

BA in Social Sciences and Humanities (BA-SSH)

Ambedkar University Delhi's undergraduate programmes at Karampura Campus aim to offer 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 courses for foundational skills comprising language, writing skills, communication skills, analytical reasoning as well as introductory orientation to the social sciences. This is done through a blend of common foundational courses, languages, major courses and a wide range of elective courses. Students experience the flexibility of choosing courses from more than one interdisciplinary area in order to develop a broader perspective on social sciences and humanities. They also have the opportunity to transfer from one programme to another, provided they meet certain criteria.

The AUD Karampura Campus undergraduate programmes are delivered through a total of 96 credits over six semesters to be earned in the following manner:

Courses	Minimum Credits
Foundation Courses	24
Major Courses	48
Non-Major courses offered at Karampura Campus, AUD by the various undergraduate programmes.	24

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The BA in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in Karampura Campus is conceived as an innovative programme offered along with three other BA programmes to be offered in the campus, i.e. BA in Law and Politics, BA in Global Studies, and BA in Sustainable Urbanism. The programme is structured and complemented by the orientation of the other three BA programmes that seek to craft their own respective niche through an interdisciplinary route. We are then looking at the SSH programme as the site where a critical blending of the thrust of the three BA programmes - in Politics, Urbanism and Globality - can be envisioned.

The programme takes cognizance of the diverse interests and needs of the students pursuing undergraduate education. Through creative designing of courses, pedagogical models, and programme structure, the SSH programme would introduce students to new learning paradigm while facilitating certain continuity with their school education. These twin aspirations are sought to be inculcated by way of imparting training in skill-based abilities and knowledge-oriented components. Students of SSH aiming to pursue MA programmes at AUD and other institutions or seeking employment opportunities after the completion of their degree will be

accordingly equipped with the necessary knowledge and skill capacity to compete in the chartered fields.

BA-SSH Programme Structure

- BA SSH students will take (four courses) 16 credits each from the designated core courses of BA in Global Studies, BA in Sustainable Urbanism, BA in Law and Politics.
- 24 credits have to be earned through the Foundation Core (English Language 1 and 2, and Environment), Introduction to Social Sciences, and Foundation Electives, one each from three distinct baskets (Ways of Knowing; Democracy and Justice, and; India in the World)
- Remaining 24 credits can be earned through electives - core / elective courses offered by other programme teams or special electives.

Programme Structure

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Semester 1	F1 (EPC / LTL)	F5	F3 / F4	M1.1
Semester 2	F3 / F4 / F5	E1	E2	M2.1
Semester 3	F2 / F6	E3 / E4	M3.1	M1.2
Semester 4	F2 / F6	E3 / E4	M2.2	M3.2
Semester 5	E5	M1.3	M2.3	M3.3
Semester 6	E6	M1.4	M2.4	M3.4

F1 – F6 : Foundation Courses (6 courses; 24 credits)

M1.1 – M1.4 : Major / Subject / Discipline Courses (4 courses or 16 credits from three different streams = 48 credits)

M2.1 – M2.4

M3.1 – M3.4

E1 – E6 : Non-major or Minor Courses (6 Courses; 28 credits); these courses will come either from core / elective courses offered to other BA programmes or special electives offered by other programme groups

Foundation Courses

Sl#	Basket of Courses	Level
F1 & F2	English Proficiency 1 (EPC/LTL) English Proficiency 2 (EAP)	1 & 2 3
F3	India and the World	1, 2
F4	Ways of Knowing (LR, ISSH, etc)	1 & 2
F5	Democracy and Justice	1 & 2
F6	Environment	2

- Fixed Combinations / Trajectories

The SSH stream of the BA programmes in Karampura will have the following four possible combinations from which students can choose one. These combination of courses are built around the thematics / areas of knowledge offered by the other three BA programmes. Like other BA programmes, there will be a possibility to change the combinations till the 4th semester.

- BA SSH: Combination 1 (Global Humanities; Chinese Language; Literary Humanities)*
- BA SSH: Combination 2 (Global Humanities; French Language; Literary Humanities)*
- BA SSH: Combination 3 (Law; Urban Governance; Global Political Economy)*
- BA SSH Combination 4 (Politics; Technology & Environment; Global Political Economy)*

Additional Information:

Total Seats: 50 seats at Karampura Campus

Medium of instruction: English

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

Fees: Tuition fee of Rs.1,34,400/- (@Rs. 1400/- per credit i.e. Rs. 22400/- 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.1400/- 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.