**Humanities—Subjects in UG**

**1.1 Economics**

**Introduction**

It is a 3-year undergraduate degree with a focus on qualitative and quantitative aspects of **Economics.** The course of study includes microeconomics and macroeconomics, statistics, history of economics, political economy etc.

**Eligibility**

10+2 with economics as a subject

**Courses**

BA Economics, Economics (Hons), PG in Economics, Research

**Institutions/colleges/universities**

* Admission in DU colleges as per the procedure of DU
* School of Distance Education, DU
* JMI
* AMU. Aligarh
* IGNOU

**1.2 English**

**Introduction**

An **English literature degree** can open a number of doors once you have graduated. A strong degree from a good University is an asset to have. Not only being a great thing for employers and job prospects but also allowing access to excellent postgraduate schemes or conversation courses.

**Eligibility**

10+2 in any stream

**Courses**

BA English (Hons), PG and Research

**Institutions/colleges/universities**

* Several colleges of DU. Admission as per the procedure of DU. Cut off percentage in DU is 98%
* JMI
* AMU, Aligarh
* IGNOU

**1.3 Geography**

**Introduction**

Importance of Geography and reasons of why one should study geography after class 10th

* It is the study of earth and its lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena.
* Study of this subject involves the spatial analysis of natural as well as human phenomena. The study of places and regions, study of relationship between man and lands as well as the research of the earth sciences
* Geography as we know it today, encompasses a wide area of research and study. Ti seeks to understand the planet earth and everything on it, whether it is natural or human.
* Here is an outline of common concepts taught in Geography courses

1. Human Geography
2. Physical Geography
3. Globalization
4. GIS and Mapping
5. geopolitics

**Eligibility**

10+2 in any discipline with minimum 50% marks. Cut off percentage at DU is98%

**Courses**

BA, MA, and Doctoral degree

**Careers in Geography**

* Cartographer
* Environmental consultant
* Town Planner
* Geographical Information Systems officer
* Recycling officer
* Landscape architect, Teacher/Lecturer, Conservation officer etc.

**Institutions/colleges/universities**

1. Colleges of DU (2) Maharishi Dayanand University (3) AMU, Aligarh (4) IGNOU (5) School of Distant Education, DU

**1.4 Hindi**

**Introduction**

Bachelor of Arts in Hindi. This course includes the subjects like communication skills, history of Hindi literature, contemporary Hindi literature, etc. It is one of the most popular under graduate language course after BA English.

**Eligibility**

10+2 with Hindi as a compulsory subject (minimum aggregate marks)

**Course**

B.A; M.A. Ph.D.

**Admission process**

Merit based

Distance education available (IGNOU)

**FEE**

Rs. 2000/- TO Rs. 10,000

**Courses duration**

BA 3 years

**Job opportunities**

Senior customer service representative. Hindi news anchor, voice artist, Journalism and media industry, school, college, entertainment industry and many more. .

**Average salary Package**

Rs.2,00,000/- to Rs. 3,00,000

**1.5 History**

**Introduction**

* History is a chronological study of human past. It deals with research that is directed towards examining and analyzing a particular sequence of events.
* Studying history enables humans to gain better knowledge of their cultural origins. One can study the history of anything in the world for the simple reason that everything has a history and its history has influenced its current condition in several ways.
* Studying history not only enables us to analyze and study the discipline as an end in itself but also to use the subject as a means to providing preservative and a better understanding on the problems of present.
* History helps us not only to understand change and how the society we live in came to be.
* History can also be studied as an art and serves the purpose of entertainment on aesthetic grounds but also on the level of human understanding.

**Eligibility**

10+2

**Courses**

BA Hons., MA, Ph.D.

**Institutions/colleges/universities**

* DU colleges
* JMI
* AMU Aligarh
* School of Distant Education DU
* IGNOU
* Delhi College of Arts, DU.
* BHIM Rao Ambedkar College, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi

**Scope for higher studies after BA History**

A few of the areas of specialization available are;

* Agrarian Economy of Ancient, Medieval and Modern India
* American Imperialism in 19th and 20th century
* Ancient and Medieval Societies

Anyone out of History of USA or china and Japan or Canada

* British policies and princely states
* Buddhism in India
* Dalit movement in modern India
* There are so many other specialization courses in specialization in MA and other certificate courses after BA

**Career opportunities**

* Teacher after doing B.Ed or can become a lecturer after M.Phil or Ph. D
* Archivist
* Information Manager
* Librarian
* Politician
* Public Relation Officer
* Record Managers
* Probationary officer or clerks in Banks
* Work in newspaper or magazines

**Avenue of** **study of History at higher level,**

* study of historiography (study of the methods of historians in developing history as an academic discipline)
* historical research methods, study of specific periods

**Main specializations**

* Archaeology
* Museology: the science or practice of organizing, arranging and managing museums.
* Archival studies. Most of these courses are offered at PG level. Students specialize in particular object of study and become experts in coin (numismatist), weapon sculpture, deciphering of inscriptions (epigraphist*).*

**Employment:**

* Archaeologists employed by ASI for about 3600 monuments, museums Research institutes.

