

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

All programmes B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com. shall be conducted on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). It is an instructional package developed to suit the needs of students to keep pace with the developments in higher education and the quality assurance expected of it in the light of liberalization and globalization of Higher Education.

Duration of the Programmes

Duration of the course varies from programme to programme. UG programme is 3 years; PG Programmes is 2 years; M.Phil. programme is one year for Full-Time stream and two years for Part-Time stream. Each Academic year comprises of two semester's viz. Odd and Even semesters. Odd semesters shall be from June to October/November and Even Semesters shall be from December to April/May. There shall be not less than 90 working days which shall comprise 450 class hours for each semester. Each week has 30 working hours spread over days of a week.

Course Pattern

Course (paper) pattern of different programmes have been decided on the basis of the direction given by Bharathidasan University and College Curriculum Committee appointed by the Principal (Chairman of the Academic Council). The College Curriculum Committee (CCC) met recently and recommended the following course pattern for the students admitted since 2018-19 Academic year:

GENERAL COURSE PATTERN FOR UG - ARTS & COMMERCE 2018-2019 ONWARDS							
Sl. No.	Part	Course	Hrs.	Credits	CIA	Semester Exam	Total
I SEMESTER							
1	P - I	Tamil Paper – I	6	3	25	75	100
2	P - II	English Paper – I	6	3	25	75	100
3	P – III	Core Paper – I	5	5	25	75	100
4		Core Paper – II	5	4	25	75	100
5		First Allied Paper – I	4	3	25	75	100
6	P- IV	Value Education	2	2	25	75	100
7		Skill Based Elective - I	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	22	175	525	700
II SEMESTER							
8	P - I	Tamil Paper – II	6	3	25	75	100
9	P - II	English Paper – II	6	3	25	75	100
10	P - III	Core Paper – III	6	6	25	75	100
11		First Allied Paper – II	5	4	25	75	100
12		First Allied Paper – III	5	3	25	75	100
13	P-IV	Environmental Studies	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	21	150	450	600
III SEMESTER							
14	P - I	Tamil Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
15	P - II	English Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
16	P - III	Core Paper – IV	6	6	25	75	100
17		Second Allied Paper – I	3	3	25	75	100
18		Second Allied Paper - II	3	3	25	75	100
19		Major Elective - I	4	4	25	75	100
20	P - IV	Skill Based Elective - II	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	24	175	525	700
IV SEMESTER							
21	P - I	Tamil Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100

22	P - II	English Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
23	P - III	Core Paper – V	6	4	25	75	100
24		Core Paper – VI	6	5	25	75	100
25		Second Allied Paper - III	4	4	25	75	100
26	P - IV	Non-Major Elective - I	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	21	150	450	600
V SEMESTER							
27	P - III	Core Paper – VII	6	5	25	75	100
28		Core Paper – VIII	6	4	25	75	100
29		Core Paper – IX	5	4	25	75	100
30		Core Paper – X	5	4	25	75	100
31		Major Elective - II	4	4	25	75	100
32	P - IV	Non-Major Elective - II	2	2	25	75	100
33		Soft Skill Development	2	2	25	75	100
34	P - V	Extension Activities	-	1	25	75	100
Total			30	26	200	600	800
VI SEMESTER							
35	P - III	Core Paper – XI	6	5	25	75	100
36		Core Paper – XII	6	5	25	75	100
37		Core Paper – XIII	6	5	25	75	100
38		Core Paper – XIV	5	4	25	75	100
39		Major Elective - III	4	4	25	75	100
40	P - IV	Skill Based Elective - III	2	2	25	75	100
41	P - V	Gender Equality	1	1	25	75	100
Total			30	26	175	525	700
GRAND TOTAL			180	140	1025	3075	4100

