



# **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

## **Notification No. CSR/04/2023**

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.06.2023 approved the Admission Regulations for Semester wise Three-year B.A./B.Sc.(Multidisciplinary Courses of Studies, under Curriculum & Credit Framework, 2022), under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2023 -2024 and onwards.

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023

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# UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

ADMISSION REGULATIONS

FOR

SEMESTER WISE THREE-YEAR

B.A./ B.Sc. (MULTIDISCIPLINARY)

COURSES OF STUDIES

UNDER

[CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK (CCF, 2022)]

2023

**Regulations relating to Admission for the semester wise Three-Year B.A./B.Sc. (Multidisciplinary, under CCF, 2022) Courses of Studies conducted by the University of Calcutta.**

- ❖ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-54 of Calcutta University Act 1979, the University of Calcutta hereby makes the following Regulations for **B.A./ B.Sc. (Multidisciplinary) courses of studies (under CCF, 2022).**
- ❖ These shall apply to every **student** prosecuting the above Courses in this University.
- ❖ Notwithstanding anything contained in any other regulations or rules for the time being in force the study for the above Courses shall be guided by these Regulations effective from the Academic Session **2023-2024.**

### **1. Title and Commencement**

1.1 These Regulations shall be called **THE REGULATIONS FOR SEMESTER WISE 3 YEAR B.A./B.Sc.(Multidisciplinary) DEGREE PROGRAMME under CCF (CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK), UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.**

1.2 These Regulations shall come into force with effect from the academic session **2023-2024.**

### **2. Duration of the Programme**

The B.A./ B.Sc. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of **six (06) consecutive semesters (with an exit option after 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) of six months each, i.e. The odd semester** will start ordinarily in the month of **July** and the even semester in the month of **January** of every year.

**A student prosecuting a regular course of study for semester wise degree course shall have to clear all semesters in all respect within a span of seven years from the year of admission to the particular course and combination, failing which *enrolment of the student shall stand cancelled.***

**Explanation: A student already admitted in this course may seek fresh admission with different course/ subject combination (with respect to Core/ Minor subjects) subject to clause no 4.**

### **3. Applicability of the Regulations:**

- a) These regulations shall be applicable to the students taking admission to the B.A./ B.Sc. Course from the academic session 2023-2024.
- b) Students who have already successfully completed any U.G. degree earlier are not eligible to take admission into above course.

## I-Admission Regulations

4.(a) A student who has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent Examination is eligible to seek admission to the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the B.A./B.Sc. (Multidisciplinary) Course of Studies provided the student has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100 and fulfills the conditions as laid down in clause 5, 10, 11 and 12.

Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Vocational examination conducted by the West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education and Training shall be eligible to seek admission to the B.A. (Multidisciplinary) 1st year Course of Studies taking the subjects under **Humanities Discipline** only.

**However, no student shall be allowed admission after a lapse of more than 3 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.**

**(Explanation:** The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating three years from the year of passing the previous qualifying Examination).

(b) Students who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards/Councils (i.e. CBSE, ISC and National Institute of Open Schooling) need not require to submit the Migration Certificate for getting Registration under this University.

5. For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the B.A./B.Sc. (Multidisciplinary) Courses, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks in top-four subjects in order of marks secured by a student. However, marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. However, if the subject "Environmental Science" is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.

Seat reservation for admission in the first year class of three-year (six semesters) degree courses of studies shall be guided by the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission), Act, 2013 and the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014 and Memorandum No. 339-Edn (CS)/OM-74L/2023, dt. 26.05.2023.

### **6. Attendance**

**6.1** A student attending at least 75% of the total number of classes\* held shall be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examinations subject to fulfillment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.

**6.2** A student attending at least 60% but less than 75% of the total number of classes\* held shall be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examinations subject to the payment of prescribed condonation fees and fulfillment of other conditions laid down in the regulations.

**6.3** A student attending less than 60% of the total number of classes\* held shall not be allowed to sit for the concerned Semester Examinations and he /she has to take admission to the same Semester in the very next year for attending the classes and appearing at the said Semester Examination.

\*Such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or date of admission, whichever is later.

Explanation: A student who has not been eligible to appear at any Semester-end Examination in terms of Clause 6.3 may take admission to the next higher Semester and appear at such higher Semester-end Examinations. However, such student has to take admission to the concerned Semester, for which the student has been ineligible under clause 6.3, in the very next available chance without pursuing any other Semester Course simultaneously.

## **7. Disciplines of Multidisciplinary courses for B.A./B.Sc.:**

**(i) Humanities Discipline:** History, English, Bengali, Ancient Indian & World History, Islamic History and Culture, Hindi, Urdu, Russian, Political Science, Sanskrit, Pali, Philosophy, Sociology, Education, Arabic, Persian, Journalism & Mass Communication, French, Music, Linguistics, Physical Education, Human Rights, Women Studies.

