Introduction to Sociology I	Major	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary – I	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC-I	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – I	SEC	3-0-0	3
	VAC – I	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				22

Second Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Introduction to Sociology II	Major	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary – II	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC-II	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – II	SEC	3-0-0	3
	VAC – II	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				22

**EXIT OPTION WITH CERTIFICATION.** However, such students who desire to exit after 1 year of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

**YEAR – 2**

<b>Third Semester</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
	Foundations of Social Thought (Western & Indian)	Major	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary-III	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC-III	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – III	SEC	3-0-0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>20</b>

<b>Fourth Semester</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
	Sociology of India I	Major	4-0-0	4
	Sociological Thought I	Major	4-0-0	4
	Kinship, Marriage & Family	Major	4-0-0	4
	Religion and Society / Culture and Mass media	Elective	4-0-0	4
	AEC-IV	AEC	2-0-0	2
	VAC-III	VAC	2-0-0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>20</b>

**EXIT OPTION WITH DIPLOMA.** However, such students who desire to exit after 2 years of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

**YEAR – 3**

<b>Fifth Semester</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
	Sociological Thought II	Major	4-0-0	4
	Economic Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Sociology of India II	Major	4-0-0	4
	Social Demography/ Crime and Society	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Summer internship project	Internship/Dissertation	0-0-8	4
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>20</b>

<b>Sixth Semester</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
	Sociology of Gender	Major	4-0-0	4
	Urban Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Social Movements	Major	4-0-0	4
	Environmental Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Sociology of Health and Medicine/ Science, Technology and Society	Elective	4-0-0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>20</b>

**EXIT OPTION WITH GRADUATION.** Students who want to undertake **3-year BA programme** will be awarded **BA Degree in Sociology**

**YEAR – 4**

<b>Seventh Semester</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
	Research Methodology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Social Stratification	Major	4-0-0	4
	Elective minor	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Elective minor	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Research Project - Phase I**	Major	0-0-8	4
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>20</b>
** Students not opting for Research Project must undertake the following Major courses of 4 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology of Development</li> </ul>				

<b>Eight Semester</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
	Rural Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Political Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Sociology of Education	Major	4-0-0	4
	Research Project – Phase II**	Major	8-0-0	8
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>20</b>
** Students not opting for Research Project must undertake the following two Major courses of 4 Credit each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology of Everyday Life</li> <li>• Comics and Society</li> </ul>				
<b>Students will be awarded BA Degree (Honours) with or without Research in Sociology provided they secure 164 credits</b>				