Guidelines for Selection of Major & Minors
in 4 years, Undergraduate Programmes

Under the undergraduate curriculum, every learner shall have to pursue one Honours/Major subject as ***Core-I***. In addition, each learner shall select two distinct minor subjects, designated as ***Core-II*** and ***Core-III***, from the approved basket of subjects as provided in ***Table-1*** in the semester they are offered.

The framework is intended to promote academic breadth, to ensure meaningful interdisciplinary choice, and to prevent duplication of the learner's Honours/Major discipline with that of minor Discipline.

Framework:

i. **Core-I (Honours/Major)**: The subject selected by the learner as the Honours/Major discipline.

ii. **Core-II and Core-III (Minor Subjects)**: Two distinct minor subjects are to be selected from the approved basket of subjects available in ***table 1***.

iii. **Exclusion of Core-I:** A learner shall not select, as ***Core-II*** or ***Core-III***, the subject already chosen as ***Core-I***.

iv. **No Duplication between Minor Subjects:** The choice of Core-II and Core-III shall be different.

v. **Restriction in respect of Group-1:** A learner may select a maximum of one minor subject from ***Group-1***.

vi. **Choice from Group-2:** A learner may select either up to two minor subjects from ***Group-2***, subject to the exclusion of the subject selected as ***Core-I***.

vii. **Permissible Combinations:**

(a) one subject from ***Group-1*** and one subject from ***Group-2***;

or

(b) two different subjects from ***Group-2 excluding Core-I***. Selection of two subjects from ***Group-1*** shall not be permitted.

Table 1: Approved Basket of Minor Subjects

Group-1 (Maximum one minor subject)	**Group-2 (up to two minor subjects)**
English	Economics
Hindi	History
Odia	Political Science
Illustrations	
Situation	**Application of the Rule**
Odia as Core-I	The learner cannot select Odia as ***Core-II*** or ***Core-III***. Permissible combinations may include, for example, [English + Economics] or [History + Political Science].
Economics as Core-I	The learner cannot select Economics as a minor subject (i.e., as ***Core-II*** or ***Core-III***) as he/she has already chosen the same as ***Core-I***. Permissible combinations for minor may include, for example, [Hindi + History] or [History + Political Science].
Invalid selection **(Not permissible)**	English + Hindi is not permitted as a combination (Core-II and Core-III) because both the subjects belong to ***Group-1***. Similarly, minor combinations such as [Odia+ Hindi] or [Odia+English] are not permissible.
Invalid selection of Minor Subjects	History + History is not permitted because ***Core-II*** and ***Core-III*** must be different subjects.

Semester-wise Course & Credit Distribution

Year	Semester	Core-1 (C1)		Core-2 (C2)		Core-3 (C3)		Multidisciplinary Course		AEC		SEC		VAC		Community Engagement & Fieldwork/ Internship		Total Credits
		No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	No. of Courses	Credits	
1	I	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	4	-	-	21
	II	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	3	-	-	20
2	III	3	12	1	4	1	4	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	25
	IV	3	12	1	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	24
3	V	4	16	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	23
	VI	3	12	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	21
4	VII	4	16	1	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
	VIII	4	16	1	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
		25	**100**	**5**	**20**	**5**	**20**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**8**	**3**	**9**	**4**	**12**	**1**	**4**	**182**

Detailed distribution of Credit structure in 4 years UG programme

Course	Distribution of Total Credits in 4 years UG programme
Core-I	100 Credits
Core-II	20 Credits
Core-III	20 Credits
Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)	09 Credits
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	08 Credits
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	09 Credits
Value-Added Courses (VAC)	12 Credits
Internship/Community Engagement (CE).	04 Credits
Total	**182 Credits**