

BA Honours in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)

The School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) aims to offer its students a unique liberal arts education that acquaints them with diverse approaches to knowledge. The undergraduate programmes at AUD encourage students to think critically and creatively, to analyse and reason, to communicate effectively, and to draw evidence-based conclusions. It aims to achieve a balance between the range and depth of the subjects studied.

The unique aspect of Undergraduate programmes at AUD is that there are common modules for foundational skills comprising language, writing skills, communication skills, analytical reasoning and a core module in social sciences. This is done through a blend of common foundational courses, languages, core discipline courses and a wide range of elective courses. Students experience the flexibility of choosing courses from more than one disciplinary area in order to develop a broader perspective on social sciences and humanities. They also have the opportunity to seek transfer from one programme to another, provided they meet certain criteria.

The teaching method in AUD is interactive and learner centric. The pedagogy comprises lectures, tutorials, lab classes, field work, workshops and seminars.

The School of Undergraduate Studies follows a mandatory attendance policy. Students are expected to attend all learning situations. The penalties for low attendance are applied in the form of 'grade cuts' based on a sliding scale of attendance shortfall.

Assessment is continuous, with regular feedback. The aim of continuous assessment is to ensure that the work done during the semester carries more weight than a single end-semester examination.

The medium of instruction at AUD is English. The university provides a range of support systems for English language education through its Centre for English Language Education. Mentoring is an important feature of all programmes in AUD.

The BA Honours Programme in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) can best be described as an immersion in interdisciplinary humanities. It allows students to explore three disciplines/ disciplinary areas of the School in some depth over three years while obtaining the wider benefits of a liberal arts education.

Students admitted to Social Sciences and Humanities complete their core course requirement by choosing four core/ elective courses each from any three disciplines described above. In addition, they can also choose Political Science and Hindi as their disciplines. Apart from the discipline course component, the rest of the graduation rules remain the same as any other Honours programme.

The programme is delivered through a total number of 96 credits over six semesters. In order to receive a BA (Hons) degree in Sociology, these credits must be earned in the following manner:

Courses	Minimum Credits
Compulsory Foundation Courses (Languages and Environmental Issues)	12
Foundation Optional Courses	04
Core Economics Courses (16 credits each from any three disciplines offered in SUS)	48
Others (Electives, Foundation, other discipline courses)	32

Electives in Political Science

- Introduction to Politics
- Political Thought in Contemporary India
- Politics in South Asia
- Legal Literacy and Application in India
- Democracy and Development in India
- Public Policy and Administration in India

Electives in Hindi

- Hindi Sahitya ki Rooprekha
- Bharatiya aur Vishwa Sahitya
- Aadhunik Sahityik Pravittiyen aur Andolan
- Sahitya ki Samajh
- Bhasha Shikshan
- Swadhinata Andolan ka Vaicharik Jagat aur Hindi
- Hindi Sanjhi Sanskriti

Along with the Electives mentioned above students of SSH (H) can opt for courses from any three disciplines in SUS, as their core disciplines.

Total seats: 35 seats (offered at Kashmere Gate campus)

Medium of instruction: English

Eligibility: The candidate must have passed the class XII or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board and secured the minimum cut-off marks prescribed by the University.

Fees:

Tuition fee of Rs.1,28,640/- (@Rs. 1340/- per credit i.e. Rs. 21,440/- per semester) + Rs.5000/- (one-time, refundable caution deposit) + Rs.500/- per semester for student welfare fund.

If a student opts for extra credits, an additional fee of Rs.1340/- per credit will have to be paid.

Partial/Full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full fee waiver of tuition fee will be extended to students belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories.

Selection procedure

The selection will be based on merit on the basis of the marks obtained in class XII, which will not include any vocational subject.

Reservations norms of Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.