GENERAL COURSE PATTERN FOR UG - SCIENCE 2018-2019 ONWARDS							
Sl. No.	Part	Course	Hrs.	Credits	CIA	Semester Exam	Total
I SEMESTER							
1	P - I	Tamil Paper – I	6	3	25	75	100
2	P - II	English Paper – I	6	3	25	75	100
3	P – III	Core Paper – I	6	6	25	75	100
		Core Paper – II *	2	-	-	-	-
4		First Allied Paper – I	4	4	25	75	100
		First Allied Paper – II *	2	-	-	-	-
5	P - IV	Value Education	2	2	25	75	100
6		Skill Based Elective - I	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	20	150	450	600
II SEMESTER							
7	P - I	Tamil Paper – II	6	3	25	75	100
8	P - II	English Paper – II	6	3	25	75	100
9	P - III	Core Paper – II * P	4	4	40	60	100
10		Core Paper – III	6	6	25	75	100
11		First Allied Paper – II *	2	2	40	60	100
12		First Allied Paper – III	4	4	25	75	100
13	P-IV	Environmental Studies	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	24	205	495	700
III SEMESTER							
14	P - I	Tamil Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
15	P - II	English Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
16	P - III	Core Paper – IV	4	4	25	75	100
		Core Paper – V * P	2	-	-	-	--
17		Second Allied Paper – I	4	4	25	75	100
18		Second Allied Paper–II * P	2	-	-	-	--
19		Major Elective - I	4	4	25	75	100
20	P - IV	Skill Based Elective - II	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	20	150	450	600
IV SEMESTER							
21	P - I	Tamil Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
22	P - II	English Paper – III	6	3	25	75	100
23	P - III	Core Paper – V* P	4	4	40	60	100
24		Core Paper – VI	6	6	25	75	100
		Second Allied Paper-II *P	2	2	40	60	100
25		Second Allied Paper - III	4	4	25	75	100

26	P - IV	Non-Major Elective - I	2	2	25	75	100
Total			30	24	205	495	700
V SEMESTER							
27	P - III	Core Paper – VII	6	5	25	75	100
28		Core Paper – VIII	6	4	25	75	100
29		Core Paper – IX	6	4	25	75	100
30		Core Paper – X-P	4	4	40	60	100
31		Major Elective - II	4	4	25	75	100
32	P - IV	Non-Major Elective - II	2	2	25	75	100
33		Soft Skill Development	2	2	25	75	100
34	P - V	Extension Activities	-	1	25	75	100
Total			30	26	215	585	800
VI SEMESTER							
35	P - III	Core Paper – XI	6	5	25	75	100
36		Core Paper – XII	6	6	25	75	100
37		Core Paper – XIII	5	4	25	75	100
38		Core Paper – XIV-P	5	4	40	60	100
39		Major Elective - III	5	4	25	75	100
40	P - IV	Skill Based Elective - III	2	2	25	75	100
41	P - V	Gender Equality	1	1	25	75	100
Total			30	26	190	510	700
GRAND TOTAL			180	140	1115	2985	4100

GENERAL COURSE PATTERN FOR PG - ARTS & COMMERCE 2018-2019 ONWARDS						
Sl. No.	Course	Hrs.	Credits	CIA	Semester Exam	Total
I SEMESTER						
1	Core Paper – I	6	5	25	75	100
2	Core Paper – II	6	5	25	75	100
3	Core Paper – III	6	4	25	75	100
4	Core Paper – IV	6	4	25	75	100
5	Core Paper – V	6	4	25	75	100
Total		30	22	125	375	500
II SEMESTER						
6	Core Paper – VI	6	5	25	75	100
7	Core Paper – VII	6	5	25	75	100
8	Core Paper – VIII	6	5	25	75	100
9	Core Paper – IX	6	4	25	75	100
10	Core Paper – X	6	4	25	75	100
Total		30	23	125	375	500
III SEMESTER						
11	Core Paper – XI	6	5	25	75	100
12	Core Paper – XII	6	5	25	75	100
13	Core Paper – XIII	6	5	25	75	100
14	Core Based Elective – I	6	4	25	75	100
15	Core Based Elective – II	6	4	25	75	100
Total		30	23	125	375	500
IV SEMESTER						
16	Core Paper – XIV	6	5	25	75	100
17	Core Paper – XV	6	5	25	75	100
18	Core Based Elective – III	6	4	25	75	100

19	Core Based Elective – IV	6	4	25	75	100
20	Project	6	4	25	75	100
Total		30	22	125	375	500
Grand Total		120	90	500	1500	2000

