

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

ADMISSION SESSION 2026-2027

CURRICULUM FOR 3-YEAR B.A. DEGREE PROGRAM IN HUMANITIES

St. Xavier's offers a 3-year (6 semester) B.A. degree program in Humanities.

Duration of Registration for a UG degree is 7 years.

There are 7 types of courses in the NEP curriculum:

1. Major

You will study 3 Major Courses: English, Political Science and Sociology. The Majors provide the student an in-depth study and training in a particular subject.

2. Minor

The Minor subject is essentially complementary to the Major subjects and is designed to help the student obtain a broader understanding of subjects connected to the Major course.

3. Multi-Disciplinary

Multi-Disciplinary courses are courses from other disciplines. You will study introductory-level multi-disciplinary courses in the first 2 semesters.

4. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

The AEC includes courses in

- a) Modern Indian Language (Hindi/ Bengali/ Alternative English)- Semester 1
- b) Compulsory English – Semester 2

The emphasis in these courses is on language, communication skills, critical reading, and academic writing skills to enable students to express their ideas and arguments coherently in written form and in discussion and debate.

5. Skill Enhancement (SEC)

Skill Enhancement courses are designed to impart practical skills, hands-on training, soft-skills, etc.

6. Value-Added (VAC)

Value-Added courses include courses in Environmental Science, Indian Knowledge System, Mulya Pravah, Jeevan Kaushal.

7. Internship

Internship is a novel aspect of the UG program to allow students to obtain experience in industry, research labs, business, community service, learning projects. Internship is a 2-credit course and will have to be completed by Semester 4. Details and modalities will be provided once you have joined the program.

In each semester you will study a combination of these courses as explained in the table below.

1. SEMESTER-WISE COURSE BREAK-UP OF THE PROGRAM

TABLE 1:

Semester	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Papers
Major	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Minor					1	1	2
Multi-Disciplinary	1	1					2
Ability Enhancement	1	1					2
Skill Enhancement			2	2	1	1	6
Value-Added	1	2	1				4
Internship				*			
Total Credits (per semester)	21	23	20	20	19	19	

2. CREDIT STRUCTURE

TABLE 2

COURSE	CREDIT PER PAPER	TOTAL NO. OF PAPERS (ALL SEMESTERS)	TOTAL CREDITS
Major	4	18	72
Minor	4	2	8
Multi-Disciplinary	3	2	6
Ability Enhancement	4	2	8
Skill Enhancement	3	6	18
Value- Added**	2	4	8
Internship			2*
			122
*Internship of 2 credits to be completed by Semester 4			
**IKS will be a 2 credit course to be completed in Semester 2.			



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