

Frequently Asked Questions (Admission-2020)

B.A. (Hons.) Economics

Q. Is having Mathematics compulsory to apply for Economics (Hons.)?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it compulsory to include Economics in the calculation of my best four percentage?

A. No

Q. If I did not have Economics in XI-XII, can I apply for Economics (Hons.)? Will there be any disadvantage to not having Economics?

A. Yes, you can apply. However, 2.5% of points will be deducted from your best four percentage.

Q. If my practical component and theory component of any paper is 60% and 40% respectively, will it be acceptable as it is?

A. No. The theory component has to be at least 70% of the total, otherwise, pro-rata formula will be applied.

Q. What are the other subjects that can be studied as minor/elective with Economics (Hons.)?

A. The College will offer a set of generic elective subjects other than Economics during the time of admission.

B.A. (Hons.) English

Q. I am a science student, can I apply in English (Hons.) course?

A. Yes, you can apply provided you meet the cut-off and your 'Best Four' subjects are included in elective subject list A and B.

Q. I did not study English in class XII. Can I opt for English (Hons.)?

A. No, you cannot opt for English (Hons.) without having studied English in class XII. The applicant must have studied and passed English in the qualifying exam and it must be included in the best four calculations.

Q. Admission in English (Hons.) is merit-based or entrance based?

A. It is merit-based.

Q. I have studied Elective English in class XII. Do I have an advantage in securing admission in English honors?

A. Please refer page no 7 in "BULLETIN OF INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (2020-2021)".

Q. Is there any deduction of marks for stream change?

A. No, there is no deduction of marks for stream change provided your 'Best Four' subjects are included in List A and List B as given in "BULLETIN OF INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (2020-2021)".

B.A. (Hons.) Geography

Q. What are my Career Options if I do a BA (Hons.) in Geography?

A. Geography is an integrated branch of knowledge. If you do Geography (Hons.) it opens up several career options for you. You can pursue a Master's Degree in Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Planning, Geo-informatics in addition to Geography. It offers opportunities in the sphere of Teaching, Business Administration, Government Service, Law, and Planning. The skills developed through the study of Geography are valuable in the fields of Journalism, Human-Resource Development, Geo-Spatial Technology, and Social Work.

Q. Is it necessary to include Geography in the calculation of Aggregate Percentage of the Best Four Subjects?

A. Yes. You have to include the concerned subject in which the admission is sought in the calculation of the Best Four subjects. If you do not include it, you will get a deduction of 2.5% on the Aggregate Percentage of Best Four Subjects.

Q. Is there a separate section for the Hindi Medium Students in Geography (Hons.)?

A. No. We do not have a separate section for Hindi Medium Students. The medium of instruction is English. But we do have a separate Tutorial Group for Hindi Medium Students.

Q. Can I opt for GEC from a Science Subject like Physics or Botany?

A. No. You can opt for GEC from only those subjects that are taught in the College.

Q. If I do not qualify for Geography (Hons.) in this College, can I apply for Geography as a subject in BA (Program)?

A. No. The College does not offer Geography as a Discipline at the BA (Program) level.

B.A. (Hons.) हिंदी

प्रश्न. मैंने बारहवीं कक्षा में हिंदी विषय नहीं पढ़ा है -| क्या मुझे हिंदी ऑनर्स में दाखिला मिल सकता है?

उत्तर. हिंदी ऑनर्स में दाखिला लेने के लिए बारहवीं कक्षा तक हिंदी पढ़ा होना और उसमें उ -तीर्ण होना आवश्यक है। अगर आपने बारहवीं कक्षा में हिंदी विषय नहीं लिया हो, तो आपको हिंदी ऑनर्स में दाखिला नहीं मिल सकता।

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उत्तर. जी हाँ -, अगर आप हिंदी ऑनर्स में दाखिला चाहते हैं तो 'बेस्ट फोर' में हिंदी के अंक सम्मिलित करना अनिवार्य है।

प्रश्न. मैंने बारहवीं कक्षा में हिंदी इलेक्टिव पढ़ी है -| क्या मुझे इसका अतिरिक्त लाभ मिलेगा?

