

## **FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE Programme (FYUGP) of Gauhati University**

GU-FYUGP programmes with three or four-year durations. In the FYUGP, one has choice to exit from the programme thrice - after one year, after two years, and after three years. If one exits the programme after one year, one gets a certificate. If one exits after two years, one gets a diploma. If one exits after (Three years, one gets a bachelor's degree. And finally, if a student completes the whole 4-year, one gets a bachelor's degree (Honours) and Honours & Research.

### **Course Structure:**

#### **Core course:**

The Core Courses determine the ultimate degree, diploma, or certificate a student will earn at the end of third (or fourth) year, second year, or first year, respectively. The performance in the Core Courses will also determine the grade of the student in the final examinations

Total minimum credit requirement is 84 for the Core Courses, which translates to 21 courses (i.e., papers) with a credit allocation of 4 per course (paper). A student will need to study at least three Core subjects.

The Core Courses must be chosen among a plethora of subjects offered (see the section on Subject Details) for both the types of degrees, respectively. In case of a Bachelor's Degree in a Stream, the components of the Core Courses are Major and / or Minors, while in case of a Bachelor's Degree in a Discipline, there are no Majors and Minors.

### **Major and Minors**

In case of a Bachelor's Degree in a Stream, a student either chooses a Major and Minors or just Minors from among the subjects. In any case, a student needs to complete 21 courses or 84 credits by the third year.

A Major course **MUST** carry a minimum credit of 60 and a Minor course should carry a minimum credit of Usually, for majority of the students, the Core Course will consist of one Major and two Minors.

## **2. Common courses**

The common courses are to be studied by all students alike and all-together they carry a total credit of 36 over a 3-year period. These courses are further divided into five (5) sub-categories.

### **3. Multi-disciplinary Courses**

These are 3-credit courses spanning over five different groups of subjects –

- I. Natural and Physics Science,
- II. Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Applications,
- III. Library, Information, and Media Sciences
- IV. Commerce and Management, and
- V. Humanities and Social Sciences. The level of these courses are of Class XII.

Each student needs to take at any three papers, each with 3 credit Points from these five sub-groups during Semesters 1-3.

**A student CANNOT choose a multidisciplinary subject if she has already studied that subject during Class XI-XII. Also the subject of these courses MUST not be among the Core Subjects the student has already chosen.**

### **4. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**

This is an 8-credit course covering Modern Indian Languages (MIL) and English Usage (Communication).

Each student needs to complete two papers of 4-credits each - one from English Communication and other from the group of MIL, especially designed for this purpose. Both these courses are further divided into two 2-credit courses each. The English Communication course is to be completed during Semesters 1-2 and the MIL course is to be completed during Semesters 5-6.

**(Exception: Students with Major/Minor in an MIL subject CANNOT chose Ability MIL of the subject.)**

### 5. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

These are various skill courses with total credit allocation of 9. All students need to complete three skill courses, each with 3 credits during Semesters 1,2 & 3.

### 6. Value Added Courses (VAC)

The VAC courses will come from four subgroups –

- I. Understanding India,
- II. Environmental Science,
- III. Digital and Technological Solutions, and
- IV. Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports, and Fitness.

All together they will have a credit allocation of 6. Each student will have to take any three courses, each of 2-credit, from any three groups during Semesters 1, 2, & 4. **Here one course from the Environmental Science group is compulsory except if the student takes a core course on Environmental Science.**

### 7. Internship

All students are to carry out an internship with a credit allocation of 4. The internship can be carried out in any semester during Semesters 3-6. As internships are meant to be the done during semester breaks without hampering the other classes.

#### The 4<sup>th</sup> year

In the FYUGP, the fourth year is at par with the first year of a Master's programme, as a student can directly can take admission into the second year of a Master's programme after the successful completion of the FYUGP.

In the fourth year, a student has to complete one compulsory paper on Research Methodology (REM) in the Semester VII, which is a 4-credit theory paper. The rest of courses will consist of Advanced Core Courses and a Dissertation.

## Subject Details - Core Subjects

**All the subjects are broadly divided into four streams. They are:**

1. Arts
2. Science
3. Commerce & Management
4. Interdisciplinary

**All these streams have their own subject groups.**

### Key Points

- **A student can choose any three core subjects from the subject groups Arts, Science, and Interdisciplinary.**
- However, the ability to take a subject from a particular group will depend on prerequisites (qualifications that a student must have, see the subsection below on Prerequisites & Requirements) and Group Constraints (see below).
- All subjects have at least one paper compulsory in all semesters.