**Introduction of Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP)**

The Four Year Undergraduate Program as per provisions of NEP 2020 is introduced from 2023-2024 Academic Session, as notified by the Nagaland University.

In order to allow academic flexibility to the students to study the subjects/courses of their choice and for their mobility to different institutions, Nagaland University proposes to focus on courses which are interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in nature and accordingly FYUGP courses are being introduced in the undergraduate programme. This will facilitate the students to opt for different inter-disciplinary, intradisciplinary and skill-based courses depending upon their interests. The undergraduate degree will be of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple exit options within this period, with appropriate certifications, e.g., a UG certificate after completing 1 year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a UG diploma after 2 years of study, or a Bachelor’s degree after a 3-year programme. The 4-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's programme, however, shall be the preferred option since it allows the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per the choices of the student.

NEP–2020 states that such “education would be aimed at developing all capacities of human beings – intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional, and moral in an integrated manner” (NEP, 2020). The FYUGP curriculum and credit framework incorporates the principles of the newly introduced National Education Policy (NEP)–2020 which lays emphasis on imparting holistic and multidisciplinary education to learners.

**AWARDING UG CERTIFICATE, UG DIPLOMA, AND DEGREES**

**UG CERTIFICATE**

Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.

**UG DIPLOMA**

Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 80 credits will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years

**3-YEAR UG DEGREE**

Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 120 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement.

**MAJOR AND MINOR DISCIPLINES**

**Major discipline** is the discipline or subject of main focus and the degree will be awarded in that discipline. Students should secure the prescribed number of credits (about 50% of total credits) through core courses in the major discipline.

**Minor discipline** helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline. For example, if a student pursuing an Economics major obtains a minimum of 12 credits from a bunch of courses in Statistics, then the student will be awarded B.A. degree in Economics with a Minor in Statistics.

***Note: 50% of the total credits from minors may be secured in the relevant subject/discipline and another 50% of the total credits can be earned from any discipline as per students’ choice.***

Students are advised to choose Minor discipline from other relevant subjects in such a way that the knowledge gained from the Minor papers enriches the study of the Core Major course of the student

***Note: A core course offered in a Major discipline/subject may be treated as an Minor core course by other discipline/subject and vice versa.***

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

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| **Semester** | **Discipline Specific Courses-Core** | **Minor** | **Interdisciplinary courses** | | **Ability Enhancement Course**  **(languages)** | **Skill Enhancement Course/Internship/Dissertation** | **Common value-added courses** | **Total Credit** |
| I | C1: 4 Credit  C2: 4 Credit | Min1:  4 Credit | Environmental Science/CP  (3 Credit) | | ENG-1  (2 credit) | SEC :3 Credit  (Common pool) |  | 20 |
| II | C3: 4 Credit  C4: 4 Credit | Min2:  4 Credit | Common Pool /Swayam  (3 Credit) | | MIL-1/Alt Eng-1  (2 credit) |  | Soft Skill/NCC/CP  (3Credit) | 20 |
| ***Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship*** | | | | | | | | |
| III | C5: 4 Credit  C6: 4 Credit | Min3:  4 Credit | | Understanding Heritage  /Common Pool/Swayam  (3 Credit) | ENG-2  (2 credit) | SEC: 3 Credit  (common pool) |  | 20 |
| IV | C7: 4 Credit  C8: 4 Credit | Min4:  4 Credit | |  | MIL-2/ Alt Eng-2  (2 credit) | SEC :3 Credit  (Common Pool) | Common Pool /NSS  (3 credit) | 20 |
| ***Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term*** | | | | | | | | |
| V | C 9 : 4Credit  C10: 4Credit  C11: 4Credit | Min5:  4 Credit | |  |  | Internship:  2 Credit | Work Ethics/CP  (2 Credit) | 20 |
| VI | C12: 4Credit  C13: 4Credit  C14: 4Credit  C15: 4Credit | Min 6: 4 Credit | |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| **Total** | **60 Credit** | **24 Credit** | | **9 Credit** | **8 Credit** | **11 Credit** | **8 credit** | **120** |
| ***Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the relevant Discipline /Subject upon securing 120 credits*** | | | | | | | | |