

# **Rabindranath Tagore University: Four Year Under Graduate Programme**

## **(Based on UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework)**

The Rabindranath Tagore University has adopted under graduate Course curriculum Framework (UGCF) under New Education Policy, 2020 to be implemented from August, 2023. It is a structure for four-year under Graduate programmes in different disciplines with multiple exit options.

### **Designe of Courses:**

The categories of courses and requirement of minimum credits for 4-year degree as per UGC are as follows:

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| <b>1. Major (DSC)</b>                   | <b>: 80 Credits</b> |
| <b>2. Minor(DSE)</b>                    | <b>:32 Credits</b>  |
| <b>3. Multidisciplinary(GE)</b>         | <b>:9 Credits</b>   |
| <b>4. Ability Enhancement Course</b>    | <b>:8 Credits</b>   |
| <b>5. Skill Enhancement Course</b>      | <b>:9 Credits</b>   |
| <b>6. Value Added Course</b>            | <b>:8 Credits</b>   |
| <b>7. Summer Internship</b>             | <b>:2 Credits</b>   |
| <b>8. Dissertation/Research project</b> | <b>:12 Credits</b>  |

The details of the structure are provided below:

**Structure of Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF)  
Bachelor of (Field of Study/Discipline)**

| <b>Semester</b>   | <b>CORE/MAJOR (DSC)</b>                          | <b>DSE/MINOR</b> | <b>GE/MDC</b> | <b>AEC</b> | <b>SEC</b> | <b>VAC</b>           | <b>VOC./MINORPROJ/Summer Internship</b> | <b>Research Proj/ Dissertation</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
|---|--|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>   | DSC-1(4)   | DSE-1(4)         | GE-1(3)       | AEC-1(2)   | SEC-1(3)   | VAC-1(2)<br>VAC-2(2) | ×                                       | ×                                  | 20            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | DSC-2(4)   | DSE-2(4)         | GE-1(3)       | AEC-2(2)   | SEC-2(3)   | VAC-3(2)<br>VAC-4(2) | ×                                       | ×                                  | 20            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>8</b>         | <b>6</b>      | <b>4</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>8</b>             | <b>-</b>                                | <b>-</b>                           | <b>40</b>     |
| <b>Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Certificate (in the field of study/discipline) after securing the requisite credits 44 including vocational 4 credits mandatory on completion of semester II</b> |  |                  |               |            |            |                      |   |                                    |               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | DSC-3(4)<br>DSC-4(4)                             | DSE-3(4)         | GE-1(3)       | AEC-3(2)   | SEC-3(3)   | ×                    | ×                                       | ×                                  | 20            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>   | DSC-5(4)<br>DSC-6(4)<br>DSC-7(4)                 | DSE-4(4)         | ×             | AEC-4(2)   | ×          | ×                    | Summer Internship (2)                   | ×                                  | 20            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>16</b>        | <b>9</b>      | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>8</b>             | <b>2</b>                                | <b>-</b>                           | <b>80</b>     |
| <b>Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Diploma (in the field of study/discipline) after securing the requisite credits 88 including vocational 4 Credits mandatory on completion of semester IV</b>     |  |                  |               |            |            |                      |   |                                    |               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>   | DSC-8(4)<br>DSC-9(4)<br>DSC-10(4)<br>DSC-11(4)   | DSE-5(4)         | ×             | ×          | ×          | ×                    | ×                                       | ×                                  | 20            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>   | DSC-12(4)<br>DSC-13(4)<br>DSC-14(4)<br>DSC-15(4) | DSE-6(4)         | ×             | ×          | ×          | ×                    | ×                                       | ×                                  | 20            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>24</b>        | <b>9</b>      | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>8</b>             | <b>2</b>                                | <b>-</b>                           | <b>120</b>    |

| <b>Students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of (in the field of study/discipline) Major without Honours (3 Years) after securing the requisite credits 120 on completion of semester VI</b> |            |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup>   | DSC-16(4)  | DSE-7(4)  | ×        | ×        | ×        | ×        | ×        | Dissertation Project (4) | 20         |
|   | DSC-17(4)  |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
|   | DSC-18(4)  |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
|   | DSC-21(4)* |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>   | DSC-19(4)  | DSE-8(4)  | ×        | ×        | ×        | ×        | ×        | Dissertation Project (8) | 20         |
|   | DSC-20(4)  |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
|   | DSC-22(4)* |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
|   | DSC-23(4)* |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>32</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12</b>                | <b>160</b> |
| <b>Students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of (in the field of study/discipline) Honours/Honours with Research after securing the requisite 160 credits on completion of semester VIII</b> |            |           |          |          |          |          |          |                          |            |

### Important Points:

1. Student opts to exit after completion of 1st year securing 40 credits s/he may be awarded a UG Certificate, if s/he completed one vocational course of 4 credits during summer vacation of first year.
2. Student opts to exit after completion of 2nd year securing 80 credits s/he may be awarded a UG Diploma, if s/he completed one vocational course of 4 credits during summer vacation of second year.
3. Student opts to exit after completion of either 1st year or completion of 2nd year may be allowed to re-enter within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.
4. Student opts to exit after completion of third year securing 120 credits will be eligible for UG degree with Major discipline without Honours.

5. For 4-year Honours degree the major subject/discipline requires 80 credits and the minor subject/discipline requires 32 credits. The student who exits after completion of 6th Semester/3rd Year, s/he requires 60 credits in the major subject/discipline and 24 credits in the minor subject/discipline.
6. Students who intend to complete four year degree programme will have two options in 7th and 8th semester as:
  - i) Students who choose Research in 4<sup>th</sup> year are to study DSC-16, DSC-17, and DSC-18 of 4 credits each and to complete a dissertation/project of 4 credits mandatorily in 7<sup>th</sup> semester.  
  
Accordingly, in 8<sup>th</sup> semester these students will study DSC-19, DSC-20 of 4 credits each and to complete a dissertation/project of 8 credits.
  - ii) Students who don't choose Research will study DSC-21\*, DSC-22\*, DSC-23\* mandatorily in lieu of dissertation/project in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester in addition to (DSC-16 to DSC-20) leading to Honours without Research.
7. Students who completed four year degree programme with dissertation/project will be awarded Bachelor Degree of Honours with Research. And students who completed four year degree without dissertation/project will be awarded Bachelor Degree of Honours.

8. Course level (refer to UGC's Curricular Framework) :

- a. 0-99 : Pre-requisite
- b. 100-199 : Foundation & Introductory
- c. 200-299 : Intermediate-level
- d. 300-399 : Higher-level
- e. 400-499 : Advanced course
- f. 500-599 : First-year Masters-level
- g. 600-699 : Second-year Masters-level
- h. 700-799 : Doctoral level

**Course levels 0-499 are for Four Year Under Graduate Programme**

9. The level of course/paper for the category of DSC (Major) and DSE (Minor) in each semester shall be as under:

|                          | <b><u>DSC (Major)</u></b> | <b><u>DSE (Minor)</u></b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester | Level 100                 | Level 100                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester | Level 100                 | Level 100                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester | Level 200                 | Level 200                 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester | Level 200                 | Level 200                 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester | Level 300                 | Level 200                 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester | Level 300                 | Level 200                 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester | Level 400                 | Level 300                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester | Level 400                 | Level 300                 |

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