Presidency University

Academic Session 2011-12

Course Model for Undergraduate Studies

Every student must enrol for an Honours Course consisting of:

One Honours subject: 1000 marks; 1280 Credit hours (B.A.)/1536 Credit hours (B.Sc.).
Compulsory Extra-departmental Courses of 100 marks
Elective Extra-departmental Courses under choice-based credit system of 400 marks

A student must take minimum two modules and maximum six modules of Elective Extra-departmental Courses each from any single department (other than own Honours department) under respective faculty. Each Elective Extra-departmental Course is of 4 credits.

Credit-hour = Class-teaching hour: For Theory papers of 50 marks: 4-hour class (credit-hour) every week; for Practical papers of 50 marks: 6-hour class (credit-hour) every week. Total Credit hour calculated based on 16-week Semester duration. Credit: based on Marks: 2 Credits for 25 Marks

Honours and Subsidiary subjects offered

Honours Subjects	**Number of seats**	**Honours Subjects**	**Number of seats**
Bengali	30	Chemistry	42
English	30	Economics	40
Hindi	40	Geography	20
History	35	Geology	25
Philosophy	30	Mathematics	40
Political Science	25	Physics	40
Sociology	24	Physiology	24
Biochemistry	10	Statistics	20
Botany	26	Zoology	25

Extra-departmental Courses will be offered at the time of counselling and admission.

Course Structure for B.A. Honours papers of 1000 marks: 80 credits

Semester	Major (Theory)	Marks	Major (Assignment / Workshop / Innovation / Project / Seminar)	Marks	Semester total			Total Credit hours/week (for classroom teaching)	Total Credit hours/Semester (16 weeks)
					Theory	**Internal Assignment**	**Total**		
First Semester	Major-1	50	Major- Internal Assignment -1	25	50	25	**75**	**6**	**96**
Second Semester	Major-2	50	Major- Internal Assignment -2	25	50	25	**75**	**6**	**96**
Third Semester	Major-3	50	Major- Internal Assignment -3	25					
	Major-4	50			100	25	**125**	**10**	**160**
Fourth Semester	Major-5	50	Major- Internal Assignment -4	25					
	Major-6	50			100	25	**125**	**10**	**160**
Fifth Semester	Major-7	50	Internal Assignment & Project/Seminar-5	50					
	Major-8	100							
	Major-9	100			**250**	50	**300**	**24**	**384**
Sixth Semester	Major-10	50	Internal Assignment & Project/Seminar-6	50					
	Major-11	100							
	Major-12	100			**250**	**50**	**300**	**24**	**384**
Total		**800**		**200**	**800**	**200**	**1000**	***80***	***1280***

Extra-Departmental Courses (B.A.): Total marks 500: 40-Credit

Semester	Papers	Marks	End Semester	Internal assignment	Semester total			Credit Hours/ week	Total Credit hours/ Semester
					Theory	Internal assignment	Total		
First Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-1	50	40	10					
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-2	50	40	10	*80*	*20*	**100**	**8**	**128**
Second Semester	Compulsory Extra-departmental- *Environmental Science*	50	50						
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-3	50	40	10					
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-4	50	40	10	*130*	*20*	**150**	**12**	**192**
Third Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-5	50	40	10					
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-6	50	40	10	*80*	*20*	**100**	**8**	**128**
Fourth Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-7	50	40	10					
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-8	50	40	10					
	Compulsory Extra-departmental- *Computer Applications*	50	40	10	*120*	*30*	**150**	**12**	**192**
Total		**500**	**410**	**90**	**410**	**90**	**500**	**40**	**640**

Synopsis of B.A. (Honours) Degree course with Honours 1000 Marks and Extra-departmental 500 Marks: Total Marks 1500 (120-Credit)

