

# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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## **BACHELOR DEGREE WITH ANTHROPOLOGY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)**

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**3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**  
*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)*

*Based on*

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes  
(CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020**

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**BACHELOR DEGREE IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES with ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*(under CCFUP, 2023)*

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
								CA	ESE	TOTAL		
B.Sc. in Life Sc./ B.A. in Social Sc. with Anthropology	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	<b>SEMESTER-I</b>									
			Major (Disc.-A1)	ANTPMJ101	T: Establishment of Anthropology; P: Practical <i>(To be studied by the students taken Anthropology as Discipline-A)</i>	4	3-0-1	15	60	75		
			SEC	SEC01	<i>To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i>	3	0-0-3	10	40	50		
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English-1 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	2	2-0-0	10	40	50		
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course-1 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50		
			VAC	VAC01	VAC-01: ENVS ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	4	2-0-2	50	50	100		
			Minor (Disc.-C1)	ANT MI 01/C1	T: Introduction to Anthropology <i>(To be studied by the students taken Anthropology as Discipline-C)</i>	4	3-0-1	15	60	75		
		<b>Semester-I Total</b>						<b>20</b>				<b>400</b>
		II	<b>SEMESTER-II</b>									
			Major (Disc.-B1)		<i>To be decided</i> <i>(Same as like A1 for students taken Anthropology as Discipline-B)</i>	4	3-0-1	15	60	75		
			SEC	SEC02	<i>To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i>	3	0-0-3	10	40	50		
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )	2	2-0-0	10	40	50		
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	3	3-0-0	10	40	50		
			VAC	VAC02	VAC-02 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )	4	4-0-0	10	40	50		
			Minor (Disc.-C2)	ANT MI 02/C2	T: Basic Concepts of Anthropology; P: Practical <i>(To be studied by the students taken Anthropology as Discipline-C)</i>	4	3-0-1	15	60	75		
		Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50			
		<b>Semester-II Total</b>						<b>24</b>				<b>400</b>
		<b>TOTAL of YEAR-1</b>						<b>44</b>	-	-	-	<b>800</b>

P MJ= Major Programme (Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

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**MAJOR (MJ)**

**MJ A1/B1: Establishment of Anthropology**

**Credits 04 (FM: 75)**

**MJ A1/B1T: Establishment of Anthropology**

**Credits 03 [45L]**

**Course contents:**

**Unit I:** Anthropology - Definition, Aim, Scope. Four-Fields of Anthropology, Outline of History and Development of Anthropology. Unique features of Anthropology, Relation of Anthropology with other relevant disciplines. **[10L]**

**Unit II:** Biological Anthropology: Definition, Aim, Scope, Branches of Biological Anthropology, Methods of studying Biological Anthropology, Classification and features of living Primates. **[10L]**

**Unit –III:** Social Cultural Anthropology: Definition, Aim and Scope, Branches of Social Cultural Anthropology, Concept of Culture and Society, Methods of studying Social Cultural Anthropology. **[15L]**

**Unit-IV:** Archaeological Anthropology: Definition, Aim and Scope, Branches of Archaeological Anthropology, Periodisation of prehistory. **[10L]**

**MJ-1P: Introduction to Anthropology (Practical)**

**Credits 01**

**Course Outline:**

1. Characteristics feature of human cranium: Frontal, Parietal, Vertical, back (Occipital), basal view.
2. Identification of Cranial & facial bones: Frontal, Parietal, Temporal, Occipital, Sphenoid, Mandible, Maxilla, Zygomatic.

**MINOR (MI)**

**MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (ANTMI01) of Anthropology (Hons) programme Credits 04  
Full Marks: 75**

**MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (ANTMI02) of Anthropology (Hons) programme Credits 04  
Full Marks: 75**

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C  
(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)**