

# **VIDYASAGARUNIVERSITY**

Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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## **BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH SOCIOLOGY (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 OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCE with SOCIOLOGY**  
*(under CCFUP, 2023)*

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
								CA	ESE	TOTAL		
B.A. in Humanities/ Social Science with Sociology as Disc.-A/B/C	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	<b>SEMESTER-I</b>									
			Major-1 (Disc.-A1)	SOCPMJ101	T:Introduction to Sociology <i>(To be studied by the students taken Sociology as Discipline-A)</i>	4	3-1-0	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-1 (Disc.-C1)	SOCMI01	T: Indian Society: Images and Realities <i>(To be studied by the students taken Sociology as Discipline-C)</i>	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
		<b>Semester-I Total</b>						<b>20</b>				<b>400</b>
		II	<b>SEMESTER-II</b>									
			Major-2 (Disc.- B1)		<i>To be decided (Same as like A1 for students taken Sociology as Discipline-B )</i>	4	3-1-0	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-2 (Disc.-C2)	SOCMI02	T: Gender, Violence and Politics <i>(To be studied by the students taken Sociology as Discipline-C)</i>	4	3-1-0	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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>800</b>

PMJ= 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

## MAJOR (MJ)

**Major A1/B1: Introduction to Sociology**

**Credits 04**

**Major A1/B1T: Introduction to Sociology**

**Full Marks: 75**

### **Course contents:**

#### **1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**

- 1.1 Emergence of Sociology
- 1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other social sciences (Social Anthropology, Psychology, History, Political Science)

#### **2. Sociological Concepts**

- 2.1 Community, Association, Institution
- 2.2 Norms and Values
- 2.3 Status and Role
- 2.4 Groups
- 2.5 Culture
- 2.6 Socialization
- 2.7 Social Interaction
- 2.8 Social Control and Social Change

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Beattie, J, 1964, *Other Cultures - Aims, Methods & Achievements in Social Anthropology*, New York: The Free Press.
2. Bêteille, André, 1974, *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Beteille, André, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach & Method*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Bierstedt, Robert, 1974, *The Social Order*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, New York: McGraw Hill Book Company.
5. Bottomore, T. B. 1971, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
6. Burke, Peter, 1980, *Sociology and History*, London: George Allen and Unwin.
7. Chattopadhyay, Koushik, SamajtatwerItibritwa: manabSongothoner Nana Prosongo
8. Choudhury, Aniruddha, ChattopashyayKrishnadas, Ghosh Shantanu, 2003, SampratikSamajtatwa, Chatterjee Publications.
9. Firth, Raymond, 1956, *Human Types*, Thomas Nelson & Sons.
10. Ghosh, Shantanu, 2020, SamajtatwikChintadhara, , Chatterjee Publications.
11. Giddens, Anthony, 2006, *Sociology*, 5th Edition, Polity, UK.
12. Holborn, Martin.,&Haralambos, Michael. 2013, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Harper Collins.
13. Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt. 2004, *Sociology*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.
14. Johnson, Allan G, 2014, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
15. Linton, R., 1936, *The Study of Man*, New York: Appleton Century Crofts.
16. MacIver, Robert M, & Charles Hunt Page. 1949, *Society*, New York: Rinehart.
17. Redfield, Robert 1956, Chapter 16, 'How Human Society Operates', in Harry L Shapiro (ed.) *Man, Culture and Society*, New York: Oxford University Press.
18. Ritzer, George, 2021, *Classical Sociological Theory*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, New York: McGraw Hill.
19. Rocher, Guy., 2004, *A General Introduction To Sociology*, Academic Publishers.
20. Worsley, Peter., 1992, *The New Introducing Sociology*, London; New York: Penguin Books.

**MINOR (MI)**

**MI-1/C-1: Same as Minor-1 (SOCMI-01) of Sociology (Hons) programme Credits 04  
Full Marks: 75**

**MI-2/C-2: Same as Minor-2 (SOCMI-02) of Sociology (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)**