

What is UG-CBCS?

The undergraduate degree (UG) programme in the **Choice Based Credit System** (CBCS) will have courses spread across six-semesters of any undergraduate degree course. Two consecutive (one odd and one even) semesters will make up an academic year. An UG course shall be of Six Semesters covering three Calendar Years (Academic Sessions – June to May). The duration of the **Odd** Semesters (First, Third, and Fifth) shall be **June - November**, and that of **Even** Semesters (Second, Fourth and Sixth) shall be **December - May**.

How does it work?

The courses in GU UG-CBCS are categorised primarily into three types of courses - Core, Elective and Ability / Skill Enhancement courses. All the core and elective courses will comprise of six (6) credits and the skill courses are of four (4) credits.

Core Course:

As the name suggests, a core course is a necessary course that a student **MUST** take in order to complete the degree. The number of core courses for Honours and Regular degrees are different.

Elective Course:

An elective course is the one for which a student has some kind of freedom to choose from a pool of courses. There are two kinds of elective courses - Generic and Discipline Specific. The generic elective courses are those, which can be chosen by a student belonging to any stream, while the discipline specific elective courses are particular to only the discipline concerned. However, a student pursuing an honours degree course can choose a generic elective from any other discipline except from the honours course itself.

Ability / Skill Enhancement Course:

An Ability or Skill Enhancement course is aimed at providing the student with skill and ability. These courses have four (4) credits each in contrast to the core or elective courses. The ability enhancement courses **MUST** be opted by a student and the student can choose papers from a pool of skill enhancement courses.

Dissertation / Project:

A student can opt (subject to conditions) a dissertation or a project work in lieu of a 6-credit discipline specific elective course in the sixth semester.

The Notion of Credit:

A student needs to earn a required number of **credits** in order to successfully complete a degree. The credit is closely related to the number of stipulated classes a student has to complete. The following table indicates the number of credit a student can earn for each type of indicated classes.

Class	Duration	Credit
1 Theory Class	1 Hour	1
1 Tutorial Class	1 Hour	1
1 Practical Class	2 Hours	1

Papers and Credits

The following table gives you an idea about the number of papers one MUST take in a certain degree course and the total credit it contains.

Degree	Minimum Paper Requirements	Minimum Credit
Undergrad Degree with Honours (All Disciplines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 14 Core ◆ 2 Ability Enhancement ◆ 2 Skill Enhancement ◆ 4 Discipline Specific Elective ◆ 4 Generic Elective 	148
Undergrad Regular Degree (Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 12 Core ◆ 2 Ability Enhancement ◆ 2 Skill Enhancement ◆ 6 Discipline Specific Elective 	124
Undergrad Regular Degree (Humanities / Social Science / Commerce)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 10 Core ◆ 2 Ability Enhancement ◆ 2 Skill Enhancement ◆ 8 Discipline Specific Elective 	124

Programme-wise Availability of Courses:

Core Course (CC)	Course Offered as	
	Honours	Regular
Assamese	Yes	Yes
Botany	Yes	Yes
Chemistry	Yes	Yes
Computer Application	No	Yes
Economics	Yes	Yes
Education	No	Yes
English	Yes	Yes
Geography	Yes	Yes
Geology	No	Yes
History	Yes	Yes
Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Philosophy	Yes	Yes
Physics	Yes	Yes
Political Science	Yes	Yes
Sanskrit	Yes	Yes
Statistics	Yes	Yes
Zoology	Yes	Yes

B.Sc. Programme:

A) Regular Course:

1. Compulsory Course (AECC): English Communication
2. Any one Combination from the following

Botany, Zoology, Chemistry	Chemistry, Mathematics, CAP
Botany, Zoology, Geography	Statistics, Economics, Mathematics
Botany, Zoology, CAP	Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics
Zoology, Chemistry, Geography	Mathematics, Statistics, Geology
Botany, Chemistry, Geography	Mathematics, Geology, Geography
Mathematics, Physics, chemistry	Mathematics, Statistics, CAP
Mathematics, Physics, Statistics	Mathematics, CAP, Geology
Mathematics, Physics, CAP	Geography, CAP, Mathematics
Physics, Mathematics, Geology	

B) Honors Course (HC):

1. Compulsory Course (AECC): English Communication
2. Subjects offered for B.Sc. Honours Course

Honours Core (HC)	Generic Elective (GE) (Any One)
Physics	Mathematics, Chemistry, Statistics, Geography
Chemistry	Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Geography
Zoology	Botany, Chemistry, Statistics, Mathematics, Physics, Geography
Botany	Zoology, Chemistry, Statistics, Mathematics, Physics, Geography
Statistics	Mathematics, Physics, Economics, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Geography
Mathematics	Physics, Chemistry, Statistics, Economics, Geography, Botany
Geography	Botany, Zoology, Statistics, Mathematics, Physics, Economics

B.A. Programme:

A) Regular Course:

1. English (Compulsory)
2. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC): (Choose any one)
 - a) English Communication
 - b) MIL (Assamese) Communication
3. Any One Combination from the Following:

Political Science, History	Economics, History	CAP, Economics
Political Science, Philosophy	Economics, Philosophy	CAP, Philosophy
Political Science, Economics	Economics, El. Assamese	Philosophy, History
Political Science, El. Assamese	Economics, Education	Philosophy, El. Assamese
Political Science, Education	Economics, Mathematics	Philosophy, Education
Political Science, Geography	Economics, Geography	Philosophy, Geography
History, El. Assamese	Economics, Sanskrit	El. Assamese, Education
History, Geography	Sanskrit, Education	Mathematics, Geography
History, Education	Sanskrit, Philosophy	CAP, Geography
CAP, History	Sanskrit, CAP	CAP, El. Assamese
CAP, Political Science		

B) Honors Course (HC):

1. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (Choose any one)
 - a) English Communication
 - b) MIL (Assamese) Communication
2. Subject offered for B.A. Honours Course

Honours Core (HC)	Generic Course (GE) (Any One)
Assamese	Economics , History, Pol. Science , Philosophy, Education
English	Economics, History, Pol. Science, Philosophy, Education
History	Economics , Pol. Science , El. Assamese , Philosophy , Geography, Sanskrit
Political Science	Economics , Geography, History, Philosophy, El. Assamese, Education
Sanskrit	Economics, History, Pol. Science, Philosophy, Education
Philosophy	Economics, History, Pol. Science, El. Assamese , Sanskrit, Education
Economics	History, Pol. Science, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Education, Statistics, Mathematics
Geography	History, Economics, Pol. Science, Philosophy

Mandatory Announcement To All Applicants:

- *Students applying for B.A/B.Sc Programme in Nalbari College are required to opt for both Regular and Honours programmes with one time payment. Admission to any Programme is subject to availability of seats.*
- *Subject Combination Once Offered is Unalterable*