

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING

for

BA (Hons) with major in Psychology

The School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) is the academic home for all undergraduate programmes. The seven BA Honours programmes offer students a unique liberal arts education that acquaints them with diverse approaches to knowledge. The undergraduate programmes at AUD offer students a wide choice of courses.

The School teaches 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 and communication skills. A typical BA Programme has four types of courses:

1. Foundation Compulsory Courses (12 Credits)
2. Foundation Optional Courses (4-8 Credits)
3. Discipline Courses (48-64 Credits)
4. Electives Outside Discipline (16-32 Credits)

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The core courses familiarize students with the basic concepts, history and methods of Psychology. They learn about human cognition, personality, childhood, neuropsychology, social psychology, statistics in psychology, abnormal psychology etc. A course that makes Psychology relevant to Indian context i.e Psychology for India is also taught.

The elective courses are more interdisciplinary and show the applicability of psychological understanding in the areas of counseling, organizational behaviour, applied psychology, experiments, psychological testing and case study.

In the 6th semester, students may opt for dissertation and do research in the area of their interest under the supervision of a supervisor. Graduates with a major in Psychology from AUD who wish to study further would have the necessary conceptual orientation to do so. In addition, various approaches and skills taught here would enable them to reconsider stereotypical modes of thinking and create an openness to experience.

The programme would be valuable to students interested in mass media, advertising, education, child development, counselling, and organizational psychology. It would enable students to work in varied fields where they are required to engage with human beings in different contexts.

Structure

The programme is delivered through a total number of 96 credits over six semesters. The Programme consists of two types of courses: Compulsory and Elective. Students are encouraged to participate in field trips and excursions. They explore cinema and visual culture and undertake projects that enhance critical thinking and develop analytical skills. The elective courses pertain to more specialised areas of application. The course comprises tutorial and lab sessions, field trips, workshops and seminars etc.

Total Seats: 35 seats at Kashmere Gate campus and 50 seats at Karampura 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 mark prescribed by the University.

Fees:

Tuition fee of Rs.1,11,360/- (@Rs. 1160/- per credit i.e. Rs. 18,560/- 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.1160/- per credit.

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.