## Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam <u>Four Year Under Graduate Programm(FYUGP): Common Course Structure</u> Summary of Credit Distribution

SEM	Core (Major)	Core (Minor)	Multidisci plinary (MDC)*	AEC*	SEC*	VAC*	Internship/ Dissertation/ 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	16	-	-	2		2		20	
V	16	-	-		-		4	20	Degree (with Single Major
VI	20	-	-	-	-	-		20	and/or Minor /Double Major in Discipline(s)
						Total		124	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
VII	8	4+4	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part I /Major (4)***	20	Degree Honours with Research/Witho
VIII	12	-	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part II (8)/ Major(4+4)***	20	ut Research  (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s)
	1		1		1	Total		164	End of 4th Year

## **NOTE:**

- \*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 1st /2nd year, need to undertake a compulsory Vocational Course carrying 4 credits.

\*\*\* Students not opting for Research Project Part I & Part II have to undertake **1 course of 4 credits** in the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester and **2 courses of 4** credits each in 8<sup>th</sup> Semester from the major discipline.

## Salient Features: New Course Structure adopted by GCU Assam under NEP 2020

Under NEP 2020 GCU Assam is implementing Four Year Bachelor Programme from the current Academic Year 2023 – 24. The new credit framework has been designed in the light of Curriculum Framework proposed by UGC and National Credit Framework (NCrF). The salient features are:

- 1. There are two types of courses: Core Course and Common Courses.
- 2. The Core Courses comprise of Major and Minor Courses and the Common Courses comprise of Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and Value Added Courses (VAC).
- 3. Switching of Major within the broad discipline is possible for the students at the end of second semester of every programme.
- 4. To obtain a *Bachelor Degree with Major* a student must attain 50% of the minimum total credits specified by the UGC. ( $3^{rd}$  AC meeting Resolution : AC.3/2023-/07/4.1)
- 5. The students can take at most two subjects as Minors and they must complete 12 credits in each minor at the end of third year.
- 6. The University also provides double major, where a student has to secure minimum 48 of the total credits in the second major discipline at the end of third year.
- 7. The University also facilitates multiple entry and multiple exits. If the student wishes to exit at the end of first or second year, she/he needs to complete an additional vocational course of 4 credits at the end of the year where the student seeks to exit.
- 8. Students can pursue **UG** *Degree* (*Honours*) or **UG Degree** (*Honours*) with *Research* by completing prescribed credits at the end of fourth year

GCU Assam has proposed the following under graduate programmes:

- BA (English, History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Mathematics, Psychology)
- B. Sc. (Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, Economics, Mathematics, Psychology,)
- Bachelor of Economics with Data Science

- Bachelor of Mathematics with Data Science
- BA Liberal Arts
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)
- Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com)
- B.Tech (Civil, Computer Science, Electrical, Electronics & Mechanical-According to AICTE norms)
- B Pharm (According to PCI norms)