

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Department of Psychology

Curriculum for Psychology-English Dual Majors
(BA Dual Majors Programme/Hons/Hons with Research)

Programme: BA Dual Majors in Psychology and English

Programme Titles

BA (Psychology, English/Honours/Honours with Research)*

Brief description about the Psychology Majors Programme: Psychology is offered as a major in BA dual majors programmes with an option of doing a Honours in psychology with or without research in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme. The courses in psychology are aimed at introducing students to the fundamental processes underlying human behaviour and familiarising them with a few emerging fields and branches of psychology. There are also practicum and skill-building courses like experimental psychology practicum and life-skills education as part of psychology majors. Students can take specialised electives from the fifth semester onwards from a pool of courses. Students are given an opportunity to undertake research projects and internships as part of the four-year BA programme.

Programme Outcomes for Psychology Majors:

By the end of the programmes, students will be able to

- PO1:** Demonstrate a coherent understanding and comprehensive knowledge of the fundamental theories and concepts in the discipline of psychology in a multidisciplinary learning context
- PO2:** Demonstrate critical thinking, scientific inquiry and problem-solving skills by applying psychological theories and research to real-world scenarios.
- PO3:** Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate values and ethical standards in research, practice, and academic contexts
- PO4:** Demonstrate communication skills, digital and psychological literacy to achieve personal, professional, and community goals.

Brief description about the English Programme:

The double major programmes offered to undergraduate students is to open options and to graduate in any one major of their choice. The English Studies course is combined with Psychology, Communication and Journalism to offer a wider perspective of all these courses through an intersection of these majors at all levels. (certificate level, diploma level, degree and honours). The English major will largely include courses from literary and cultural studies which is a wide spectrum of domains like gender studies, culture studies, colonial and postcolonial literatures to name a few.

Programme Outcomes for English Majors:

By the end of the programmes, students will be able to

PO 1 - Demonstrate an understanding of literatures in English and translation and appreciate the role that historical context plays in the creation and interpretation of literary works

PO 2 - Apply critical and theoretical approaches to the reading and analysis of literary and cultural texts in multiple genres

PO 3 - Develop critical thinking and imagination through fiction and nonfiction and to familiarize students with cultural diversity

PO 4 - Analyze the role that intersections among race, gender, class, sexuality, and/or national or global history play in literary studies

Minimum Eligibility:

- Eligibility for the programme is a pass at the +2 level (Karnataka PUC / ISC / CBSE / NIOS / State Boards) from any recognised Board in India.
- Candidates writing the +2 examinations in March-May 2023 may apply with their class X and XI marks.
- Students pursuing an International curriculum must note that eligibility is according to AIU stipulations:
 - Applicants pursuing IB curriculum must have 3 HL and 3 SL with 24 credits.
 - Applicants pursuing GCE / Edexcel must have a minimum of 3 A levels with a grade not less than C.

Programme Structure

Course Code	Title of the Course	Core/Elective/ Ability Enhancement Course/ Project	No of Hrs	Credits
SEMESTER – I				
PSY101-1	Introduction to Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
EST101-1	Literary Studies – Ideas and Genres	Major Core II	4	4
	Multidisciplinary Course	MDC	3	3
ENG182-1	Developing Academic Skills I	AEC	2	2
PSY161-1	Life skill Education	SEC	3	3
	Holistic Education	VAC	1	1
	Environmental Education	VAC	1	1

	Total		18	19 (7)
English - MDCs				
EST141-1C Travel and Travel Narratives				
EST142-1C Reading Sports and Literature				
EST143-1C Storytelling, Games and Ethics				
EST144-1C Design Thinking & Social Entrepreneurship				
EST145-1C Poetics, Politics and Pivotal People of Rock n Roll				
EST146-1C Food and Literature				
EST241-1C Forensic Linguistics through Case Studies				
SEMESTER – II				
PSY201-2	Personality and Individual Differences	Major Core I	4	4
PSY202-2	Brain and Behaviour	Major Core I	4	4
EST201-2	Poetry and Prose	Major Core II	4	4
EST103-2	Introduction to Cultural Studies	Major Core II	4	4
	Multidisciplinary Course	MDC	3	3
ENG182-2	Developing Academic Skills II	AEC	2	2
	Holistic Education	VAC	1	1
	Indian Constitution	VAC	1	1
	Total		23	23 (8)
English - MDCs				
EST141-2C Introduction to Writing Tamil Modern Poetry				

EST142-2C Scripting stories for games, app and other Edutainment Content

EST143-2C Indian Cities in Cinema: An Introductory Course

EST144-2C Art and Literature: Painterly poetry and Poetic painting

EST145-2C Gender and Popular Culture

EST241-2C Comparative Philosophy: Darsana and Philosophy

EST242-2C Cross-Cultural Collaboration in Contemporary Plays

EST243-2C Skills for Professional Development

Summer Internship for 4 credits in case of Exit

SEMESTER – III

PSY301-3	Basic Cognitive Process	Major Core I	4	4
EST201-3	Fiction and Drama	Major Core II	4	4
	Multidisciplinary Course (Swayam)	MDC	3	3
	Holistic Education	VAC	1	1
KAN181-3 KAN281-3 HIN181-3 HIN281-3 SAN281-3 TAM281-3 FRE181-3 GER181-3 SPA181-3	Modern Indian Languages - Hindi, Kannada, Sanskrit, Tamil; Foreign Languages-French, German, Spanish	AEC	2	2
PSY361-3	Experimental Psychology	SEC	4	3
EST163-3	Introduction to Environmental Literature	SEC	3	3
	Internship	Internship	-	2
	Total		17	12 (7)

