



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/80/2025

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 15.10.2025 approved the new revised Course structure for Major & Minor of 4-year Honours & Honours with Research Courses of Studies and Syllabus of Advanced Research Methodology-II including Marks Distribution /Question Patterns of Psychology, under CCF.

The above shall take effect from the Odd semester examinations, 2025 and onwards.

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Table: 1 Psychology MAJOR (PSYM)

Revised Course Structure-CCF, 2022

Major

DSCC- Discipline Specific Core Course (Psychology Major)

SEC- Skill Enhancement Course

IDC- Interdisciplinary Course: HRM in Semester 1 or 2 or 3

Semester	Course	Credit	Marks
1	DSCC -Introduction to Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	SEC - Stress Management	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	IDC - Human Resource Management	3 [2Th+1P]	50Th+25P
2	DSCC - Basic Psychological Processes	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	SEC - For B.Sc. degree holder: AI For B.A. degree holder: Digital Empowerment For B.A. and B.Sc.: Emotional Intelligence	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	IDC - Human Resource Management	3 [2Th+1P]	50Th+25P
3	DSCC - Biopsychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC -Basics of Developmental and Educational Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	SEC - Behaviour Modification	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	IDC - Human Resource Management	3 [2Th+1P]	50Th+25P
4	DSCC - Basics of Social and Industrial/Organizational Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC - Advanced Social Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC - Statistical Methods for Psychological Research- I	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC - Research Methodology- I	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
5	DSCC - Psychology of Individual Differences	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P

	DSCC- Developmental Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Statistical Methods for Psychological Research- II	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Research Methodology- II	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
6	DSCC- Basics of Adjustment and Abnormal Behaviour	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Psychopathology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Organizational Behaviour	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
7 [FOR BOTH HONOURS WITHOUT RESEARCH & HONOURS WITH RESEARCH]	DSCC- Applied Social Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Community psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Health Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Qualitative Research Methods	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Counselling Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
8 [HONOURS WITHOUT RESEARCH]	DSCC- Theory Construction and Research Design	4 [3Th+1VIVA]	75Th+25VIVA
	DSCC- Research Process: From Question to Conclusion	4 [3Th+1VIVA]	75Th+25VIVA
	DSCC- Positive Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Personality Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
	DSCC- Indian Psychology	4 [3Th+1P]	75Th+25P
8 [HONOURS WITH RESEARCH]	DSCC- Theory Construction and Research Design	4 [3Th+1VIVA]	75Th+25VIVA
	DSCC- Research Process: From Question to Conclusion	4 [3Th+1VIVA]	75Th+25VIVA
	Research Internship	4 [3Th + 1VIVA]	75Th+25VIVA
	Research oriented Dissertation	8 [6Th + 2VIVA]	150Th+50VIVA

NB: This Revised Course Structure (Semester 7 and 8 under CCF, 2022 for –

- a) 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours Courses of Studies
- b) 4-Year B.A./B.Sc. Honours With Research Courses of Studies

Have been prepared following guidelines in University of Calcutta Notification No. CSR/52/2025, Dated-31.07.2025.

REVISED COURSE STRUCTURE (Semester 7 & 8) under CCF, 2022

4-YEAR B.A./B.SC. HONOURS COURSE OF STUDIES

SEMESTER	DSCC/CORE FROM MAJOR SUBJECT- 4 CREDITS (3 Th+ 1 P) 5 PAPERS x 4 CREDITS	MARKS	CREDIT	TOTAL CREDIT
7	DSCC- Applied Social Psychology	75 Th + 25 P	4 [3 Th + 1 P]	20
	DSCC- Community Psychology	75 Th + 25 P	4[3 Th + 1 P]	
	DSCC- Health Psychology	75 Th + 25 P	4[3 Th + 1 P]	
	DSCC- Qualitative Research Methods	75 Th+ 25 P	4[3 Th + 1 P]	
	DSCC- Counselling Psychology	75 Th + 25 P	4[3 Th + 1 P]	

SEMESTER	DSCC/CORE FROM MAJOR SUBJECT- 4 CREDITS (3 Th+ 1 P) 5 PAPERS x 4 CREDITS	MARKS	CREDIT	TOTAL CREDIT
8	DSCC- Theory Construction and Research Design	75 Th + 25 Viva	4 [3 Th + 1 Viva]	20
	DSCC- Research Process; From Question to Conclusion	75 Th + 25 Viva	4[3 Th + 1 Viva]	
	DSCC- Positive Psychology	75 Th + 25 P	4[3 Th + 1 P]	
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NB:

1. This revision is with reference to University of Calcutta Notification No. CSR / 52 / 2025 dated 31.07.2025, amendment No. 1 and 3 respectively.
2. For detailed syllabus of the above-mentioned papers, (apart from DSCC -Research Process: From Question to Conclusion), please refer to University of Calcutta Notification No. CSR/ 126/ 2024, dated 11.11.2024.

