

Details and Design of the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes [FYUGP]

The FYUGP has a student centric approach in which the student can choose their own pathway for learning.

- ◆ On successful attainment of 133 credits in a three-year period, a student shall be awarded an Under Graduate Degree.
- ◆ On successful attainment of 177 credits in a four-year period, a student shall be awarded an Undergraduate Honors Degree or Undergraduate Honors with Research Degree. (*Students who secure at least 75% of marks in all the six semesters can choose Undergraduate Honors with Research stream in the fourth year.*)

The students can acquire credits through the following categories of courses (The credit for each course will be specified).

1. Discipline Specific Core (DSC) Courses.
2. Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses.
3. General Foundation Courses.
 - i. Multi-Disciplinary Courses. (MDC)
 - ii. Ability Enhancement Courses. (AEC)
 - iii. Value Added Courses. (VAC)
 - iv. Skill Enhancement Courses. (SEC)

DSC courses are the core credit courses in a particular discipline. Students may choose DSC courses as their major or minor course of study.

DSE Courses are a pool of credit courses in a particular discipline. These courses offers specialisation to students in a particular discipline. It can be a major or minor course of study.

MDC are Generic Elective courses meant to ensure multi-disciplinary/interdisciplinary education to students.

AEC are courses offered by language and Literature Disciplines to ensure enhancement of language proficiency among students.

VAC are meant to inculcate ethics, constitutional values, soft skills, sports and such similar values to students.

SEC are skill based courses in all disciplines which may inculcate skill, competencies and hands on training.

Course Distribution

Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 DSC • 2 AEC • 1 MDC 	Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 DSC • 2 AEC • 1 MDC 	Semester 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 DSC • 1 DSE • 1 VAC • 1 MDC in Kerala Studies
Semester 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 DSC • 1 DSE • 2 VAC • 1 SEC 	Semester 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 DSC • 2 DSE • 1 SEC 	Semester 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 DSC • 2 DSE • 1 SEC
Semester 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 DSC • 1 DSE 	Semester 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 DSC • Internship Project for UG Honors • 3 Capstone Courses for UG Honors • Capstone Research Project for UG Honors with Research 	

General Foundation Courses (3 credits each):

It is mandatory to acquire 39 credits from 13 General Foundation Courses which are classified into four different sub categories. The General Foundation Courses should be completed in the first three years of FYUGP.

In the first three semesters of the FYUGP, the student shall study one MDC per semester from a discipline other than the Major disciplines already chosen.

MDC1 and MDC2 can be offered by all departments.

MDC3 in the third semester is common to all the students, with Kerala-specific content (KS).

Out of the total 4 AECs , the student has to choose two from English department and another two from any of the other languages department.

VAC and SEC shall be offered by all Disciplines.

Exit Points and Credit Requirements

- On completion of 3 Years (6 Semesters) the student has an option to exit the programme with 133 credits and shall be awarded a bachelors degree. The Maximum credit a student can acquire in three year period is limited to 150.
- On completion of 4 years of study (8 Semesters) by acquiring 177 (maximum of 200) credits the student shall be awarded a Bachelors (Honors) Degree *or* Bachelors (Honors with Research) Degree.