GENERAL COURSE PATTERN FOR PG - SCIENCE 2018 - 2019 ONWARDS						
Sl. No.	Course	Hrs.	Credits	CIA	Semester Exam	Total
I SEMESTER						
1	Core Paper – I	6	5	25	75	100
2	Core Paper – II	6	5	25	75	100
3	Core Paper – III	6	4	25	75	100
4	Core Paper – IV	6	4	25	75	100
5	Core Paper – V -P	6	4	40	60	100
Total		30	22	140	360	500
II SEMESTER						
6	Core Paper – VI	6	5	25	75	100
7	Core Paper – VII	6	5	25	75	100
8	Core Paper – VIII	6	5	25	75	100
9	Core Paper – IX	6	4	25	75	100
10	Core Paper – X-P	6	4	40	60	100
Total		30	23	140	360	500
III SEMESTER						
11	Core Paper – XI	6	5	25	75	100
12	Core Paper – XII	6	5	25	75	100
13	Core Paper – XIII-P	6	5	40	60	100
14	Core Based Elective – I	6	4	25	75	100
15	Core Based Elective – II	6	4	25	75	100
Total		30	23	140	360	500
IV SEMESTER						
16	Core Paper – XIV	6	5	25	75	100
17	Core Paper – XV-P	6	5	40	60	100
18	Core Based Elective – III	6	4	25	75	100
19	Core Based Elective – IV	6	4	25	75	100
20	Project	6	4	25	75	100
Total		30	22	140	360	500
Grand Total		120	90	500	1500	2000

GENERAL COURSE PATTERN FOR PG - COMPUTER SCIENCE 2018-2019 ONWARDS						
Sl. No.	Course	Hrs.	Credits	CIA	Semester Exam	Total
I SEMESTER						
1	Core Paper – I	5	4	25	75	100
2	Core Paper – II	5	4	25	75	100
3	Core Paper – III	5	4	25	75	100
4	Core Paper – IV	5	4	25	75	100
5	Core Paper – V -P	5	4	40	60	100
6	Core Paper – VI	5	4	25	75	100
Total		30	24	165	435	600
II SEMESTER						
7	Core Paper – VII	5	4	25	75	100
8	Core Paper – VIII	5	4	25	75	100
9	Core Paper – IX	5	4	25	75	100
10	Core Paper – X	5	4	25	75	100
11	Core Paper – XI-P	5	4	40	60	100
12	Core Based Elective – I	5	4	25	75	100
Total		30	24	165	435	600
III SEMESTER						
13	Core Paper – XII	5	4	25	75	100
14	Core Paper – XIII	5	4	25	75	100
15	Core Paper – XIV	5	4	25	75	100
16	Core Paper – XV-P	5	4	40	60	100
17	Core Based Elective – II	5	4	25	75	100
18	Core Based Elective – III-P	5	4	40	60	100
Total		30	24	180	420	600
IV SEMESTER						
19	Core Based Elective – IV	5	4	25	75	100
20	Project	25	14	25	75	100
Total		30	18	50	150	200
Grand Total		120	90	500	1500	2000

- Regarding the UG programmes for all Arts, Science and Commerce subjects, there are 5 parts. Part I Tamil language courses (totally 12 credits), Part II English language courses (12 credits); 14 Core courses (66 credits), 6 Allied courses (20 credits), 3 Major elective courses (12 credits) [all these come under Part III (total 98 credits), 3 skill-based elective courses (6 credits), 2 non-major elective courses, value education (2 credit), environmental studies (2 credit) and soft skill development (2 credit) [all these come under Part IV] [all these come under Part IV (total 16 credits) and Extension Activities (1credit), gender equality(1credit), Total credits 2 come under Part V. Total number of courses for the UG programmes comes 41 with totally 140 credits.
- In the case of PG programmes in Arts, Commerce and Science subjects, the number of Core courses are 20 and total credits allotted are 90. In the case of science subjects the core courses comprises of 11 theory courses and 4 practical courses, 4 core based

electives and 1 project work. For Arts subjects there are 15 theory courses, 4 core based elective courses and 1 project work.

- For M.Phil. programmes in all subjects (for both Full-Time and Part Time streams) the total number of courses is 5 consisting of 4 core courses and one dissertation. Total credit allotted for this programme is 24.

