

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
NEP FOR AFFILIATED COLLEGES (2023-24)
YEAR WISE COURSE STRUCTURE FOR UG AND UG (HONS) DEGREES
SEMESTER WISE CREDITS AND HOURS OF WORK AS PER NEP

ANNEXURE II

1st YEAR (UG Certificate)						
Levels of Teaching	100 Level (Foundation/Introductory Level Courses)					
Component	Semester I			Semester II		
Major Disciplinary Courses (MJD) (Total Credits: 8)	MJD – 1	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 2	4 Cr	5 Hrs
Minor Disciplinary Courses (MID) (Total Credits:8)	MID – 1 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5Hrs	MID – 2 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5Hrs
Multi - Disciplinary Courses (MLDC) (Total Credits: 6)	MLDC – 1 Natural Sciences	3 Cr	4 Hrs	MLDC – 2 Physical Sciences	3 Cr	4 Hrs
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Total Credits: 6)	AEC – 1 English-1 or AEC – 2 Indian Language - 1	3 Cr	4 Hrs	AEC – 3 English-1 or AEC – 4 Indian Language - 1	3 Cr	4 Hrs
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Total Credits: 6)	SEC – 1 Skill Enhancement Course Practicals – 1 (15 Practicals) (2 to 3 Streams of Hands on Training)	3 Cr	4 Hrs	SEC – 2 Skill Development Course Practicals – 2 (2 to 3 Streams of Hands on Training)	3 Cr	4 Hrs
Value added/Common Course (VAC) NEP Special Common Courses (Total Credits: 8)	VAC-1 1. Environmental Sciences / Education	2 Cr	4 Hrs	VAC-3 3. Health, Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports & Fitness	2 Cr	4 Hrs
	VAC-2 2. Understanding India (Theory/Field based)	2 Cr	4 Hrs	VAC-4 4. Digital and Technological Solution (Theory/Field based)	2 Cr	4 Hrs
Total Courses/Credits/ Hours	7 Courses	21 Cr	30Hrs	7 Courses	21Cr	30Hrs
Work Based Vocational Course offered during Summer term or Internship / Apprenticeship	UG Certificate in Major Discipline for exiting students provided that they undergo 4 credits Industry Internship for 45 days during summer vacation in the given stream of skill training.					4 Cr
Total Courses / Credits required for Awarding UG Certificate	15 Courses / 46 Credits					

- UG Certificate (14 Courses + 1 Course (Industry Internship for 45 days))

2nd YEAR (UG Diploma)

Levels of Teaching	200 Level (Intermediate-level Courses)					
Component	Semester III			Semester IV		
Major Disciplinary Courses (MJD) (Total Credits: 20)	MJD – 3	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 5	4 Cr	5 Hrs
	MJD – 4	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 6	4 Cr	5 Hrs
				MJD – 7	4 Cr	5 Hrs
Minor Disciplinary Courses (MID) (Total Credits: 8)	MID – 3 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MID – 4 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5 Hrs
Multi - Disciplinary Courses (MLDC) (Total Credits: 3)	MLDC – 3 Humanities & Social Sciences	3 Cr	4 Hrs	–	0 Cr	0 Hrs
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Total Credits: 6)	AEC – 5 English-2 or AEC – 6 Indian Language - 2	3 Cr	4 Hrs	AEC – 7 English-2 or AEC – 8 Indian Language - 2	3 Cr	4 Hrs
Skill Enhancement Courses (SKE) (Total Credits: 3)	SKE – 3 Skill Development Course Practicals – 3 (2 to 3 Streams of Hands on Training)	3 Cr	4 Hrs	–	0 Cr	0 Hrs
Winter Project / Internship (Total Credits: 2)	–	0 Cr	0 Hrs	Community Engagement and Service (Winter Project for 15 days)	2 Cr	6 Hrs
Total Courses/Credits/ Hours	6 Courses	21 Cr	27 Hrs	6 Courses	21 Cr	30 Hrs
Work Based Vocational Course offered during Summer term or Internship / Apprenticeship	UG Diploma in Major Disciplinary course for exiting students provided that they undergo 4 credits Summer Internship for 45 days during summer vacation in the given stream of skill training.					4 Cr
Total Courses / Credits required for Awarding UG Diploma	27 Courses / 88 Credits					

- UG Diploma (26 Courses + 1 Course (Summer Internship for 45 Days))

3rd YEAR (3-year UG Degree)

Levels of Teaching	300 Level (Core/Advanced Courses)					
Component	Semester V			Semester VI		
Major Disciplinary Courses (MJD) (Total Credits: 28)	MJD – 8	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 12	4 Cr	5 Hrs
	MJD – 9	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 13	4 Cr	5 Hrs
	MJD – 10	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 14	4 Cr	5 Hrs
				MJD – 15	4 Cr	5 Hrs
Minor Disciplinary Courses (MID) (Total Credits:8)	MID – 5 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MID – 6 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5 Hrs
Summer Project / Internship (Total Credits: 4)	MJD – 11 Summer Internship for 60 Days (Included in Major Courses of 60 / 80 credits)	4 Cr	6 Hrs	—	0 Cr	0 Hrs
Total Courses/Credits/ Hours	5 Courses	20 Cr	26 Hrs	5 Courses	20 Cr	25 Hrs
Total Courses / Credits Required for Awarding 3 Years UG Degree	36 Courses / 124 Credits					

- 3 Years UG Degree (36 Courses)

4th YEAR (UG Honours Degree)

Levels of Teaching	400 Level (Specialization Courses)					
Component	Semester VII			Semester VIII		
Major Disciplinary Courses (MJD) (Total Credits: 20)	MJD – 16	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 19	4 Cr	5 Hrs
	MJD – 17	4 Cr	5 Hrs	MJD – 20	4 Cr	5 Hrs
	MJD – 18	4 Cr	5 Hrs			
Minor Disciplinary Courses (MID) (Total Credits:8)	MID – 7 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5 Hrs	–	0 Cr	0 Hrs
	MID – 8 (Allied / Specialization / Elective) (2 to 3 Stream of Minor Courses)	4 Cr	5 Hrs			
* Research Project / Dissertation Or Coursework (Total Credits:12)	–	0 Cr	0 Hrs	Research Project / Dissertation (12 Credits) or 3 Additional Major Courses (MJD – 21, MJD – 22, MJD – 23) (3*4=12 Credits)	12 Cr	15 Hrs (5*3 Hrs)
Total Courses/Credits/ Hours	5 Courses	20 Cr	25 Hrs	3 or 5 Courses	20 Cr	25 Hrs
Total Courses / Credits Required for Awarding UG Honour Degree	44 or 46 Courses / 164 Credits					

* **Note:** Students who secure 75% marks (7.5 CGPA) and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. Honour Students not undertaking research will do 3 courses 12 credits in lieu of a Research Project / Dissertation.

- UG (hons) Degree by Research (43 Courses + 1 Course (Research Project / Dissertation))
- UG (hons) Degree by Coursework (43 Courses + 3 Courses (3 Additional Major Courses))