

Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam

Department of Economics

Cours- Structure with Course codes for Four-year Full time Undergraduate

Proposed Common Course Structure

Summary of Credit Distribution

SEM	Core (Major)	Core (Minor)	Multidisciplinary (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 and/or Minor /Double Major in Discipline(s))
VI	20	-	-	-	-	-		20	
Total								124	End of 3rd Year
VII	8	4+4	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part I /Major (4)***	20	Degree Honours with Research/Witho ut Research (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s))
VIII	12	-	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part II (8)/ Major(4+4)***	20	
Total								164	End of 4th Year

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 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 7th Semester and **2 courses of 4 credits** each in 8th Semester from the major discipline.

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 & are offered together in a common basket.

The following table represents the courses offered by the department of Economics

B.A./B Sc in ECONOMICS

YEAR 1				
First Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23101T	Introductory Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23101T	Introductory Economics (For other Departments)	DSCC/Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23102T	Public Finance and Policy (For other Departments)	DSCC/Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23140T	International Business Environment(Multidisciplinary I)	MDC	3-0-0	3
	English/MIL	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
BEM23103T	Elements of Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23103T	Elements of Economics (For other Departments)	DSCC/Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23104T	Money and Banking (For other Departments)	DSCC/Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23141T	Economics of IPR (Multidisciplinary II)	MDC	3-0-0	3
	English/MIL	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

Students who desire to exit after 1 year of study need to undertake Vocational Training/Course of 8 weeks/4 credits.

Year 2				
Third Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23201T	Intermediate Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23201T	Intermediate Economics (For other Departments)	DSCC/Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23105T	International Economics (For other Departments)	DSCC/Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23142T	Entrepreneurship Development (Multidisciplinary-III)	MDC	3-0-0	3
	English/MIL	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – III	SEC	3-0-0	3
TOTAL				20
Fourth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23202T	Microeconomics Analysis	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23203T	Quantitative Techniques in Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23204T	International Trade and Finance	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23220T	*Monetary Economics	DSCC/Major(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23221T	*Urban Economics			
	English/MIL	AEC	2-0-0	2
	VAC – III	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				20

EXIT OPTION WITH DIPLOMA

Students, who desire to exit after 2 years of study and have not undertaken Vocational Training/ Course of 4 credits after 1st year, need to go for such training.

Year 3				
Fifth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23205T	Macroeconomics Analysis	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23206T	Public Finance	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23207T	Economics of Growth and Development	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23222T	*Econometric Methods	DSCC/Major(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23223T	*Health Care Economics			
BEM23401R	Dissertation/Field Work	Internship/Project	0-0-8	4
TOTAL				20
Sixth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23301T	History of Economic Thought	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23302T	Contemporary issues in Indian Economy	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23303T	Financial Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23304T	Environmental Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23320T	*Behavioural Economics	DSCC/Major(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23321T	*Economics of Gender			
TOTAL				20

EXIT OPTION WITH BACHELOR DEGREE *in Economics*

Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the field of study upon securing the minimum credit requirements prescribed by the university

Economics (Honours) without Research

Seventh Semester

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23402T	Research Methods & Techniques for Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23305T	Agricultural Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23420T	*Advanced Econometric Methods	DSCC/Major(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23421T	*Health Care Economics			
BEM23224T	*Economics of Health and Health Care Management (For other Departments)	Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23225T	*Assam Economy(For other Departments)	Minor		
BEM23226T	*Mathematical Economics (For other Departments)	Minor	4-0-0	4
BEM23227T	*Regional Economics(For other Departments)	Minor		
TOTAL				20

Note:

Agricultural Economics will be offered in lieu of Research Project Phase I in the 7th Semester

Eighth Semester

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23306T	E-commerce and Economics	DSCC(Major)	4-0-0	4
BEM23307T	Demography	DSCC(Major)	4-0-0	4
BEM23308T	Industrial Economics	DSCC(Major)	4-0-0	4
BEM2309T	Economics of Rural Development and Management	DSCC(Major)	4-0-0	4

BEM23422T	*Operation Research for Industries	DSCC(Major/Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23423T	*Labour Economics			
TOTAL				20

Note: Industrial Economics & Economics of Rural Development and Management are offered in lieu of Research Project Phase II in the 8th Semester

Economics Honours With Research

Seventh Semester

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23402T	Research Methods & Techniques for Economics	DSCC/Major	4-0-0	4
BEM23420T	Advanced Econometric Methods	DSCC/Major(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23421T	Health Care Economics			
BEM23224T	*Economics of Health and Health Care Management (For other Departments)	Minor(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23225T	*Assam Economy(For other Departments)			
BEM23226T	*Mathematical Economics (For other Departments)	Minor(Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23227T	*Regional Economics(For other Departments)			
BEM23403R	Research Project part I	Project/ Dissertation	0-0-8	4
TOTAL				20

Eighth Semester

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BEM23306T	E-commerce and Economics	DSCC(Major)	4-0-0	4
BEM23307T	Demography	DSCC(Major)	4-0-0	4

BEM23422T	*Operation Research for Industries	DSCC(Major/Elective)	4-0-0	4
BEM23423T	*Labour Economics			
BEM23404R	Research Project part II	Projec/Dissertation	0-0-16	8
TOTAL				20

* Elective Courses –any one course is required to be selected out of the two choices provided in every semester.

A) Basket of Minors offered by the Department of Economics (DSCC/MINORS):

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit	Semester
BEM23101T	Introductory Economics	MINOR	4-0-0	4	I
BEM23102T	Public Finance and Policy	MINOR	4-0-0	4	
BEM23103T	Elements of Economics	MINOR	4-0-0	4	II
BEM23104T	Money and Banking	MINOR	4-0-0	4	
BEM23201T	Intermediate Economics	MINOR	4-0-0	4	III
BEM23105T	International Economics	MINOR	4-0-0	4	
				24	At the end of 3 rd Year
BEM23224T	Economics of Health and Health Care Management	MINOR(Elective)	4-0-0	4	VII
BEM23225T	Assam Economy				
BEM23226T	Mathematical Economics	MINOR(Elective)	4-0-0	4	
BEM23227T	Regional Economics				
TOTAL				32	At the end of 4 th year

B) Multidisciplinary Course:

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit	Semester
BEM23140T	International Business Environment	MDC	3-0-0	3	I
BEM23141T	Economics of IPR	MDC	3-0-0	3	II
BEM23142T	Entrepreneurship Development	MDC	3-0-0	3	III