**1.6 Home Science**

**Introduction**

Home science is not only a science, it is also an atr form which draws and synthesizes the knowledge, concepts, and theories from arts, science and humanities. It is th art of managing resources efficiently and the science of improving home life, family life and intellectual thinking.

There is only a marginal difference between BA Home Science and B.Sc. Home Science. The difference lies in matter of certain topics being covered and the fact that the B.Sc. Home Science requires the study of physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics in 10+2

**Eligibility**

10+2 in any stream for BA Home Science

10+2 with science subjects for B.Sc. Home Science

**Courses**

BA and B.Sc.

**Institutions/colleges/universities**

Different Colleges of DU

JMI

AMU, Aligarh

* Generally the course is undertaken by girl students, but there is no restriction for boys as such.
* After completing the BA or B.Sc. in Home Science, one can pursue the masters in the subject.

**Specialization**

There are five major components or areas of specialization in Home Science

* Food and Resource
* Fabric and Human Communication
* Nutrition Management
* Apparel Science Development, and
* Extension Today

Home Science is so advanced that each specialization is a domain in its own with its areas of specialization and Vocational/professional opportunities. Some of the areas of further specialization are as follows.

**Main Branch**

**Food and nutrition**

* Food science
* Clinical and community nutrition
* Institutional food service

**Home Science**

**Home Science in daily life**

* Fabric and Apparel
* Clothing construction science
* Textile Science
* Textile designing
* Garment designing
* Care and maintenance of clothes
* resource management
* interior decoration
* consumer Education
* child welfare
* Adolescent marriage and family guidance
* Care of the elderly
* Care of special children
* Programmed planning and evaluation
* Training and capacity building
* Management of community service organization

A number of opportunities are available in private industry and Government, social sector, personal requirement of special children and elderly where one can find jobs and satisfaction

**1.7 Political Science**

**Introduction**

Political science is an important subject in the Humanities stream and it shows up many challenging careers. Some of the reasons for studying Political-science are listed below.

* It is a social science that deals with the study of the theory and practice of Politics as well as the description and analysis of political systems and political behavior.
* Knowledge of political science enables us to study issues concerning the allocation and transfer of power in decision making roles and systems of governance including governments and international organizations as well as political behavior and public policies.
* Experts in the field are able to measure the success of governance and specific policies by examining various factors, including stability, justice, material wealth and peace.
* Studying the subject helps us in learning how groups of people govern themselves, how policies are made, and how we can improve our government policies at the local, state, national and international levels.

**Eligibility**

10+2 in any stream

**Courses**

BA Political Science, MA, M.Phil, Ph.D.

**Institutions/colleges/universities**

* Kamala Nehru College, DU
* School of Distant Education, DU
* IGNOU
* JMI
* AMU

**Employment areas**

* Teacher in school and colleges, Govt. agencies, Public Relation Departments etc.

**1.8 Psychology**

**Introduction**

* Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behavior. It is a multifaceted discipline and includes many sub fields of study such areas as human development, sports, health, clinical and social behavior and cognitive processes.
* Its origin can be traced back to ancient Greece, 400—500 years BC.
* The emphasis was a philosophical one, with great thinkers such as Socrates influencing Plato, who in tern influenced Aristotle.
* Philosophers used to discussed many topics now studied in modern Psychology, such as memory, free will, attraction etc.
* Wundt, an American Psychologist separated psychology from philosophy by analyzing the working of the mind using more objective and standardized procedures.
* Psychology is a science which attempts to investigate the causes of behavior using systematic and objective procedures for observation, measurement and analysis, backed-up by theoretical interpretations, generalizations, explanations and predictions.
* This course offers students an engaging introduction to the essential topics in psychology.
* Throughout this study of human behavior and mind, the student will gain insight into the history of the field of the psychology, as well explore current theories and issues in areas such as cognition, motivation and wellness.

**Eligibility**

* 10+2 in any stream

**Career in Psychology**

* **Psychiatrist:** must first earn a Bachelor’s degree, then complete a Medical degree. Psychiatrists are Medical doctors who specialize in diagnosing and treating mental illness and disorders.
* **Industrial-organizational Psychologist:** most professionals in this field hold a doctorate in industrial organizational psychology, and job opportunities and salaries are more abundant for those who have completed this level of education. However there are some jobs are available to those who hold a Master’s degree.
* **Neuropsychologist:** Education required, Doctorate degree in neuropsychology or clinical neuropsychology
* **Engineering Psychologist:** There are some early-level jobs available to psychologists with master’s degree, but those with doctorate degree will have a much easier time finding jobs and will earn higher salaries.
* **Psychology teacher:** post secondary psychology teachers must have earned a master’s degree or doctoral degree. High school psychology teachers need at least a bachelor’s degree.
* **Clinical Psychologist**
* **School counselor:** for those who prefer teaching or working in the educational setting, educational psychology, and school psychology and school counseling are the options to choose from. These positions are concerned on the overall mental welfare of the school’s employees and students.