**(ii) Science Discipline:** Physics, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Geology, Geography, Physiology, Defence Studies, Computer Science, Electronics, Bio-Chemistry, Physical Education, Environmental Science, Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Anthropology, Psychology, Film Studies.

**(iii) Home Science Discipline:** Food & Nutrition, Household Art, Human Development, Social Science, Home Science Extension Education, , Library and Information Studies.

## **8. Outline of CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK (CCF):**

### **Category of subjects:**

**A) Core Course (CC):** Courses, to be compulsorily studied by a student as the requirement of Core subjects.

In order to make different Multidisciplinary subject combinations, the subjects of all the discipline have been taken together to create 8 smaller Multidisciplinary pools. The student shall select 3 subjects as core subjects taking not more than one subject from each pool.

**B) Minor:** A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses than the two core subjects.

**C) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** AEC courses are the courses based on the knowledge of languages. There shall be two AEC Courses:

- a) Compulsory English
- b) MIL/ Alternative English
  - MIL includes: Bengali, Hindi & Urdu.

**D) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** These courses are designed to provide skill-based knowledge and are aimed at providing competencies, skills etc. SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. The students shall study 3 SECs 2 from each of 2 core subjects in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester respectively and in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester 1 SEC from the Minor subject.

**E) Practical/ Tutorial:** All courses other than AEC & CVAC will have one Practical/ Tutorial. Wherever there is a practical, there will be no Tutorial and vice-versa. P/TU components in SECs will be as mentioned in the syllabus of the respective subject.

**F) Common Value Added Course (CVAC):** These courses are based on Knowledge of Human & Social Values. There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & one compulsory CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.

**G) Summer Internship:** All the students are required to do one 3 credits Summer Internship at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semester. Students completing Internship at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Certificate of 45 (42+3) credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester will be allowed to take exit from the course and will be awarded Diploma of 88 (85+3) credits. Students completing Internship at the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> semester and after successful completion of all the 6 semesters will be awarded B.A./ B.Sc. Degree of 128 (125+3) credits.

**H) Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** There shall be 3 IDCs of 3 credits each, to be studied in the first 3 semesters. The students shall select IDCs from the subjects other than the concerned core subjects & minor, not more than one from the each of the Multidisciplinary pool (clause no. 12)

**COURSE STRUCTURE-MDC**

	<b>CC1</b>	<b>CC2</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>IDC</b>	<b>AEC</b>	<b>SEC</b>	<b>CVAC</b>	<b>Summer Internship</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
<b>Semester</b>	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3=9	4x2= 8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3= 3	124
1	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU		1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2=4		21
2	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU		1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2=4		21
3	1x4= 4  (3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+1P/TU	1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4			21
4	2x4=8 4x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 (3TH+1P/TU)		1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU				22
5	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)						20
6	1x4= 4 (3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)	2x4= 8 2x(3TH+ 1P/TU)						20
<b>Credits</b>	<b>8x4= 32</b>	<b>8x4= 32</b>	<b>6x4= 24</b>	<b>3x3= 9</b>	<b>4x2= 8</b>	<b>3x4= 12</b>	<b>4x2= 8</b>		<b>125+3 =128</b>
<b>Marks</b>	<b>8x100= 800</b>	<b>8x100= 800</b>	<b>6x100= 600</b>	<b>3x75= 225</b>	<b>4x50= 200</b>	<b>3x100= 300</b>	<b>4x50= 200</b>		<b>Total Marks =3200</b>

Marks= 25 marks per credit.

Total credit=125+3 (for summer internship) = 128

Summer Internship: As mentioned in clause no. 8 (G)

## 9. Disciplines:

There will be three broad disciplines: Humanities, Science and Home Science, as described in clause no. (7).

### **Types of subjects:**

- i) **Core Courses:** All students shall have to take 16 (sixteen) Core Courses from 2 (two) subjects taking 8 (eight) from each core subjects.
- ii) **Minor course:** A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses other than the two core subjects. All students shall have to study 6 (six) courses from Minor subject.
- iii) **Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC):** A student will have to opt for three IDCs (one in each of the first three semesters) from a pool of subjects offered by the different disciplines. These courses must be different from the Core & Minor subjects.
- iv) **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):** SEC courses are based upon skill enhancement. The students shall study 3 SECs 1 from each of 2 core and 1 minor subject taken.

Course structure (Th, P, Tu) and credit distributions (4 TH +0P/TU; 0 TH+4P; 2 TH+2 P/TU; 3 TH+ 1 P/TU) may differ from subject to subject.

Note: There shall be no course containing only Tutorial.