उत्तर अगर आप हिंदी ऑनर्स में दाखिला लेना -चाहते हैं तो इलेक्टिव हिंदी के लिए एग्ग्रीगेट में दो प्रतिशत का लाभ आपको दिया जाएगा।

B.A. (Hons.) History

Q. What are my Career Options if I do a B.A.(Hons.) in History?

A. The study of History encourages analytical skills, the spirit of inquiry, critical thinking, and a sensitive outlook towards contemporary social and political issues. You can pursue a career in academia as well as other fields including Government Service, Law, Journalism, Publishing, Business Administration, International Relations, Museology, Archaeology and Archival Studies, Conservation, and Heritage Studies.

Q. Is it necessary to include History in the calculation of Aggregate Percentage of Best Four Subjects?

A. Yes. If you do not include it, you will get a deduction of 2.5% on the Aggregate Percentage of Best Four Subjects.

Q. Is there a separate section for the Hindi Medium Students in History (Hons.)?

A. No. In History Hons class we do not have a separate section for Hindi Medium Students. The medium of instruction is English. But we do have a separate Tutorial Group for Hindi Medium Students.

Q. If I do not qualify for History (Hons.) in this College, can I apply for History as a subject in BA (Program)?

A. Yes, you can, if you meet the eligibility criteria of BA (Program).

B.A. (Hons.) Multi-Media and Mass Communication (BMMMC)

Q. What will be the Syllabus for the University of Delhi Entrance Test 2020 for B.A.(Hons.) Multi-Media and Mass Communication?

A. There is no prescribed syllabus for the Entrance Test. The Entrance Test will be based on General Awareness, Media Awareness, Current Affairs, English Comprehension, and Grammatical and Analytical Skills.

Q. Are there any eligibility criteria for appearing in the University of Delhi Entrance Test 2020 for admission in B.A. (Hons.) Multi-Media and Mass Communication?

A. An aggregate of 75% or more marks in the "Best Four" (including 85% or more in English) in the qualifying examination to be eligible for appearing in the Entrance Test.

Q. Can 'Media Studies' be included in 'Best Four' subjects?

A. Yes, 'Media Studies' can be included as an academic subject for the calculation of percentage in 'Best Four' subjects.

Q. Is Sports quota applicable to this Course?

A. No, Sports quota do not apply to this Course. The admission is based on the result of the entrance test.

Q. I am a science student. Can I apply for B.A.(Hons.) Multi-Media and Mass Communication?

A. Yes, provided you fulfill the eligibility conditions for the Course. You can refer to BMMMC eligibility criteria on the UG Admission Bulletin of Information 2020 available on the website of the University of Delhi.

B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy

Q. I have not studied Philosophy in School; can I get admission in Philosophy (Hons.)?

A. Yes, you can pursue Philosophy (Hons.), even if you have not studied in School.

Q. I am a Science student at 10+2 level, can I do Philosophy (Hons.)?

A. Yes, You can.

Q. I am a commerce student at 10+2 level, can I do Philosophy (Hons.)?

A. Yes, you can.

Q. What are the career prospects after doing Philosophy (Hons.)?

A. One can enter diverse fields like, Law, Social Work, appear in UPSC and State Public Service Commission exams, etc. one can be a Journalist, HR, Probationary Officer in Banks, School Teacher, Teacher in College, etc.

Q. Do you offer Philosophy as a subject in B.A. Programme?

A. Yes, you can opt for Philosophy as one of the disciplines in the B.A. Programme.

Q. What is the medium of teaching Philosophy in college?

A. The medium of instruction is English, but you are allowed to write your assignments, class test, and University papers in Hindi.

Q. How does Philosophy help me in preparation for various competitive exams?

A. Most of the MCQs in competitive exams have Logic. We teach this paper. Courses like Biotechnology, Feminism, Philosophy of Law enhances the understanding of broad contemporary issues prevalent in society.

B.A. (Hons.) Political Science

Q. I am a Science/Commerce student. Can I apply for B.A.(Hons.) in Political Science?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the course structure of B.A.(Hons.) in Political Science?

A. You can refer to page number 100 of University of Delhi UG Bulletin of Information 2020

Q. Is there a chance of studying other subjects/disciplines while doing Political Science (Hons)?

A. Yes, students will have to take General Elective Course (GEC) papers in first four semesters offered by other departments which will make their coursework inter-disciplinary.