SEMESTER – IV

PSY301-4	Developmental Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY302-4	Basic Social Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
EST301-4	Literary Theory	Major Core II	4	4
EST304-4	Mind, Culture, Society	Major Core II	4	4
	Holistic Education	VAC	1	1
KAN181-4 KAN281-4 HIN181-4 HIN281-4 SAN281-4 TAM281-4 FRE181-4 GER181-4 SPA181-4	Modern Indian Languages - Hindi, Kannada, Sanskrit, Tamil; Foreign Languages-French, German, Spanish	AEC	2	2
	Total		19	19 (6)
Summer Internship for 4 credits in case of Exit				
SEMESTER – V				
PSY301-5	Psychological Disorders	Major Core I	4	4
PSY302A/B/ C/D//E- 5(Campus specific)	Positive Psychology Media Psychology Sports Psychology Environment Psychology Cultural Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY303-5	Basic Research Methods in Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
EST301-5	Indian Literatures & Translation	Major Core II	4	4
EST302-5	Postcolonial & Decolonial Studies	Major Core II	4	4
EST304-5	Trauma Narratives	Major Core II	4	4
PSY481-5/ ENG481-5	Internship	Summer internship	-	2

	Total		24	26 (6)
SEMESTER – VI				
PSY301-6	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY302-6	Health Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY303A/B/ C/D/E-6 (Campus specific)	Introduction to Forensic Psychology School and Educational Psychology Introduction to Neuropsychology Consumer Behaviour Drugs and Behaviour	Major Core I	4	4
EST301-6	World Literatures	Major Core II	4	4
EST305-6	Eco Criticism	Major Core II	4	4
EST306-6	Revisiting Indian Epics	Major Core II	4	4
	Total		24	24 (6)
SEMESTER – VII (4th year-Hons with and without research)				
PSY401-7	Advanced Research Methods in Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY402-7	Law and Ethics in Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY403-7	Psychological Interventions- I	Major Core I	4	4
PSY404A/B/ C/D-7 (Campus specific)	Advanced cognitive psychology Advanced developmental psychology Advance social psychology Rehabilitation Psychology	Major Core I	4	4
PSY481A/B-7	Research Skills Lab Community-based Project (<i>Students who opt without research</i>)	Research project	3	3

PSY482A/B-7	Research Proposal and Supervision Supervised community-based internship project (<i>Students who opt without research</i>)	Research project	3	3
	Total		22	22 (6)
SEMESTER – VIII				
PSY401-8	Psychological Interventions- II	Major Core I	4	4
PSY402A/B/C/D-8 (Campus specific)	Neurobiological foundations of behaviours Human Resource Management Counselling Psychology Health and wellness interventions	Major Core I	4	4
PSY403-8	Psychodiagnostic Assessments	Major Core I	4	4
PSY404-8	Data Analysis and Management Lab	Major Core-I	4	4
PSY405A/B-8	Seminar and Publication (For students who choose without research can do disseminating community/industry project finding)	Research project	2	2
PSY481A/B-8	Research Manuscript Field project Report (<i>Students who opt without research</i>)	Research project	4	4
	Total		22	22 (6)
TOTAL CREDITS				

Semester VII English Honours

Course Code	Title of the Course	Core/Elective/ Ability Enhancement Course/ Project	No of Hrs	Credits
EST401-7	Children's Literature	Major Core	4	4

EST402-7	Performance Studies	Major Core	4	4
EST403A/B/C-7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minority Discourses 2. Narratology 3. Culinary Narratives 	Major Core	4	4
EST404-7	Art History and Appreciation	Major Core	4	4
EST481A-7 EST481B-7	Creative Expression Publishing	Research project/ Dissertation	6	6
	Total			22

Semester VIII English Honours

Course Code	Title of the Course	Core/Elective/ Ability Enhancement Course/ Project	No of Hrs	Credits
EST401-8	Shakespeare Studies	Major Core I	4	4
EST402-8	Digital Humanities	Major Core I	4	4
EST403A/B/C-8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading Mythology 2. Education Studies 3. East-West Encounters 	Major Core I	4	4
EST404-8	South Asian Literature	Major Core-I	4	4
EST481A-8 EST481B-8	Dissertation Social Innovation	Research project/ Dissertation	6	6
	Total			22

Summary of the programme structure

Category of Course as per UGC	Minimum Credit Requirement	
	3 Year UG	4 Year UG
Major (Core)	96 (24)	32 (8)
Minor	-	-
Inter/Multidisciplinary	9 (3)	-
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	8 (4)	-
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	9 (3)	-
Value Added Courses common for all UG	6 (6)	-
Summer Internship	4 (2)	-
Research Project / Dissertation/Practicum	-	12
Total	132	44