

## Eligibility Criteria

A candidate who has passed the higher secondary (10+2) or its equivalent examination is eligible to seek admission to the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the 3 year B.A.(Hons./Genl.) course of studies. Provided he/she has also passed in English having full marks not being less than 100.

However, no candidate, in general, shall be allowed for admission after a lapse of more than 2 years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination or discontinuation of recognized regular course of study after passing the previous qualifying examination. Those desirous to do so may seek permission from the University Authority. **In every case. The fresh candidates will be given preference for admission.** The year of admission shall not be taken into account while calculating two years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination. In every case of eligibility, West Bengal State University will be the final arbitrator.

For the purpose of determining eligibility for admission to the Honours Course, aggregate marks shall be calculated by adding the marks of top four subjects in order of marks secured by a candidate. However, marks in compulsory Environmental Education/Studies shall not be taken into account for calculation of aggregate marks. If the subject "Environmental Science" is studied as an elective subject of 100 marks, it may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the aggregate marks.

**A candidate taking up Honours Course in a subject must have obtained:**

A minimum of 50% marks in aggregate and 45% marks in the subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination, or 55% marks in subject or related subject at the previous qualifying examination and 45 % in aggregate in the previous qualifying examination. However, candidates belonging to the scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Community taking up honours Course of study must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in the aggregate and 45% marks in the subject or related subjects at the previous qualifying examination, as the case may be. **In all cases, current year students will be given preference in taking honours courses.**

Students, who have passed Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or its equivalent from the All India Boards / Council or State Boards/Councils including Open Schools and vocational studies, are eligible for studying.

Students, who have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or its equivalent from Open Schools and vocational studies, are eligible for studying in the General Course. Any dispute regarding eligibility criteria would be resolved by the Equivalent Committee set up by the University.

For the B.A. (Hons./Genl.) course of studies a candidate is required to choose his/her Honours and two/three elective subjects, as the case may be, from among the groups indicated in page-2 of the prospectus by taking not more than one subject from any of the group mentioned.

**Some special conditions for admission to Honours Courses in Education.**

Students can take admission in Education Honours having relevant subjects as Psychology, Philosophy, Mathematics, Sociology, Education, Economics, Political Science and History

**A candidate taking up Honours in B.A. Degree Course shall Study:**

Honours in any one subject of the Humanities Division and any two other elective subjects taking at least one from Humanities Division. However, that other things remaining the same, a candidate may take up Honours course in the B.A. in the following subjects without taking any elective subject from the Division of Science/Home-science: a) Mathematics, b) Geography, c) Anthropology, d) Psychology, e) Economics, f) Statistics.

**A candidate taking up General Course of study for the B.A. Degree shall study:**

Any three subjects from the Division of Humanities .or Any two subjects from Humanities Division and any one from the science Division/Home-Science Division.

Students desirous of taking Honours Courses must submit separate Application Form for each course. One can apply for several courses. But one has to take admission in one course within the stipulated period. Students once taken admission in one course cannot take admission in another honours course simultaneously. For Geography General one has to fill up another special form.

Selected candidates (those whose name will be listed up) for Honours courses will have to take admission within the due time. In the absence of the selected candidates from the waiting list will be given preference for admission. Similarly the procedure will be followed in case of admission in Geography general.

**No admission is complete unless a student fills up the University Registration form in time. Students have to contact with the college office as soon as their admission in the college is over.**