

AKAL UNIVERSITY

TALWANDI SABO

(Established under Punjab State Act No. 25 of 2015)

B.A./B.A. (Hons.)/B.A. (Hons.) with Research in Social Science

(Based on NEP – 2020)

(Semester I and II)



Talwandi Sabo

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Scheme & Syllabi

(Academic Year 2024-25)

**CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FARMWORK FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME
SOCIAL SCIENCE (Multidisciplinary)**

Sem- ester	Major Courses		Generic Elective (GE) (4 credit)	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (2 credit)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (3 credit)	Value-Added Courses VAC (2 credit)	Total Credit
	DSC	DSE					
I	DSC-A1 [4] DSC-B1 [4] DSC-C1 [4]	-	GE-1	AEC-1	SEC-1	VAC-1	23
II	DSC-A2 [4] DSC-B2 [4] DSC-C2 [4]	-	GE-2	AEC-2	SEC-2	VAC-2	23
Students exiting the programme after securing 46 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in chosen disciplines provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship /Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill-based courses earned during I and II semester.							46

SEMESTER-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CORE, GE/MDC, SEC, AEC AND VAC COURSES

The semester wise distribution and credit details of DSC, GE/MDC, SEC, AEC and VAC courses over two semesters is listed below:

Semester-1

Discipline Specific Course (Any Three)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05C101	Basic Concepts in Political Science	4
SSCM05C102	Introduction to History	4
SSCM05C103	Principles of Economics-I	4
SSCM05C104	Introduction to Psychology	4
SSCM05C105	Introduction to Sociology	4
SSCM05C106	Introduction to Geography	4

Note: The courses will be offered as per the availability of resources.

Generic Elective/Multidisciplinary Course (Any One)

Note: Students need to opt one GE/MDC course from the pool of courses at central level offered by other Departments.

Skill Enhancement Course

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05S101	Heritage and Preservation	3

Note: Students can also opt a Skill Course of 3 credits offered by other Departments.

Value-Added Course (Any One)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSC05VX01	Indian Knowledge System: A Glimpse into India's Social and Cultural Heritage	2

Note: Students need to opt one Value Added Course from the pool of courses offered at the central level.

SCHEME OF TEACHING & EXAMINATION, 2024-2025 (SEMESTER-I)

Course Nature	Course Code	Title of the Course	Schedule of Teaching (Credits-wise)			Total Credits	Marks			P
			L	T	P		INT	MCQ	TH	
Core		DSC-1	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
Core		DSC-II	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
Core		DSC-III	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
GE/MDC		Generic Elective/Multidisciplinary*	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
SEC		Heritage and Preservation**	3	0	0	3	20	20	60	
AEC		AEC#	2	0	0	2	10	10	30	
VAC		VAC##	2	0	0	2	10	10	30	
Total			19	4	0	23	120	120	360	

*Students need to opt one GE/MDC course from the pool of GE courses offered by other Departments.

**Students can also opt one SEC course of 3 credits offered by other Departments.

#Students need to opt one AEC course offered by the English Department and the Punjabi Department.

##Students need to opt one VAC course from the pool of VAC courses provided at the University level.

List of GE/Minor (Offered to other Departments)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05G101/SSCM05MI101	An Introduction to History of Ancient India	4
SSCM05G102/SSCM05MI102	Introduction to Political Science	4

List of MDC's (Offered to other Departments)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05M101	Understanding the History of Ancient India	4
SSCM05M102	Fundamentals of Political Science	4

Semester II

Discipline Specific Course (Any Three)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05C201	Introduction to Political Theory	4
SSCM05C202	History of Ancient India from Earliest Times UPTO 300 CE	4
SSCM05C203	Principles of Economics-II	4
SSCM05C204	Developmental Psychology	4
SSCM05C205	Geomorphology	4
SSCM05C206	Social Stratification	4

Note: The courses will be offered as per the availability of resources.

Generic Elective/Multidisciplinary Course (Any One)

Note: Students need to opt one GE/MDC course from the pool of courses at central level offered by other Departments .

Skill Enhancement Course

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05S201	Understanding Archaeology	3

Note: Students can also opt a Skill Course of 3 credits offered by other Departments.

Value-Added Course (Any One)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSC05VX02	Universal Human Values	2

Note: Students need to opt one Value Added Course from the pool of courses offered at the University level.

SCHEME OF TEACHING & EXAMINATION, 2024-2025 (SEMESTER II)

Course Nature	Course Code	Title of the Course	Schedule of Teaching (Credits-wise)			Total Credits	Marks			P
			L	T	P		INT	MCQ	TH	
Core		DSC-1	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
Core		DSC-II	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
Core		DSC-III	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
GE/MDC		Generic Elective/Multidisciplinary*	3	1	0	4	20	20	60	
SEC		Understanding Archaeology**	3	0	0	3	20	20	60	
AEC		AEC#	2	0	0	2	10	10	30	
VAC		VAC##	2	0	0	2	10	10	30	
Total			19	4	0	23	120	120	360	
Cumulative Total (I & II Sem)			38	8	0	46	240	240	720	

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**Students can also opt one SEC course of 3 credits offered by other Departments.

#Students need to opt one AEC course offered by the English Department and the Punjabi Department.

##Students need to opt one VAC course from the pool of VAC courses provided at the University level.

List of GE/Minor (Offered to other Departments)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05G201/SSCM05MI201	Understanding the Medieval Indian History	4
SSCM05G202/SSCM05MI202	Understanding Political Theory	4

List of MDC's (Offered to other Departments)

Code	Course Title	Credit
SSCM05M201	Medieval Indian History	4
SSCM05M202	Introduction to Indian Government and Politics	4