Q. Once I have taken admission in Political Science, can I change my subject?

A. Your admission from Political Science has to be cancelled and then the same procedure has to begin all over again for the new subject in which admission is being sought. **There is no inter-departmental transfer as most students assume it to be** (Please refer page number 113 of University of Delhi UG Bulletin of Information 2020)

Q. What are the career options after graduating in Political Science (Hons)?

A. After graduation in Political Science students can pursue a range of careers - Law, Management, International Relations, Journalism, Civil Services and Academics.

B.A. (Hons.) Psychology

Q. I have not studied Psychology in school. Will I be able to do B.A.(Hons.) in Psychology?

A. Yes, you can pursue B.A.(Hons.) in Psychology. However, there may be deductions in calculating the aggregate percentage in Best Four subjects as per University guidelines.

Q. Is it necessary to include Psychology in calculating aggregate percentage in Best four subjects?

A. No, it is not necessary to include Psychology in calculating aggregate percentage in the Best Four subjects.

Q. What is the difference between B.A. (Hons.) in Applied Psychology and B.A. (Hons.) Psychology?

A. In terms of scope/ career opportunities, both courses are similar. However, there are minor differences in the papers offered in the two courses.

You may check the syllabi for B.A. (Hons.) Psychology at [http://www.du.ac.in/du/uploads/RevisedSyllabi1/Annexure-159.%20\(B.A.%20\(Hons.\) %20PSYCHOLOGY%20HONS%20\).pdf](http://www.du.ac.in/du/uploads/RevisedSyllabi1/Annexure-159.%20(B.A.%20(Hons.)%20PSYCHOLOGY%20HONS%20).pdf)

and B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology at [http://www.du.ac.in/du/uploads/Revi_syll_19082019/19082019_19082019_SYLLABUS%20B.A.%20\(Hons.\)%20APPLIED%20PSYCHOLOGY%20HONS%20LOCF.pdf](http://www.du.ac.in/du/uploads/Revi_syll_19082019/19082019_19082019_SYLLABUS%20B.A.%20(Hons.)%20APPLIED%20PSYCHOLOGY%20HONS%20LOCF.pdf).

Q. What is the difference between a B.A degree and B.Sc. degree in Psychology?

A. The difference between the two degrees lies only in the nomenclature. While Delhi University offers Psychology as a Humanities discipline, some universities may offer it as Science Discipline and may have the option of choosing allied papers from the Sciences. However, pursuing either degree has no impact on pursuing higher studies or choice of careers.

Q. What is the difference between a B.A Programme Degree with Psychology and an Honors degree in Psychology?

A. The Honors degree in Psychology has an intensive and focused curriculum with a more number of papers in Psychology and a rich practicum component in comparison to the B.A. Programme Degree. The decision on choosing one over the other depends on one's career aspirations and the choices available at hand in terms of college/ course options.

Q. What are the career options in Psychology?

A. Career Options depend upon your area of interest and specialization. One can work in the popular fields of Clinical Psychology, Counselling, Organizational Psychology, and Human Resources, Developmental Psychology or can explore the upcoming fields of Forensic Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work, Life Skills Coaching among others. You may explore the career options at https://sites.google.com/a/ip.du.ac.in/psychology_department/career-options and at <https://www.apa.org/careers/resources/guides/careers>

B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit

Q. I have not studied Sanskrit at the qualifying examination level. Can I get the admission in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit?

A. Yes, a deduction of 5% will be imposed on "Best Four" in aggregate percentage.

Q. I have read Sanskrit till X can I apply for the Sanskrit (Hons.).

A. Yes, you can apply for the Sanskrit Honors provided you fulfill specific eligibility conditions for the program.

Q. Can I study B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit through the English medium?

A. Yes

Q. Is the content of the prescribed syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit available in English?

A. Yes, almost all the prescribed text available in English.

Q. If I get admission to B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit, please advise me on the career/scope in Sanskrit?

A. Sanskrit is the oldest and also one of the modern Indian languages, candidates have various career option in Sanskrit e.g. Students can pursue their career as a Journalist, Editor, Broadcast Executive, Researcher, College professor, Teacher, Archaeologist, Musician, Computational linguistics, Bank PO, IAS, etc.

