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**Undergraduate Programme Structure  
as per the UGC Credit Framework (NEP 2020)**



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(Education gives humility)

***B.Sc. (Hons.) Psychology***

*“The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are.”*

*-- Carl Jung*



**Programme Structure**

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## **Introduction to the Programme**

The B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology is an undergraduate program that intends to provide the students with an in-depth understanding of human behavior and mental processes. The current program is designed as per NEP guidelines. The structure of the program ensures a balance between theoretical knowledge and practical training. The program also offers foundation in research methods and aims to cultivate critical thinking and research proficiency in students. The program structure includes various branches of psychology providing opportunity for holistic understanding of the discipline along with scope for internship and dissertation. Various inter-disciplinary, ability enhancement and value-added courses are included in the program structure. The program lays the foundations for higher studies as well as careers in public and private sectors.

## **Programme Objectives:**

The purpose of this program is to:

- To develop an understanding of the scientific foundation of psychology.
- To develop a knowledge base of human behavior across broad areas of psychology.
- To develop an understanding of application of statistics and fundamentals of research methodology.
- To become aware of the applications of psychology in day to day life.

## **Programme Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the programme student should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of major theoretical approaches in psychology.
- Apply their knowledge of statistics and research methods used in psychology in research design and data analysis.
- Critically assess the information related to study of behaviour and mental processes and use the assessment in forming valid conclusions.
- Understand the humans dynamics in the different areas of life.



Semester	Discipline Specific Core Major (DSC)	Minor	Inter- Disciplinary Courses	Ability Enhancement courses (language)	Skill Enhancement courses /Internship /Dissertation	Common Value Added Courses	Total Credits
I	DSC 1 (4) DSC 2 (2)	Minor (4)	MOOCs (3)	Modern Indian Language – I (2)	Modern English Grammar & Pronunciation (3)	Indian Knowledge System (2)	20
II	DSC 3 (4) DSC 4 (2)	Minor (4)	MOOCs (3)	Any Course on English Language (MOOCs) (2)	Writing for Media (3)	Environmental Studies – I (2)	20
III	DSC 5 (4) DSC 6 (4) DSC 7 (2)	Minor (4)	MOOCs (3)	Modern Indian Language – II (2)	AI & ML (4)	-	23
IV	DSC 8 (4) DSC 9 (2) DSC 10 (4)	Minor (4)	-	Building Mathematical Ability (4)	Internship (2)	Environmental Studies – II (2)	22
V	DSC 11 (4) DSC 12 (4) DSC 13 (2) DSC 14 (4) DSC 15 (2)	Minor (4)	-	-	-	-	20
VI	DSC 16 (4) DSC 17 (2) DSC 18 (4) DSC 19 (2) DSC 20 (4)	Minor (4)	-	-	-	-	20
VII	DSC 21 (4) DSC 22 (2) DSC 23 (4) DSC 24 (4)	Minor (4) Minor (4)	-	-	--	-	22
VIII	DSC 25 (4) DSC 26 (2) DSC 27 (4)	-	-	-	Dissertation (12)	-	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>52.07</b>	<b>18.93</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>100</b>

As per UGC Credit Framework minimum credit requirements to award the degree under each category: Major(Core) 80 Credits, Minor 32 Credits, Multidisciplinary 9 Credits, Ability Enhancement course (AEC) 8 Credits, Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) 9 Credits, Value Added Course(VAC) 6-8 Credits, Summer Internship 2-4 credits, Research Project/Dissertation 12 credits. Minimum Total Credits per Programme :160



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**Programme Structure as per UGC Credit Framework**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Points	Credit Distribution		
				L*	T*	P*
<b>Semester I</b>						
1	BSP101	Introduction to Psychology	4	4	0	0
2	BSP102	Practical	2	0	0	2
3	BSP 111	Basic Concepts of Psychology	4	4	0	0
4	BSP 112	MOOCs	3	3	0	0
5	BSP 113	Modern Indian Language- I/MOOCs	2	2	0	0
6	BSP 114	Modern English Grammar & Pronunciation	3	3	0	0
7	BSP 115	Indian Knowledge System	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Semester II</b>						
1	BSP201	Applied Psychology	4	4	0	0
2	BSP202	Practical	2	0	0	2
3	BSP 211	Psychology and Mental Health	4	4	0	0
4	BSP 212	MOOCs	3	3	0	0
5	BSP 213	Any Course on English Language (MOOCs)	2	2	0	0
6	BSP 214	Writing for Media	3	2	1	0
7	BSP 215	Environmental Studies -I	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Semester III</b>						
1	BSP 301	Social Psychology	4	4	0	0
2	BSP 302	Basic Statistics in Psychology	4	4	0	0
3	BSP 303	Practical (BSP 302 Basic Statistics in Psychology)	2	0	0	2
4	BSP 311	Psychology Health and Well-being	4	4	0	0
5	BSP 312	MOOCs	3	3	0	0
6	BSP 313	Modern Indian Language- II /MOOCs	2	2	0	0
7	BSP 314	AI & ML	4	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>						
1	BSP 401	Life span development	4	4	0	0
2	BSP 402	Practical (BSP 401 Life span development)	2	0	0	2
3	BSP 403	Cognitive Psychology	4	4	0	0
4	BSP 411	Psychology over the Life Span	4	4	0	0
5	BSP 412	Building Mathematical Ability	4	4	0	0
6	BSP 413	Environmental Studies -II	2	2	0	0
7	BSP 414	Summer Internship	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