Semesters	Marks in each Semester			Credit Hours/Week (4 credit-hour /50 marks)			Periods Available/Week (Considering periods of 1 hr duration for 5 and 1/2 days class and 15 mts tiffin daily)	Self Study Hour Available/Week
BA (Hons)	Major	Extra-departmental	Total	Major	Extra-departmental	Total		
Semester-1	75	100	175	6	8	14	39	25
Semester-2	75	150	225	6	12	18	39	21
Semester-3	125	100	225	10	8	18	39	21
Semester-4	125	150	275	10	12	22	39	17
Semester-5	300		300	24		24	39	15
Semester-6	300		300	24		24	39	15
Total	**1000**	**500**	1500	***80***	***40***	***120***		

Course Structure for B.Sc. Honours papers of 1000 marks: 80 credits

Semester	Major (Theory)	Marks	Credit Hours/week	Major (Practical) *(Some of the Practical papers may be transferred to theoretical papers for Mathematics (Hons) and Economics (Hons) as would be decided by the respective Board of Studies)*		Marks	Credit Hours/week	Theoretical	Practical		Sem Total	Total Credit hours/ Semester
								End Sem (Th)	Internal	End Sem (Pr)		
First Semester	Major-1	50	4	Major -P1	Internal Assignment	15	6					160
					End Semester	35		50	15	35	**100**	
Second Semester	Major-2	50	4	Major -P2	Internal Assignment	15	6					160
					End Semester	35		50	15	35	**100**	
Third Semester	Major-3	50	4	Major -P3	Internal Assignment	15	6					224
	Major-4	50	4		End Semester	35		100	15	35	**150**	
Fourth Semester	Major-5	50	4	Major -P4	Internal Assignment	15	6					224
	Major-6	50	4		End Semester	35		100	15	35	**150**	
Fifth Semester				Major -P5	Internal Assignment	15	6					384
	Major-7	50	4		End Semester	35						
	Major-8	50	4	Major -P6	Internal Assignment	15	6					
	Major-9	50	4		End Semester	35		150	30	70	**250**	
Sixth Semester				Major -P7	Internal Assignment	15	6					384
	Major-10	50	4		End Semester	35						
	Major-11	50	4	Major -P8	Internal Assignment	15	6					
	Major-12	50	4		End Semester	35		150	30	70	**250**	
Total		**600**	48			**400**	**48**	**600**	**120**	**280**	**1000**	1536

Extra-Departmental Courses (B.Sc.): Total marks 500: 40-Credit

	Papers	For Subjects without Practical	Theory + Practical based Subjects			Credit Hours/ week	Total Credit hours/ Semester
		End Sem Theory	**Theory**	**Practical or (Internal Assessment for Comp. Appli)**	**Total**		
First Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-1	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-2	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Compulsory Extra-departmental *Environmental Science*	50			**50**	4	64
	Total				**150**	**12**	**192**
Second Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-3	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-4	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Compulsory Extra-departmental- *Communicative English*		50		**50**	4	64
	Total				**150**	**8**	**128**
Third Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-5	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-6	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Total				**100**	**8**	**128**
Fourth Semester	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-7	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Elective Extra-departmental: EL-8	50	35	15	**50**	4	64
	Total				**100**	**8**	**128**

Synopsis of B.Sc. (Honours) Degree course with Honours 1000 Marks and Extra-departmental 500 Marks: Total Marks 1500 (120-Credit)

	Marks in each Semester			**Credit Hours/Week** (4 credit-hour for 50 marks theory & 6 credit-hour for 50 marks Practical major)			Periods Available/Week (Considering periods of 1 hr duration for 5and 1/2 days class and 15 mts tiffin daily)	Self Study Hour Available/ Week
BSc (Hons)	Major	Extra-departmental	Total	Major	Extra-departmental	Total		
Semester-1	100	150	250	10	12	22	39	17
Semester-2	100	150	250	10	12	22	39	21
Semester-3	150	100	250	14	8	22	39	13
Semester-4	150	100	250	14	8	22	39	17
Semester-5	250		250	24		24	39	15
Semester-6	250		250	24		24	39	15
Total	**1000**	**500**	**1500**	96	40	136		
Total Credit	**80**	**40**	**120**					