

ON FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE
Under Section 26(1)(b) of the NEHU Act, 1973

Course of Study

1. The course of study shall be called the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Course.

Admission and Eligibility

2. Students shall be admitted to this course at two entry points (in Semesters I and VII).
3. For admission to Semester I candidates must have cleared Class XII in respective streams and for admission to Semester VII an Honours degree in concerned subjects or such subjects as stated specifically in the admission notices issued by the University. However, students passing Class XII with Science background may opt for Commerce or Arts streams, those with Commerce background may opt for Arts stream, and those with Arts background shall be considered for admission to Arts stream only.

The admission committees of the departments and centres offering the Five-Year Integrated Course may take such suitable measures for admission to the course as recommended by the Academic Council from time to time.

4. The admission to this course at both the entry points shall be as per the University calendar.

Duration of the Course

5. The duration of the course shall be 10 semesters. The maximum period within which the students shall complete Bachelor's Honours degree (Integrated Course) shall be eight semester and the period for completion of Master's degree (Integrated Course) shall be 12 semesters. However, those who join the course in the VII semester shall be allowed to complete the Master's degree within a maximum period of six semesters.

Further, a student shall be allowed to clear/improve paper(s) only once during the entire course of study. If a student fails to clear a paper(s) within a maximum number of semester stated above, she/he may be declared as failed.

Award of Degrees

6. On successful completion of the course, candidates shall be awarded Master's Degree (Integrated Course) in respective disciplines. Those who exit after completion of six semester shall be awarded Bachelor's Honours degree (Integrated Course). However, those who join the course in the VII semester shall be awarded Master's degree only in respective disciplines.

Board of studies

7. The Board of Postgraduate Studies/Steering Committee shall approve the respective courses of study and recommend the panel of experts for the courses to the concerned School Board.

Fees

8. The students admitted to the integrated course shall pay as decided by the Academic Council from time to time.

Removal of Difficulties

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.

**REGULATION ON 5-YEAR INTEGRATED MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE
(Under OC-16)**

1. There shall be a regulation on the 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree Course.

The Course Structure

2. The total marks for the Master's degree (Integrated Course) shall be 3400 for Science stream and 3200 for streams other Science. However, students opting for Bachelor's Honours degree (Integrated Course) shall take course for a total for 1600 marks only and those joining the course in the VII semester shall take courses for a total of 1800 marks for the Master's degree in Sciences, including the disciplines under the School of Human & Environmental Sciences, and 1600 for the Master's degree in Arts. The total of 1600 marks in the first six semesters shall be divided as follows:

Major subject	800 marks
Two cognate subjects (300x2)	600 marks
English	100 marks
Man and Environment	100 marks

The identification of cognate subjects shall be based on the existing provisions of the University.

Paper-Setting, Moderation and Evaluation

3. The Sessional and End-Semester examinations shall be held as per the existing academic calendar of the University.
4. The paper-setting, moderation and evaluation of the students in such examinations shall be as per the University Ordinances.
5. The ratio of marks for Theory and Practical and for Sessional and End-Semester examinations shall be as per the Ordinances of the University.
6. The total number of contract hours for Theory and Practical papers, minimum number of classes to be attended by students to be eligible to appear in the End-Semester examinations, etc. shall be guided by the existing Ordinances of the University on Master's degree programmes.