

What is Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)?

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is introduced by West Bengal State University (WBSU) as per the UGC norm. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) allows a student to study what she prefers as per her interests. Students can learn at their own pace. They can also opt additional courses and can score more than the required credits. Inter college/ university migration within the country and outside will become easier with the transfer of Credits.

The CBCS Course will comprise the following:

Core Course: A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a Core requirement of the chosen discipline(s).

Elective Course: Generally a Course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific subject of study, which provide an extended scope or an exposure to some other discipline. Elective Course include (a) **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)**, the main discipline /Subject of study; (b) **Generic Elective (GE)** Course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject.

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), which consist of two kinds: (a) **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** which consists of (i) Environmental Science, (ii) English Communication/MIL (Modern Indian language; (b) **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**. These courses are value-based and/or skill-based and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc.

For all the students obtaining admission under the three year under graduate program under CBCS starting 2018-19, the period to complete the course will be a maximum five years from the year of admission from the year of the first semester. A student will get the opportunity to clear any backlog paper when the same semester examination is held next year.

We provide the following courses:

1. B.A. degree with Honours
2. B.Sc. degree with Honours
3. B.A. degree
4. B.Sc. degree
5. B.Com. degree

Students intending to get admission with B.A and B.Sc with Honours degree will have to choose one core subject along with one Generic Elective Subject as GE from options provided by the college. Students intending to get admission with B.A degree course will have to choose two core subjects among the options provided by the college, along with one Compulsory English. Students intending to get admission with B.Sc. degree course will have to choose three core subjects among the options provided by the college.

Table 1:**Details of courses under B.A. and B.Sc. (Honours)**

Semester	Core	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses	Generic Elective (GE) Courses	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	Total Credit
I	C1 C2		GE1	Environmental Science		20
II	C3 C4		GE2	English/ MIL Communication		20
III	C5 C6 C7		GE3		SEC1	26
IV	C8 C9 C10		GE4		SEC2	26
V	C11 C12	DSE1 DSE2				24
VI	C13 C14	DSE3 DSE4				24
Total Number of Courses	14	4	4	2	2	140

Table 2:**Details of courses under B.A. and B.Com Undergraduate Course**

Semester	Core	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses	Generic Elective (GE) Courses	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	Total Credit
I	DSC 1A DSC 2A English			Environmental Science		20
II	DSC 1B DSC 2B English			English/ MIL Communication		20
III	DSC 1C DSC 2C MIL				SEC1	20
IV	DSC 1D DSC 2D MIL				SEC2	20
V		DSE 1A DSE 2A	GE1		SEC3	20
VI		DSE 1B DSE 2B	GE2		SEC4	20
Total Number of Courses	12	4	2	2	4	120

Table 3:**Details of courses under B.Sc Undergraduate Course**

Semester	Core	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses	Generic Elective (GE) Courses	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	Total Credit
I	DSC 1A DSC 2A DSC 3A			Environmental Science		20
II	DSC 1B DSC 2B DSC 3B			English/ MIL Communication		20
III	DSC 1C DSC 2C DSC 3C				SEC1	20
IV	DSC 1D DSC 2D DSC 3D				SEC2	20
V		DSE 1A DSE 2A DSE 3A			SEC3	20
VI		DSE 1B DSE 2B DSE 3B			SEC4	20
Total Number of Courses	12	6	0	2	4	120