

NEP 2020 AND CURRICULUM OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Structure-wise, the present Bachelor's Degree programme under the FYUGP is a 3-year degree programme at the end of which, a student will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Science, or Commerce. One can also have a Bachelor's of Vocation degree, being run in some colleges, which in short form known as the B.Voc degree. The two systems – Bachelor's Course under FYUGP and Bachelor's Course under the FYUGP (Four Year Under Graduate Programme) of NEP are different in the following ways.

Duration

While under FYUGP, one has a 3-year degree programme, under the NEP's FYUGP; it is a 4-year degree programme.

Exits & Entries

Under FYUGP, one needs to complete the 3-year programme in order to get a degree. There is no provision for dropping out of the programme midway. While in the FYUGP, one has choice to exit from the programme thrice – after one year, after two years, and after three years.

If he/she exits the programme:

- i) After one year, he/she gets a certificate,
- ii) After two years, he/she gets a diploma,
- iii) After three years, he/she gets a Bachelor's Degree
- iv) Finally if a student completes the whole 4-year, he/she gets a Bachelor's Degree (Honours).

Honours and Major

Under the FYUGP, we either have Bachelor's Degree (Honours) or a regular Bachelor's Degree. In FYUGP, we get a Bachelor's Degree with Major after 3 years and a degree with Major & Honours after 4 year.

Progression

If a student exits the FYUGP after 3 years, he/she will need to take admission into the first year of a Master's programme, which is a 2-year programme. However, if a student completes an FYUGP, he/she needs to take admission into the second year of a Master's programme and needs to complete only one year to get a Master's Degree.

Progression to Doctoral Studies

Once a student takes admission into a Master's programme either after 3 years of the Bachelor's programme or after FYUGP, one will be able to take admission into a Doctoral programme leading to the Degree of PhD. However, if he/she has an exceptionally remarkable career progression one can directly take admission into a Doctoral programme right after the FYUGP, bypassing the Master's programme.

