

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING**  
**for**  
**BA in Social Sciences and Humanities (BA-SSH)**

The BA programmes at Karampura Campus, AUD 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 Programmes 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 BA in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in Karampura Campus is conceived as an innovative programme offered along with three other BA programmes 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 SSH 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.

Given the way the BA in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) is envisaged, students of the programme will get to share pedagogical space with the students of the other BA programmes through collaborative teaching involving the Foundation and Electives courses. The collaborative learning underlining the SSH programme will benefit the students particularly in terms of addressing their holistic interest.

## Programme Structure

- BA SSH students will take (four courses) 16 credits each from the designated core courses of BA Global Studies, BA Sustainable Urbanism, BA 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.

The programme is delivered through a total number of 96 credits over six semesters. In order to receive a BA degree in Social Sciences and Humanities, these credits must 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

## 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.