- v) **Common Value Added Course (CVAC):**

There shall be 4 CVAC courses of 2 credits each. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & one CVAC in Constitutional Values. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester there shall be 1 compulsory CVAC in ENVIS & the students shall select the other CVAC from a pool of courses.

- vi) **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):**

All students shall have to study 4 AEC courses of 2 credits each (one in each of the first 4 semesters). There will be a compulsory AEC, named compulsory English which shall be studied in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters and there will be an optional AEC (MIL/ Alt. Eng) to be studied in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semesters.



**10. List of subjects of the B.A./B.Sc. (3-year Multidisciplinary) courses offered under the University of Calcutta.**

<b>List of Subjects</b>			
1. English		40. Defence Studies	
2. Bengali		41. Film Studies	
3. Sanskrit		42. Molecular Biology	
4. Pali		43. Physical Education	
5. Urdu		44. Household Art	
6. Arabic		45. Social Science	
7. Persian		46. Home Science Extension Education	
8. Hindi		47. Women's Studies	
9. History, Ancient Indian & World History, Islamic History & Culture			
10. Philosophy			
11. Economics			
12. Physics			
13. Chemistry			
14. Botany			
15. Zoology			
16. Physiology			
17. Geography			
18. Geology			
19. Anthropology			
20. Psychology			
21. Sociology			
22. Linguistics			
23. Political Science			
24. Mathematics			
25. Electronics			
26. Computer Science			
27. Education			
28. Statistics			
29. Human Development			
30. Journalism and Mass Communication			
31. Food & Nutrition			
32. Music			
33. Microbiology			
34. Biochemistry			
35. Environmental Science			
36. Russian			
37. French			
38. Library & Information Science			
39. Human Rights			
AEC	IDC	CVAC	SEC
1. Compulsory English	All subjects	1. Environmental Studies (Compulsory)	Students shall study 3 SECs one each from 2 core subjects and 1 from minor subject.
2. Alternative English		2. Constitutional values (Compulsory)	
3. MIL		3. Optional CVAC	
i. Bengali ii. Hindi iii. Urdu			

**11. A student shall be allowed to take up the subject(s) under heading "A" if the student had passed the subject(s) under heading "B" at the previous qualifying examination**

Sl. No.	A	Sl. No.	B
1.	Mathematics	1.	Mathematics/Business Mathematics
2.	Statistics	2.	Statistics/Business Mathematics/Mathematics
3.	Physics	3.	Physics and Mathematics
4.	Chemistry	4.	Chemistry
5.	Zoology	5.	Zoology/Biology/Bio-Technology
6.	Botany	6.	Botany/Biology/Bio-Technology
7.	Physiology	7.	Physiology/Biology/Bio-Technology
8.	Geology	8.	Geology/Geography/Physics and Chemistry
9.	Molecular Biology	9.	Biology/Bio-Technology and Chemistry/Physics
10.	Microbiology	10.	Biology/Bio-Technology and Chemistry/Physics
11.	Computer Science	11.	Mathematics & any one of Physics/ Statistics/Computer Science
12.	Electronics	12.	Electronics/Physics and Mathematics
13.	Environmental Science	13.	Chemistry

**12. A student is required to choose not more than one subject from any of the groups mentioned hereunder:**

**GROUPS:**

**Group-I:** Physics, Zoology, Education, Home Science Extension Education, Social Science, Film Studies, Physical Education, Human Rights, Russian, Women Studies.

**Group-II:** Human Development, History, Ancient Indian and World History, Islamic History & Culture, Mathematics, Environmental Science.

**Group-III:** Chemistry, Sociology, Defense Studies, Music, Household Art, Pali, Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, Biochemistry.

**Group-IV:** Botany, Economics, Food & Nutrition.

**Group-V:** Geology, Political Science, Electronics, Library and Information Studies.

**Group-VI:** Geography, Molecular Biology, Psychology, Philosophy, Microbiology, Journalism & Mass Communication.

**Group-VII:** Statistics, Physiology, English.

**Group-VIII:** Anthropology, Computer Science, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, French, Linguistics.

**Nomenclature of degree:**

**A student taking up Multidisciplinary Courses of Studies for the B.A. Degree shall study:**

- i) Both the core subjects and the minor subject from the Humanities discipline.
- or**
- ii) Any two of the three subjects (two core and one minor subjects) from the Humanities Discipline and the other from the Science/ Home Science discipline.

**A student taking up Multidisciplinary Courses of Studies for the B.Sc. Degree shall study:**

- i) Both the core subjects and the minor subject from the Science/ Home Science discipline.
  - or**
  - ii) Any two of the three subjects (two core and one minor subjects) from the Science/ Home Science discipline and the other from the Humanities discipline.
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