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				L*	T*	P*
<b>Semester V</b>						
1	BSP 501	Psychological Testing & Assessment	4	4	0	0
2	BSP 502	Statistical Analysis	4	4	0	0
3	BSP 503	Practical (BSP 502Statistical Analysis)	2	0	0	2
4	BSP 504	Theories of Intelligence	4	4	0	0
5	BSP 505	Practical (BSP 504Theories of Intelligence)	2	0	0	2
6	BSP 511	Media and Psychology	4	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Semester VI</b>						
1	BSP 601	Guidance & Counselling	4	4	0	0
2	BSP 602	Practical (BSP 601Guidance &Counselling)	2	0	0	2
3	BSP 603	Organizational Behavior	4	4	0	0
4	BSP 604	Practical (BSP 603Organizational Behavior)	2	0	0	2
5	BSP 605	Psychopathology	4	4	0	0
6	BSP 611	Psychology at Work place	4	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Semester VII</b>						
1	BSP 701	Theories of Personality	4	4	0	0
2	BSP 702	Practical (Theories of Personality)	2	0	0	2
3	BSP 703	Applied Social Psychology	4	4	0	0
4	BSP 704	Research Methodology	4	4	0	0
5	BSP 711	Foundations of Personality	4	4	0	0
6	BSP 712	Environmental Psychology	4	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Semester VIII</b>						
1	BSP 801	Clinical Psychology	4	4	0	0
2	BSP 802	Practical (BSP 801Clinical Psychology)	2	0	0	2
3	BSP 803	Psychological Therapies	4	4	0	0
4	BSP 811	Dissertation	12	12	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Programme Total</b>			<b>167 (One Sixty-Seven Credits)</b>			

**L: Lectures; T: Tutorials; P: Practical, S: Seminar**

**IDE:** Interdisciplinary Elective      **AECC:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

**SEC:** Skill Enhancement Courses      **VAC:** Value-Added Courses

**MOOCs:** Massive Open Online Course      **Minor:** Elective Course from other Discipline

Note: MOOCs are chosen by the student based on the availability of the courses offered on SWAYAM platform.



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### Credit Distribution

Semester	Total Credits	Cumulative Credit at the end of the Semester
I	20	20
II	20	40
III	23	63
IV	22	85
V	20	105
VI	20	125
VII	22	147
VIII	22	167

Minimum Credit Requirements to Award Degree of B.A. (Hons) Political Science as per UGC Guidelines.

S. No.	Broad Category of Course	Minimum Credit Requirement	
		3-year UG	4-Year UG
1	Major (Core)	60	80
2	Minor Stream	24	32
3	Multidisciplinary	09	9
4	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	08	08
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	09	09
6	Value Added Courses common for all UG	06-08	06-08
7	Summer Internship	02-04	02-04
8	Research Project / Dissertation	--	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>160</b>



### **Important Information to Students**

- I. Programme: B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology.
- II. Eligibility: 10+2 level of education (intermediate/PUC/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent in Science/Arts/Commerce/Other streams) with 50 % aggregate marks.
- III. The minimum duration for completion of any UG Programme is eight semesters (four academic years).
- IV. A student should attend at least 75% of the classes, seminars, practical/lab in each course of study.
- V. All theory courses in the programme carry a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component to a maximum of 40 marks and End Semester Examination (ESE) for a maximum of 60 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course is 40%.
- VI. The student is given three Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) tests per semester in each course from which the best two performances are considered for the purpose of calculating the marks in CIA. A record of the continuous assessment is maintained by the academic unit. The three internal tests are conducted for 15 Marks each, out of which the best two tests scores are considered for 30 marks. Out of the remaining 10 marks, 5 marks are awarded for assignments, class presentations and class participation of the students and the remaining 5 marks are awarded for punctuality, and attendance of the student.

### **Marks for the Attendance will be considered as follows:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Attendance (%)</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1	95% or more	5
2	90-94%	4
3	85-89%	3
4	80-84%	2
5	75-79%	1

- VII. A student should pass separately in both CIA and the ESE, i.e., a student should secure 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for theory in the CIA. A student should secure 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks for theory in the end semester examination (ESE).





- VIII. Semester-end examination shall consist of objective type questions, descriptive type questions, short answer questions and case studies or any other recommended by the BOS.
- IX. A student failing to secure the minimum pass marks in the CIA is not allowed to take the end semester examination of that course. She/he has to redo the course by attending special classes for that course and get the pass percentage in the internal tests to become eligible to take the end semester examination.
- X. Students failing a course due to lack of attendance should redo the course.
- XI. Re-evaluation is applicable only for theory papers and shall not be entertained for other components such as practical/ thesis/ dissertation/ internship etc.
- XII. An on- campus elective course is offered only if a minimum of ten or 40% of the students registered, whichever is higher, exercise their option for that course.