**Duties of school counselor**

1. Help students understand and overcome social or behavioral problems through individual or group counseling
2. Provide individual and small group counseling based students’ need.
3. Work with students to develop skills, such as organization, time management and effective study habits.
4. Help students set realistic academic and career goals and develop a plan to achieve them.
5. Evaluate students’ abilities and interests through aptitude assisments, interviews and individual planning.
6. Collaborate with teachers, administrators, and parents to help students succeed.
7. Deliver classroom guidance lessons on topics, such as bullying, drug abuse and planning for college or careers after 10th and then graduation.
8. Identify and report possible cases of neglect or abuse.
9. Refer students and parents to resources outside the school for additional support.
10. The specific duties of school counselors vary with the ages of students they work with.

* **Career counseling:**

1. Career counselors are usually employed in academic settings, aiding students in building future educational or career paths.
2. Career counselors assist people with the process of making career decisions, by helping them choose a career or educational program.
3. Career counselors work with clients at various stages in their careers.
4. Some work in colleges to help students choose a major career. They also help students determine what jobs they are qualified for with their degrees.
5. These counselors also work with people who have already entered the work force.
6. Career counselors develop plans to improve their client’s current career and provide advice about entering a new profession.
7. Some career counselors work in private practice.

* **Sports psychologist:** the sports’ psychologist is concerned on the effects of physical activity to the psychological health and performance of athletes. These psychologists work on the academic level and serve as consultants for sports teams. Sports psychologists work along with training coaches in developing rehabilitation and team building programs. They also provide counseling to athletes who undergo career transitions.
* **Marriage and family therapis**t: a popular career in the clinical setting is becoming a marriage and family therapist (MFT). This requires masters in science or arts and thousands of intern hours. They occasionally work in hospital settings besides psychiatrists and social workers, while other times in their own private practices. The focus is facilitating behavioral changes in the marriage and the family sphere.
* **Counseling Psychology:**
* it is a type of applied psychology that can be used to help people gain control of their feelings.
* It focuses on treating individuals with a variety of different emotional, t
* Counseling psychology is one of the most common and widespread psychological specialties.

**1.9 Sanskrit**

**Introduction**

Sanskrit is one of the oldest languages in India. It is for those candidates who want to proficient in this language. Subjects covered in this course are drama, prose, poetry, novels, literary criticism, fiction, society grammar, literary history, etc.

It covers the study of topics such as Kavya Literature and Applied grammar, Literature in Sanskrit language, methodology of Sanskrit, Vedic literature, cultural heritage of India, communication in the language, Astika Darsanas, poetics etc.

Candidates who have good knowledge of Sanskrit and want to become teacher/lecturer in this language are most suitable one for this program. Those who want to become Pandits are also suitable for the program.

**Eligibility**

10+2 with Sanskrit as one of the subjects, (minimum 45% marks)

**Courses**

B.A., M.A, Ph.D.

**Colleges/Institutions**

Miranda House--Delhi, Christian College--Chennai, Scotish College--Kolkata, Maulana Azad College--Kolkata. Ranchi University--Ranchi etc

**1.10 Sociology**

**Introduction**

* it is the study of the development, structure, and functioning of human society.
* The study of social problems.
* Common skills gained from a Sociology degree include; Planning and project management. Data analysis including competent/advanced use of statistics. General IT skills, self management including planning and meeting deadlines.
* A degree in Sociology can qualify you for a career in Human Service Administration, counseling, journalism, public office, law enforcement, corrections, social work or education and many more evanues of the subject.

**Eligibility**

10+2 in any stream

**Courses**

BA in Sociology

**Institutions/Colleges/Universities**

* Kamala Nehru College Delhi
* JMI
* AMU
* School of Distant Education, DU
* IGNOU

**Employment Areas**

* Corporate Research Firms
* Communication Industries
* Criminal Justice Field
* Educational Institutions
* Labour Unions
* Prisons
* Social Work Department
* Trade Association
* Social Worker
* Marriage Counselor etc.

**1.11 Urdu**

**Introduction**

* BA Urdu is an undergraduate Urdu language course.
* It covers the areas regarding Urdu literature, prose, poetry, drama, novels and grammar etc.

**Eligibility**

12+2 in any stream, Urdu as a subject or additional subject

**Courses**

BA Hon, MA

**Institutions/Colleges/Universities**

A number of colleges of DU offer degree course in the subject. Admission as per the criterion of DU.

JMI

AMU