3. For the newly added **DSCC** in **SEM-8** titled **Research Process: From Question to Conclusion**, detailed syllabus is attached herewith.

REVISED COURSE STRUCTURE- CCF,2022

PSYCHOLOGY(MAJOR)

SEMESTER 8: RESEARCH PROCESS: FROM QUESTION TO CONCLUSION

THEORY: 75 MARKS

VIVA: 25 MARKS

Unit 1a: Formulating A Research Problem: Reviewing the literature; formulating a research problem; identifying variables and converting concepts into variables; constructing hypotheses. **(3 hours)**

b) Conceptualising A Research Problem: The research design; selecting a study design—decision regarding quantitative, qualitative, mixed method approach. **(4 hours)**

c) Constructing An Instrument for Data Collection: Selecting a method of data collection; collecting data using Attitude Scales; establishing reliability and validity of a research instrument. **(4 hours)**

d) Selecting A Sample: Differences between sampling in quantitative and qualitative research; theoretical basis for sampling; factors affecting inferences drawn from a sample; different types of sampling. **(4 hours)**

Unit 2a: Writing A Research Proposal: Purpose of research proposal in quantitative and qualitative research; content of research proposal; how to write a research proposal. **(4 hours)**

b) Collecting Data: Considering ethical issues in data collection. **(3 hours)**

c) Processing And Displaying Data: Methods for processing data in quantitative studies; how to edit data and prepare for coding, how to code qualitative data in quantitative studies; methods

for processing data in qualitative studies; analysing data in qualitative and quantitative studies; role of statistics in research; role of computer in data analysis. **(4 hours)**

d) Writing A Research Report: How to develop an outline of a research report; how to integrate hard data into the report; writing about the variables; drawing inferences and conclusions; different referencing systems; how to write bibliography. **(4 hours)**

Unit 3: Introduction to Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS): Opening a data file in SPSS, SPSS Data Editor, Data View, Using SPSS in Statistical Analyses, Closing SPSS. **(15 hours)**

Readings:

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for both, Honours with Research and Honours Programme**

Theory Portion; Full Marks...75

- Question 1 (Write notes on any five) $5 \times 5 = 25$
No. of options given....8 (a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h)
Word limit for each...250 words
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SEMESTER	1 ST AND 2 ND PAPER FROM MAJOR SUBJECT (2 x 4 CREDITS)	3 RD PAPER FROM MAJOR SUBJECT: (1x4 CREDITS)	4 TH PAPER FROM MAJOR SUBJECT: (1x8 CREDITS)	TOTAL MARKS	TOTAL CREDIT
8	DSCC- Theory Construction and Research Design 4[3 Th + 1 VIVA] i.e. [75 Th + 25 VIVA]	RESEARCH INTERNSHIP 4[3 Th + 1 VIVA] i.e. [75 Th + 25 VIVA]	DISSERTATION 8[6 Th + 2 VIVA] i.e. [150 Th + 50 VIVA]	500	20
	DSCC- Research Process: From Question to Conclusion 4[3 Th + 1 VIVA] i.e. [75 Th + 25 VIVA]				

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TABLE 2: REVISED COURSE STRUCTURE- CCF, 2022**PSYCHOLOGY – MINOR [MPSY] – 4 PAPERS**

[WITH MAJOR]

[FOR MINOR – 1 / MINOR – 2]

PSYCHOLOGY [MPSY] AS MINOR – 1: To be studied in Semester 1, 2, 5/6

PSYCHOLOGY [MPSY] AS MINOR – 2: To be studied in Semester 3, 4, 5/6

SEMESTER	COURSE	PAPER AND NAME	CREDIT	MARKS
1/3	Minor-1/ Minor-2	● Introduction to Psychology	4[3Th + 1P]	75 Th+ 25 P
2/4	Minor-1/ Minor-2	● Basic Psychological Processes	4[3Th + 1P]	75 Th+ 25 P
5/6	Minor-1/ Minor-2	● Basics of Developmental and Educational Psychology	4[3Th + 1P]	75 Th+ 25 P
		&		
		● Basics of Social and Industrial-Organisational Psychology	4[3Th + 1P]	75 Th+ 25 P

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