

MGU-UGP (HONOURS) 2024

THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) REGULATIONS, 2024 {MGU- UGP (Honours) under the New Curriculum and Credit Framework, 2024. These Regulations shall apply to all Under Graduate programmes under various Faculties conducted by THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY and its affiliating institutions for the admissions commencing in the academic year 2024- 2025.

Salient Features

- FYUGP shall have three Broad Pathways, (a) 3-year UG Degree, (b) 4-year UG Degree (Honours), and (c) 4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research).
- Students who choose to exit after 3 years shall be awarded UG Degree in their respective Discipline/ Disciplines after the successful completion of the required minimum Courses with 133 credits.
- A 4-year UG Degree (Honours) in the Discipline/ Disciplines shall be awarded to those who complete the FYUGP with a specific number of Courses with 177 credits including 8 credits from a graduate project/ dissertation in their major discipline. iv) Students who acquire minimum 75% in their graduation (upto 6th semester) are eligible for Honours with Research Programme. However if necessary, university may conduct screening test for the honours with research programme in accordance with University Regulations time to time.
- Programme Pathway: Combination of courses that can be chosen by a student that give options to pursue interesting and unconventional combinations of courses drawn from different disciplinary areas, like the sciences and the social sciences/ humanities. The pathways could be in terms of major- minor options with different complementary/ allied disciplines.
- The proposed FYUGP curriculum comprises Three Broad Parts: a) Foundation Components, b) Discipline Specific Pathway components (Major/ Minor), and c) Discipline Specific Capstone Components
- General Foundation Courses shall be grouped into 4 major baskets as Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Value Addition Courses (VAC), and Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC).
- Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) are designed to enhance 21st century workplace skills such as creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.
- Value Addition Courses (VAC) are designed to empower the students with personality development, perspective building, and self-awareness.
- Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC) shall be so designed as to enable the students to broaden their intellectual experience by understanding the conceptual foundations of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Liberal Arts. Students shall not be eligible to take the MDC in the

same discipline that they have studied during their +2. Third semester MDC can be Kerala specific content.

- Discipline Specific Courses are those includes Discipline Specific Pathway Courses, both Major and Minor streams.
- Discipline Specific Pathway Components (Major/ Minor) will provide them an opportunity to pursue in-depth study of a particular subject or discipline and develop competency in that chosen area, which includes Discipline Specific Core (DSC) courses and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses as Major and Minor courses.
- Major Components shall be the main focus of study. By selecting a Major, the student shall be provided with an opportunity to pursue an in-depth study of a particular discipline.
- Minor Courses can be selected from any discipline that may supplement or complement the Major Courses.
- Students can opt for a change of Major at the end of the second semester to any Minor discipline studied among the foundation level courses. Students also can opt for a change of Major at the end of the second semester to any MDC.
- All students shall undergo Summer Internship or Apprenticeship in a Firm, Industry or Organization; or Training in labs with faculty and researchers or other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) or Research Institutions.
- Additional Credits will be awarded for those who actively participating in Social Activities, which may include participation in National Service Scheme (NSS), Sports and Games, Arts, participation in University/ college union related activities (for respective elected/ nominated members), National Cadet Corps (NCC), adult education/ literacy initiatives, mentoring school students, and engaging in similar social service organizations that deemed appropriate to the University.

Academic Monitoring and Student Support

- Advisory System: There shall be one Senior Faculty Advisor (SFA) for each department and one Faculty Advisor (FA) for 20 to 30 students of the class to provide advice in all relevant matters. The Head of the Department, in consultation with the SFA, shall assign FA for each student.
- All requests/ applications from a student or parent to higher offices are to be forwarded/ recommended by FA/ SFA.
- University will establish a digital storage (DIGILOCKER) of academic credits for the credit accumulation and transfer in line with ABC. The validity of credits earned shall be for a maximum period of seven (7) years or as specified in the university/ UGC regulations.

Duration of Programmes

- Students will be offered the opportunity to take breaks during the programme and resume after the break, but the total duration for completing the FYUG programme shall not exceed 7 years.
- Students who wish to complete the undergraduate programmes faster may do so by completing different courses equivalent to the required number of credits and fulfilling all other requirements in N-1 semesters, where N is the number of semesters in the FYUGP.

Credit Structure

Sl. No.	Categorization of Courses for all Programmes	Minimum Number of Credit Required	
		3-year UG	4-year UG
1	Major	68	88
2	Minor	24	24+12
3	Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC)	9	9
4	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	9	9
5	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	12	12
6	Value Addition Courses (VAC)	9	9
7	Summer Internship, field based learning etc.	2	2
8	Research Project / Dissertation		12/8**
	Total Credits	133	177

Academic Levels of Pathway Courses

Semester	Difficulty level	Nature of Course
1 & 2	100-199	Foundation level or introductory courses
3 & 4	200-299	Intermediate level courses
5 & 6	300-399	Higher level courses
7 & 8	400-499	Advanced/Capstone level courses

Attendance

- A student shall be permitted to register for the end-semester evaluation of a specific course to acquire the credits only if he has completed 75% of the prescribed classroom activities in physical, online, or blended modes, including any makeup activities as specified by the course faculty of that particular course.

Assessment and Evaluation

- The assessment shall be a combination of Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) and an End Semester Evaluation (ESE).
- 30% weightage shall be given for CCA. The remaining 70% weight shall be for the ESE.