**B.A (Honors) Geography Course Structure**

##### Introduction:

* The Choice-based credit system (CBCS) offers flexibility of programme structure while ensuring that the student gets a strong foundation in the subject and gains in-depth knowledge of all aspects of the field.
* The B.A (honors) Geography will be of three years duration. Each year will be called an academic year and will be divided into two semesters. Thus, there will be a total of six semesters. Each semester will consist of sixteen weeks.
* The assessment broadly will comprise of Internal Assessment (Continuous Evaluation) and End Semester Examination. Each theory paper will be of 100 marks with 25% marks for Internal Assessment and 75% for End Semester examination. The internal assessment will be based on assignment, oral presentation, project, attendance, mid semester examination.
* The programme includes Core Courses (CC) and elective courses. The core courses are all compulsory courses. There are three kinds of elective courses: Discipline-Specific Elective (DSE), Generic Elective (GE) and Skill Enhancement Course (SEC). In addition, there are two compulsory Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC).

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| Semester | Core Courses (CC) | Ability Enhancement Courses (AECC) | Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) | Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) | General Elective  (GE) |
| 1st | Geomorphology | (English/MIL Communication)/  Environmental Science |  |  | GE-1 |
| Cartographic Techniques  (Practical) |
| 2nd | Human Geography | (English/MIL Communication)/  Environmental Science |  |  | GE-2 |
| Thematic Cartography  (Practical) |
| 3rd | Climatology |  | SEC-1 |  | GE-3 |
| Statistical Methods in Geography (Practical) |
| Geography of India |
| 4th | Economic Geography |  | SEC-2 |  | GE-4 |
| Environmental Geography |
| Field Work and Research Methodology (Practical) |
| 5th | Regional Planning and Development |  |  | DSE-1 |  |
| Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical) |
| DSE-2 |
| 6th | Evolution of Geographical Thought |  |  | DSE-3 |  |
| Disaster Management based Project Work (Practical) | DSE-4 |

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* In SEC column; SEC – 1, 2, stands for semester 3, 4 respectively.
* In DSE column; DSE – 1, 2 stands for semester 5 and DSE – 3, 4 stands for semester 6 respectively.
* In GE column; GE-1, 2, 3, 4 stands for semester 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

\*\*\*\*\***ABBREVIATIONS**\*\*\*\*\*

* Core courses (CC)
* Ability enhancement compulsory course (AECC)
* Skill enhancement course (SEC)
* Discipline specific elective (DSE)
* General elective (GE)

**COURSE INFORMATION**

* There will be 14 papers in Core Courses. Semester 1st and 2nd also include AECC which will also be different in both semesters.
* **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course**: it includes **(English/MIL communication) and Environmental Science.** Student will get either of the two subjects in semester 1st and 2nd. For instance, ‘A’ chooses English/MIL communication in semester 1st then in the next semester ‘A’ will get environmental science or vice versa.
* **Skill Enhancement Course:** it will be introduced in 2nd year and continues to be in course till 4th semester of year 2nd. There will be options to select in SEC in both semesters of year 2nd. Any one of the given subjects needs to be chosen in SEC in semesters 3rd and 4th.

**SEC-1** Geographic Information System (Practical)/Advanced Spatial Statistical

Techniques.

**SEC-2-** Introduction to GIScience (Practical) or Thematic Atlas (Practical).

* **Discipline Specific Elective course:** DSE courses are introduced in year 3rd. There are options to choose in this course in both the semesters of 3rd year. In each semester there are 2 papers of DSE.

**DSE-1** Demography and Population Studies/ Hydrology and Soil Studies

**DSE-2** Urbanization and Urban System/ Agriculture and Food Security

**DSE-3** Geography of Health/ Introduction to Political Geography

**DSE-4** Biogeography and Biodiversity/ Geography of Social Wellbeing

* **General Elective course –** In this course, subjects are allotted other than the discipline subject for imparting knowledge in other field too. The options to choose the paper will be decided at the discretion of the Department of Geography and would be intimated forthwith in respective semesters.

**Note:** The students can avail the syllabi provided for the papers mentioned at the attached link:

<http://www.du.ac.in/index.php?page=revised-cbcs-syllabi>