



GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

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COURSE STRUCTURE

BACHELOR OF ARTS / BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY (B.A./B.SC. IN PSYCHOLOGY)

Annexure 4.3: Revised Course structure of UG programme was presented and discussed in the 4th BOS held on 11/05/24.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POS)

The students on completion of the undergraduate programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of foundational concepts and awareness of societal challenges.
2. Apply knowledge-based ideas and quantitative and qualitative approaches to address complex real-world concerns.
3. Develop research skills, identifying problems, reviewing literature, and analyzing issues efficiently.
4. Employ interdisciplinary approaches, explore various perspectives, and reach evidence-based conclusions.
5. Effectively communicate and use ICT in a variety of academic and professional settings.
6. Foster critical thinking, creativity, and innovation, as well as language literacy, for the goal of professional development and career advancement.
7. Incorporate moral standards, ethical ideals, and cultural sensitivity to promote diversity and empathy towards marginalized communities.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, new literary developments, and their continuous influence on cultures throughout the world.
9. Promote environmental responsibility in support of sustainable development goals.
10. Pursue lifelong learning and foster a scientific mindset to generate new knowledge.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO)

1. Develop an understanding of basic psychology concepts and apply critical thinking skills to assess psychological research and knowledge.
2. Engage in research endeavours, write accurate and organized research reports, and combine information from various sources to develop a comprehensive understanding of a psychological phenomenon.
3. Apply moral and psychological ideals to practical problems and effectively express psychological ideas to various audiences while tackling real-world obstacles.

Course Structure

SEM	Core (Major)	Core (Minor)	Multidisciplinary (MDC)*	AEC*	SEC*	VAC*	Internship/ Diss/ project	Credit	EXIT OPTION
I	4	8	3	2	3	2		22	Certificate**
II	4	8	3	2	3	2		22	
III	4	8	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	8	-	-	-	-	Research Methodology (4)	20	Degree Honours with Research/Without Research (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s)
VIII	12	-	-	-	-	-	Project (8)/ (4+4)***	20	
Total								164	End of 4th Year

YEAR – 1

First Semester

Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Introduction to Psychology	Major/core	3-0-1	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
	Basics of Psychopathology	Major/core	3-0-1	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

Third Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Fundamentals of Social Psychology	Major/core	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
TOTAL				20

Fourth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Psychological Processes	Major/core	3-0-1	4
	Life Span Development	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Neuropsychology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Psychological Disorders/Applied Social Psychology	Elective	3-0-1/ 4-0-0	4
	AEC-IV	AEC	2-0-0	2
	VAC-III	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				20

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

Fifth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Psychological Assessment	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Health Psychology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Organizational Behavior	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Neurodevelopmental Disorders/ Social Cognition	Elective	3-0- 1/4-0-0	4
	Summer Internship Project	Internship/Dissertation	0-0-8	4
TOTAL				20

Sixth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Cultural Psychology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Basic Research Methodology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Personality & Self: Theories and Application	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Positive Psychology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Counseling Psychology and Psychotherapy/ Group dynamics and leadership	Elective	3-0-1/ 4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20

YEAR – 4

Seventh Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Advanced Research Methodology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Counselling psychology	Major/core	4-0-0	4
	Elective minor	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Elective minor	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Research Project Part I (with research)		4-0-0	4
OR				
	Youth Psychology (without research)	Major/core	4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20

Eight Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
	Media psychology	Major	3-0-1	4
	Environmental Psychology	Major	4-0-0	4
	Professionalism in psychology: ethics and issues	Major	4-0-0	4
	Research project II (with research)		0-0-16	8
OR				
	Geriatric Psychology (without research)	Major	4-0-0	4
	Indian psychology (without research)	Major	4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20