Q. Can I appear in Civil Service Examination after completing B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit?

A. Yes, Sanskrit is one of the most sought subjects for the Civil Service Examination.

Q. Is Sanskrit related to contemporary subjects taught in the University system?

A. Yes, almost with all the subjects.

Q. Which subjects are most related to Sanskrit?

A. Philosophy, Psychology, Mathematics, History, Political Science, etc.

Q. I want to make my career in Yoga and Ayurveda. Is any paper related to Yoga and Ayurveda taught in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit?

A. Yes, available in DSE papers.

Q. What is the scope of Sanskrit outside the country?

A. There are 14 Universities in **Germany** where Sanskrit is taught in their Departments. After India **Germany** is the second country where students from all corners of the globe visit to learn Sanskrit. There are many positions, outside India, in Germany, France, the USA, Japan, South Korea, and the United Kingdom for Sanskrit teachers, linguistics, and Programmers.

Q. Can I get acquainted with environmental ethics after completing B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit?

A. Yes, Contents of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit are full of environmental ethics.

B.A. (Hons.) Sociology

Q. What is Sociology?

A. Sociology as a discipline teaches us that seemingly natural events or personal concerns may have social causes. It studies key social institutions like the family, religion, school, market, health-care systems, and the media to understand how they shape individual experiences and regulate our lives. This critical thinking helps you to identify problems that at first appear to be purely economic, historical, or psychological and helps you to imagine ways of intervention to resolve them in ways that are fair and just for one's society and globally.

The ability to think of ways of intervention that are socially inclusive and sensitive to diversity is one of the strongest assets of a sociologist. It makes them much in demand by policymakers at every level.

Q. What are my possible Career Options if I do a BA (Hons.) in Sociology?

A. Sociology alumni from Delhi University are some of the most vibrant and diversified Professionals in the world today. Policy-making institutions like the Indian Civil Services, United Nations, World Bank, NGOs, and other public service organizations value the training you will get.

Sociology provides a substantial skill set such as writing, a comparative orientation, knowledge of qualitative and quantitative methods, conducting interviews and surveys, interpreting and evaluating data, and preparing reports. These research and communication skills are highly valued in the fields of marketing, public administration, research and publishing, journalism (print and multimedia), and in the social sector.

Q. Is it necessary to include Sociology in the calculation of Aggregate Percentage of the Best Four Subjects?

A. If you do not include Sociology in the calculation of Best Four, you will get a deduction of 2.5% on the Aggregate Percentage of Best Four Subjects.

Q. Is there a section for Hindi Medium Students in Sociology (Hons.)?

A. No, at present Sociology (Hons.) offers only English language teaching. However, if you have high proficiency in reading and writing English you could opt for Sociology (Hons.) even if you have not studied in the English medium.

B. Com. (Hons.)

Q. What is the scope of B.Com.(Hons.)?

A. B.Com.(Hons.) is a business-oriented course that develops the student's business skills and provides in-depth knowledge of the field of Commerce. B.Com. (Hons.) being a specialization course offers better opportunities and good packages than B.Com. It is valued more by experts in the industry.

Q. I did not have Mathematics in class 12th. Am I eligible for B.Com.(Hons.)?

A. No, you are not eligible for B.Com. (Hons.) Without Mathematics.

Q. Is Mathematics a compulsory subject to be included in Best Four for getting admission to B.Com. (Hons.)?

A. No. The applicant must have studied and passed Mathematics at the qualifying examination for getting admission in B.Com.(Hons.).

Q. Is it required to have some minimum marks in English for getting admission in B.Com.(Hons.)?

A. No.

Q. Is English compulsory to take as a language for admission in B.Com.(Hons.)?

A. No, English as a language is not compulsory. One can take any language from the list as specified in the Admission Bulletin of the University of Delhi.

Q. I have a subject in my class 12th with a different name than that mentioned in the Lists in Bulletin. What should I do?

A. You can approach the Help-desk of the University of Delhi at undergraduate2020@admissions.du.ac.in. The equivalence for the particular subject will be verified by the University of Delhi and they will send the same to the HOD of the colleges. The College will take the decision accordingly. Therefore, it would be appropriate for a student to do this exercise before the admission process to avoid unnecessary problems at the time of admission.

Q. I applied under the reserved category but got the admission under UR category due to my high percentage. I will be eligible for category benefits in the future or not?

A. Yes, such students will be eligible for category benefits.

Q. Can I self-attest my mark sheet using the Digi-Locker app?

A. Yes, you can self-attest your mark-sheet using the Digi-Locker app.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science

Q. Can a PCB (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) student apply for B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science?