Examinations

- There shall be examinations at the end of each semester, for odd semesters in the month of October / November and for even semesters in the month of April / May.
- A candidate who has not passed the examination in any course(s) may be permitted to appear in such failed course (s) in the subsequent examinations to be held in October / November or April / May. However candidates who have arrears in continuous internal assessment (CIA) shall be permitted to take in the next semester alone.
- A candidate should get registered for the first semester examination. Otherwise the candidate cannot pursue the course further. From the second semester onwards, if registration is not possible owing to shortage of attendance beyond condonation limit (below 50%) regulation prescribed or belated joining or on medical grounds, the candidates are permitted to move to the next semester. Such candidates shall re-do the missed semester after completion of the course with the permission of the college and the university.

Mark System

As mentioned above the courses are conducted under Choice Based Credit System. The courses under all the programmes have both internal and external mark systems. Regarding theory courses, maximum internal mark is 25 and maximum external mark is 75 (total for each course is 100 marks). For practical courses, the maximum marks are 40 and 60, respectively. Passing minimum for Continuous Internal Assessment is 40 per cent (10 marks) and external examination is 40 per cent (30 marks) in the case of all UG programmes. Passing minimum is also 40 per cent (10 marks in CIA and 30 marks in external) for P.G. and M.Phil. Programmes. However, passing minimum is 50 per cent in aggregate (students should get at least 50 marks) for these two programmes. Following are the components of Continuous Internal Assessment for UG theory and practical courses.

Components of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

For UG Theory Courses

Sl. No	Components	Maximum Marks
1	Model Tests	15
2	Assignment	5
3	Attendance	5
	Total	25

For UG Practical Courses

Sl. No	Components	Maximum Marks
1	Continuous Performance	15
2	Assignment	10
3	Record	5
4	Attendance	5
	Total	40

For PG Theory Courses

Sl. No	Components	Maximum Marks
1	Model Tests	10
2	Assignment	5
3	Seminar	5
3	Attendance	5
	Total	25

For PG Practical Courses

Sl. No	Components	Maximum Marks
1	Continuous Performance	15
2	Assignment	10
3	Record	10
4	Attendance	5
	Total	40

External Examination

As mentioned above external examination will be conducted at the end of each semester. Maximum mark is 75 for all courses in UG, PG and M.Phil. Programmes. Passing minimum is 40 % in all the programmes. But aggregate passing minimum 50 % for P.G. and M.Phil. Programmes. The question pattern is similar for all the programmes. It consists of three sections viz. A, short answer questions; B, paragraph answer questions; and C, essay type answer questions. Following are the question pattern for UG, PG and M.Phil. Programmes:

Question Pattern for UG, PG and M.Phil. Programmes

Section	Number and Nature of Choice	Marks Allotted
Section - A	10 out of 10 questions (short answer questions)	10 x 2 = 20 Marks
Section - B	5 questions with internal choice – either or type question (paragraph questions)	5 x 5 = 25 Marks
Section - C	3 out of 5 questions (essay type questions)	3 x 10 = 30 Marks
Total		75 Marks

Under Part IV: Skill Based Elective, Non Major Elective, Value Education, Environmental Studies and Soft Skill Development papers would have 5 out of 8 essay type questions covering all the five units of the syllabus [5 x 15=75 Marks].

Part V: Two papers Extension Activities and Gender Equality are common for all the UG degree course with one credit each. Gender Equality Paper would have 5 out of 8 essay type questions covering all the five units of the syllabus [5 x 15=75 Marks]. Extension Activity is being conducted outside class hours and one credit is given. To award this credit, student must be assessed for their involvement or holding membership in the following activities such as NCC, NSS, Youth Red Cross, Blood Donors Club, Youth Exnora, Rotaract Club, Legal Literacy Club, Consumer Club, Environmental Club, Sports Club, Fine Arts and etc. If a student is not involved in any of the above, he/she must be advised to involve in any of the college welfare or department welfare based activity under the guidance of their respective tutors with the consent of the Head of the Department.

The College is offering papers in the form of multiple choice questions on selected subjects namely History for Competitive Exams, English For Higher Education, Potti Thervu Pothu Tamizh and Geography for Competitive Examinations.