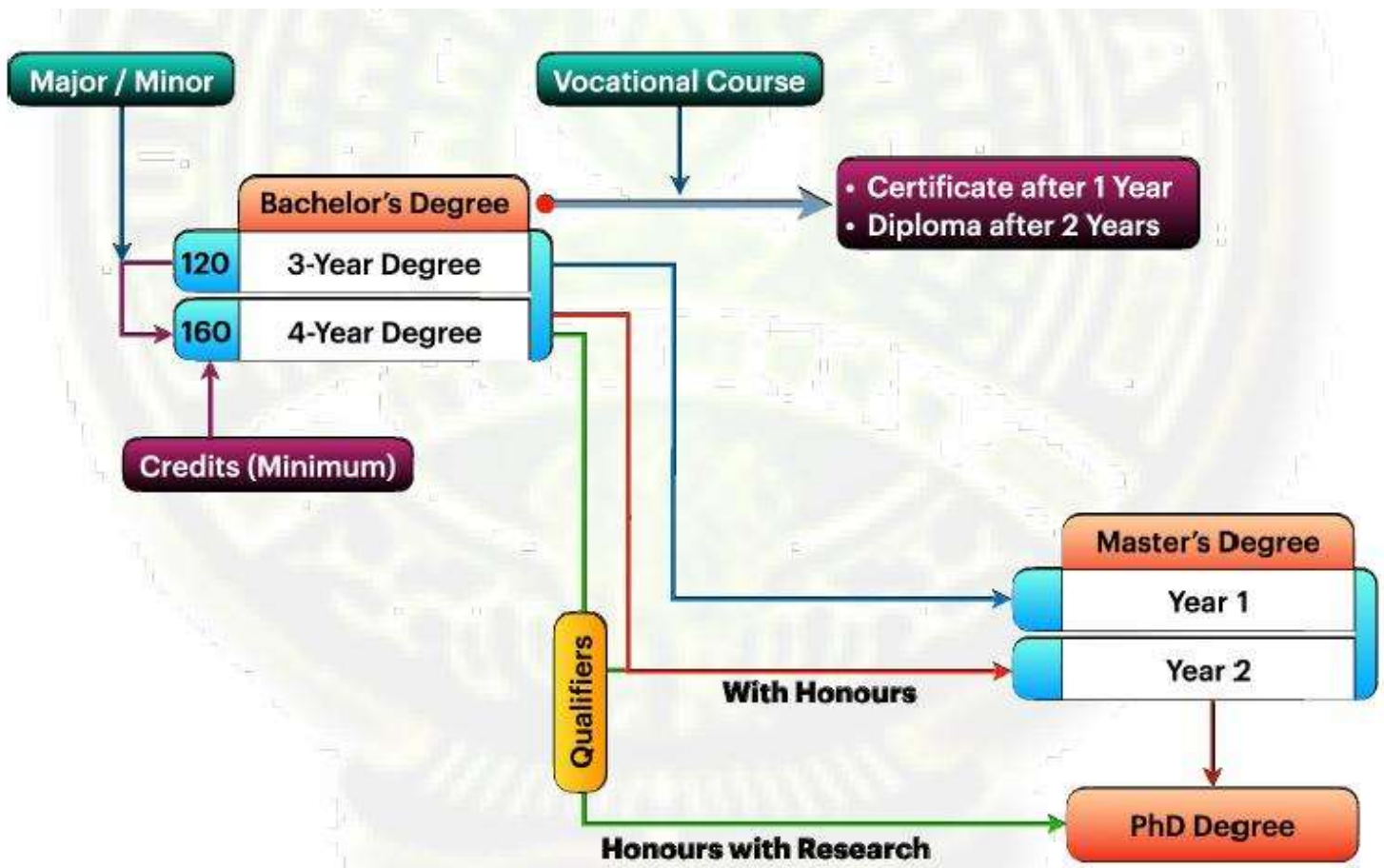


Figure 1.1: Progression under GU-FYUGP

Guwahati University Link for NEP 2020

<https://web.gauhati.ac.in/nep>

Subject Details – Core Subjects

In this Chapter, we describe all the existing subject details, their dependencies, and prerequisites. All the subjects are broadly divided into four streams. They are:

1. Arts
2. Science
3. Commerce & Management
4. Interdisciplinary

All these streams have their own subject groups. For example, Physical Science is a subject group of Science stream. Or, Other Language is a subject group of Arts stream. These groups with their parent streams are shown in Fig.

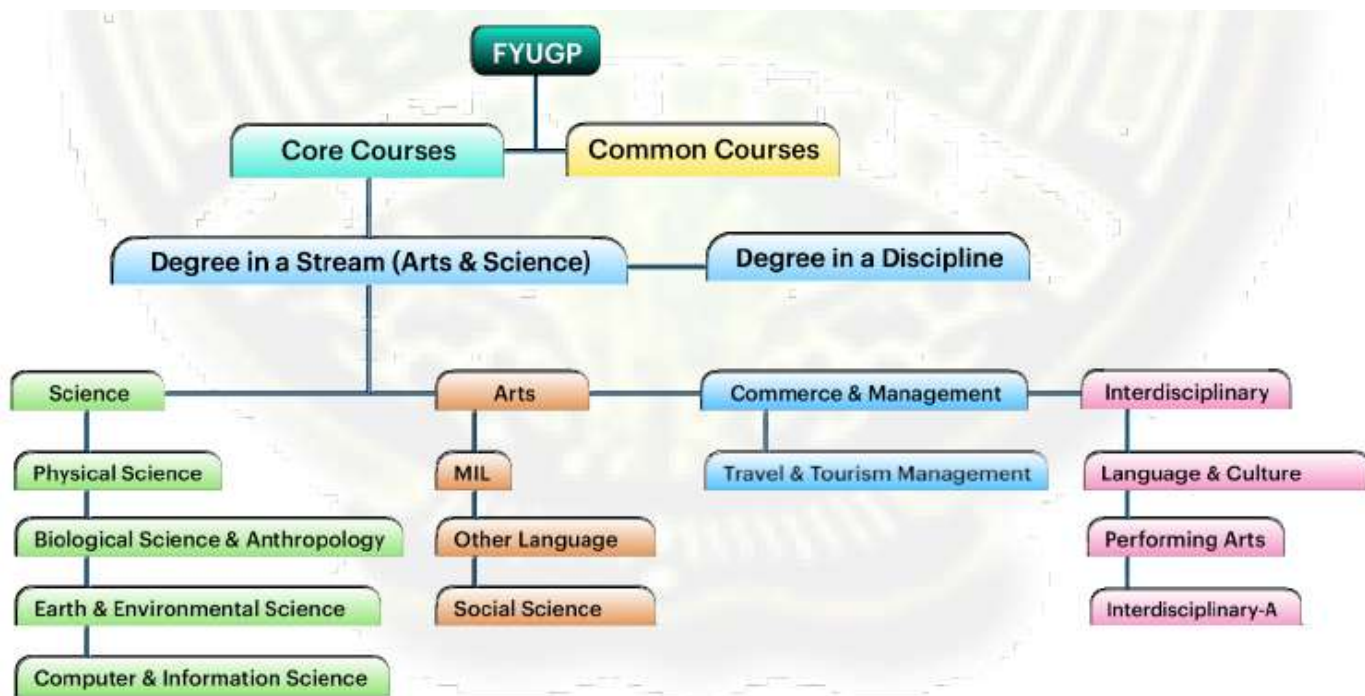


Figure: Streams and their subject groups.

All the subject groups will have a bunch of individual subjects belonging to the respective groups, which will be described in the next section. The following applies to all these groups except the group for Commerce & Management, which will be described separately.

- All groups have their own conditions and prerequisites.
- A student can combine any three subjects from these groups subject to the fulfillment of the requirements and prerequisites.

Gauhati University will release a digital utility in due course of time through which a student will be able to see what subjects can be studied under the FYUGP in GU (based on their Class XII-level subjects and preferences).

Bachelor's Degree in Commerce

The Bachelor's Degree in Commerce is a standalone course with the FYUGP structure. However, with this degree, one can have choice of Majors in (i) Accountancy, (ii) Finance and (iii) Marketing Management.