



GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

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Agenda : Course Structure of B.A. Sociology was presented and discussed in the Board of Studies Meeting held on 29.5.2023

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POS)

The students on completion of the undergraduate programme shall be able to

1. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of foundational concepts and awareness of societal challenges.
2. Apply knowledge-based ideas and quantitative and qualitative approaches to address complex real-world concerns.
3. Develop research skills, identifying problems, reviewing literature, and analyzing issues efficiently.
4. Employ interdisciplinary approaches, explore various perspectives, and reach evidence-based conclusions.
5. Effectively communicate and use ICT in a variety of academic and professional settings.
6. Foster critical thinking, creativity, and innovation, as well as language literacy, for the goal of professional development and career advancement.
7. Incorporate moral standards, ethical ideals, and cultural sensitivity to promote diversity and empathy towards marginalized communities.
8. Acquire knowledge of global literary traditions, new literary developments, and their continuous influence on cultures throughout the world.
9. Promote environmental responsibility in support of sustainable development goals.
10. Pursue lifelong learning and foster a scientific mindset to generate new knowledge.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Program-Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

PSO 1: Apply sociological theories and concepts to analyze social phenomena and understand human behaviour in various social contexts.

PSO 2: Conduct empirical research using appropriate various quantitative and qualitative methods, techniques, and tools.

PSO 3: Recognize and appreciate cultural diversity, ethical principles, social inequalities, and social justice issues and demonstrate critical thinking skills to evaluate them to propose potential solutions.

Courses offered for four years degree course B.A in Sociology

SEM	Core Major	Core Minor	Multidisciplinary (MDC)*	AEC *	SEC*	VA C *	Internship /Diss/ project	Credit	EXIT OPTION
I	4	4+4	3	2	3	2		22	Certificate**
II	4	4+4	3	2	3	2		22	
III	4	4+4	3	2	3	-		20	Diploma**
IV	12+4	-	-	2		2		20	
V	12+4	-	-		-		4	20	Degree (withSingle Majorand/or Minor /Double Major in Discipline(s))
VI	16+4	-	-	-	-	-		20	
Total								124	End of 3rd Year
VII	4+4	4+4	-	-	-	-	Research Methodology (4)	20	Degree Honours with Research/Without Research (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major in Discipline(s))
VIII	8+4	-	-	-	-	-	Project (8)/ (4+4)***	20	
Total								164	End of 4th Year

MAJOR COURSES

Sl.no	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23100T	I	Introduction to Sociology I
2	BSO23101T	II	Introduction to Sociology II
3	BSO23200T	III	Foundations of Social Thought (Western & Indian)
4	BSO23202T	IV	Sociology of India I
5	BSO23203T	IV	Sociological Thought I
6	BSO23204T	IV	Kinship, Marriage & Family
7	BSO23300T	V	Sociological Thought II
8	BSO23301T	V	Economic Sociology
9	BSO23302T	V	Sociology of India II
10	BSO23303T	VI	Sociology of Gender
11	BSO23304T	VI	Urban Sociology
12	BSO23305T	VI	Social Movements
13	BSO23306T	VI	Environmental Sociology
14	BSO23400T	VII	Social Stratification
15	BSO23401T	VII	Sociology of Development
16	BSO23402T	VII	Research Methodology
17	BSO23403T	VIII	Rural Sociology
18	BSO23404T	VIII	Political Sociology
19	BSO23405T	VIII	Sociology of Education
20	BSO23406T	VIII	Sociology in Everyday Life
21	BSO23407T	VIII	Sociology through Comics

MINOR COURSES

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23100T	I	Introduction to Sociology I
2	BSO23102T	I	Industrial Sociology
3	BSO23101T	II	Introduction to Sociology II
4	BSO23103T	II	Social Psychology: Self and Society
5	BSO23200T	III	Foundations of Social Thought (Western & Indian)
6	BSO23201T	III	Gender and Society

ELECTIVE COURSES

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23220T	IV	Religion and Society
2	BSO23221T	IV	Culture and Mass media
3	BSO23320T	V	Social Demography
4	BSO23321T	V	Crime and Society
5	BSO23322T	VI	Science, Technology and Society
6	BSO23323T	VI	Sociology of Health and Medicine

ELECTIVE MINOR COURSES

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23420T	VII	Sociology of Everyday Life
2	BSO23421T	VII	Sociology of Environment
3	BSO23422T	VII	Comics and Society
4	BSO23423T	VII	Social Stratification and Mobility

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23140T	I	Visual Sociology

INTERNSHIP

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23400R	V	Internship

DISSERTATION

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23409R	VIII	Dissertation

VAC

Sl. No	Course Code	Semester	Course Title
1	BSO23150T	I	Gandhian Philosophy and Constitution of India
2	BSO23151T	II	Digital Humanities

YEAR – 1

First Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23100T	Introduction to Sociology I	Major	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary – I	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC-I	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – I	SEC	3-0-0	3
	VAC – I	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				22

Second Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23101T	Introduction to Sociology II	Major	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary – II	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC-II	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – II	SEC	3-0-0	3
	VAC – II	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				22

EXIT OPTION WITH CERTIFICATION. However, such students who desire to exit after 1 year of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

YEAR – 2

Third Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23200T	Foundations of Social Thought (Western & Indian)	Major	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary-III	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC-III	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – III	SEC	3-0-0	3
TOTAL				20

Fourth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23202T	Sociology of India I	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23203T	Sociological Thought I	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23204T	Kinship, Marriage & Family	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23220T / BSO23221T	Religion and Society / Culture and Mass media	Elective	4-0-0	4
	AEC-IV	AEC	2-0-0	2
	VAC-III	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				20

EXIT OPTION WITH DIPLOMA. However, such students who desire to exit after 2 years of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

YEAR – 3

Fifth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T- P	Total Credit
BSO23300T	Sociological Thought II	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23301T	Economic Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23302T	Sociology of India II	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23320T/ BSO23321T	Social Demography/ Crime and Society	Elective	4-0-0	4
BSO23400R	Summer internship project	Internship/Dis sertation	0-0-8	4
TOTAL				20

Sixth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23303T	Sociology of Gender	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23304T	Rural Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23305T	Social Movements	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23306T	Environmental Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23322T/ BSO23323T	Science, Technology and Society/ Sociology of Health and Medicine	Elective	4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20

YEAR – 4

Seventh Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23401T	Social Stratification	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23402T	Sociology of Development	Major	4-0-0	4
	Elective minor	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Elective minor	Elective	4-0-0	4
BSO23403T	Research methodology		4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20

Eight Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BSO23404T	Urban Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23405T	Political Sociology	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO234006T	Sociology of Education	Major	4-0-0	4
BSO23409R	Research project**		8-0-0	8
TOTAL				20
** Students not opting for Research Project must undertake the following two Major courses of 4 Credit each: Sociology in Everyday Life (BSO23407T) Sociology through Comics (BSO23408T)				