A. Yes, a PCB student can be eligible, if the applicant has studied Mathematics and secured more than 60% marks in Mathematics.

Q. Is there any age limit for this course?

A. No.

Q. Can a Commerce or Arts student get admission in B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science?

A. Yes, but applicants from other streams (with Mathematics in Class XII), will have a disadvantage of 2% in aggregate of the best four subjects.

Q. Can I do MBA after completing B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it necessary to have prior Computer knowledge for admission in B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science?

A. No.

Q. After graduating with B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science what would be the employment role?

A. A large spectrum of job opportunities are available after completing this degree like Software Engineer/Developer, Testing Engineer, Technical Analyst, Consulting Engineer, Programmer, Data Scientist, Machine Learning Expert, VR/AR developer, IT consultant, etc.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics

Q. Admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics is entrance based or merit-based?

A. Merit-based

Q. If I have two languages, can I add both in Best Four?

A. Yes, but elective language will be considered in 'two best elective subjects'

Q. Is Mathematics a compulsory subject to be included in Best Four for B. Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics?

A. Yes.

Q. Are science subjects available as GEC/SEC for B. Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics?

A. Computer Science and only Humanities subjects are available as GEC/SEC.

Q. Can Information Practices be included in Best four?

A. Yes.

Q. Can Mathematics (Hons.) be opted without having Mathematics in class XII?

A. No, Mathematics paper should have been cleared/ passed at the XII class level for admission to Mathematics (Hons.)

B.A. Program

Q. How B.A. Program is different than Honors courses?

A. B.A. Program allows students to specialize in two subjects simultaneously. Since students choose two discipline subjects (main subjects) at the time of admissions thus it allows her to keep the career options open in both subjects. Along with the discipline subjects, they get to study language courses, the Skill Enhancement Course, and the General Elective Course allowing them to choose from a basket of subjects.

Q. What is AECC?

A. It is the Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course to be taught only in 1st and 2nd semesters.

Q. How does a student make further subject choices?

A. In the second year, AECC is replaced by SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) which students can choose from a list of subjects available.

In the third year, language is replaced by GEC (General Elective Course) which students can choose from a list of subjects available. (not to be from any of the discipline subjects)

Q. Criteria to choose compulsory language courses?

A. You are required to study one language each semester for the first four semesters. Language English is compulsory for all students. Also, you are going to get placed in different sections of Language English according to your XII standard Marks in English subject. Furthermore, one can choose between language Hindi and Sanskrit at the time of admissions

English Language through Literature – 80% and above marks in English in class XII

English Fluency – 60% and above up to 80% marks in English in class XII or those students who have studied English up to class X

English Proficiency – Less than 60% marks in English in class XII or those students who have studied English up to class VIII

*10% relaxation is given to those students who have studied English Elective in class XII

Hindi A – Those who have studied Hindi up to class XII will do Hindi-A as a Compulsory Language Course in Hindi

Hindi B – Those who have studied and passed Hindi up to class X/VIII will do Hindi-B as a Compulsory Language Course in Hindi

Sanskrit – Those who have studied Sanskrit till class VIII can opt for Sanskrit as a Compulsory Language Course In lieu of Compulsory Language Course in Hindi

In-lieu

Students who have not studied Hindi till class VIII can opt for either History or Philosophy in lieu of Hindi (on the submission of valid class VIII mark sheet/certificate from the school).

There are specific subject combinations for such students with due information on the college website.

For more information related to B.A. Program activities and conduct, you can visit the B.A. Program portal on the IP College website ipcw.du.ac.in.

Note:

- For Information regarding Hostel admission, [Click Here](#).
- For Information regarding admission under sports quota, [Click Here](#).
- For ECA Admission [Click Here](#).
- For calculation of % of best four subjects, Please Refer to Delhi University "BULLETIN OF INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (2020-2021)".
- Admissions in the colleges are not based on first come first serve policy. Instead, the applicant who has filled the online registration form and satisfies the criteria and cut-off for a particular program/course in a particular college will be considered for admission as per the schedule notified by the University of Delhi.
- The University of Delhi does not provide any advantage in admission to the residents of Delhi.

All information in these FAQs will be superseded by any further notification of the University of Delhi.