

Department of Foreign Languages

Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi

B.A. (Hons.) 4 Years Integrated Programme (Multiple Entry - Exit) in

German Studies

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The BA (Hon.) in German Studies programme under FYUGP is designed as a four-year undergraduate course with a well-defined structure aimed at developing students from basic language learners to proficient language experts with intercultural competence. The program includes courses across eight semesters, each offering approximately 64 hours of teaching per course in a semester. This structure adheres to NEP's flexible curriculum framework, allowing students to cultivate both language skills and cultural literacy.

Objectives

- To provide students with a solid foundation in the German language, from beginner to advanced proficiency.
- To offer in-depth knowledge of German culture, history, literature, and business practices.
- To prepare students for careers in translation, interpretation, international business, diplomacy, teaching, and research.
- To ensure that the course structure aligns with the NEP 2020, promoting holistic and interdisciplinary learning.

Relevance of the Programme

The demand for German language skills is growing in India due to increasing Indo-German collaborations across multiple sectors, including engineering, commerce, tourism, and education. A comprehensive German program will not only enhance our university's academic offerings but also increase graduates' employability by equipping them with language and cultural skills highly sought by multinational companies, diplomatic services, and cultural institutions.

Duration of the Programme

The FYUGP BA (Hon.) in German Studies is in accordance with the University's credit distribution and the CEFR¹. It spans eight semesters spread over four academic years and comprises 176 credits, 22 credits for each semester.

¹ CEFR stands for Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages>

There will be multiple entry and exit after completing 2 semesters or One year in a discipline.

A Certificate will be awarded after completing the 1st year/ 2 semesters course work.

A Diploma will be awarded after completing 2 years of studies/ 4 semesters.

A Bachelor's degree will be awarded after completing 3 years/ 6 semesters.

A Bachelor's degree with Research will be awarded after completing 4 years/ 8 semesters.

Eligibility

For entry to 1st year Integrated Programme. - 10+2 or equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50 % marks.

For entry to 2nd year Integrated Programme. - 10+2 or equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50 % marks + 1 year of B.A along with a Certificate or equivalent of prior knowledge of the language.

For entry to 3rd Year Integrated Programme - 10+2 or equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50 % marks + 2 years of B.A along with a Diploma or equivalent qualification of prior knowledge of the language.

For entry to 4th year Integrated Programme - 10+2 or equivalent qualification with a minimum of 50 % marks + 3 years of B.A along with an Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification of prior knowledge of the language.

Admission

The admission will be done through a common entrance selection procedure for the First year specified and duly announced by the University.

Admission to the other levels will be based on an entrance test according to the acquired levels of language and culture after the minimum eligibility requirement is fulfilled according to UGC rules.

Intake

30 seats for the first year.

Seats in higher levels will be announced according to vacancy and the prescribed university guidelines for each level.

Fees

The fees for the programmes will be announced at the time of the admission.

Examination System

The examinations and evaluation will be governed by the Ordinance 15-B (XV-B) (Academic) on University Examinations in Undergraduate Programmes under Credit-based Semester System

Semester-wise Structure

Year 1: Foundation Level (CEFR: A1 - A2)

Focus: Introduction to the German language and basic cultural knowledge.

SEMESTER I

S. NO	Course Title (Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	Communicative German - I A (Oral Comprehension and Expression)	4	4	100
2	Communicative German - I B (Reading Comprehension, Writing Skills and Contextual Grammar)	4	4	100
	Total Credits	8	8	200

SEMESTER II

S. NO	Course Title (Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	Communicative German - II A (Oral Comprehension and Expression)	4	4	100
2	Communicative German - II B (Reading Comprehension, Writing Skills and Contextual Grammar)	4	4	100

	Total Credits	8	8	200
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EXIT 1: UG Certificate

Year 2: Intermediate Level (CEFR: A2 & B1)

Focus: Enhancing language skills and introducing basic business communication.

SEMESTER III

S. NO	Course Title (Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	Communicative German - III A (Listening Comprehension and Oral Expression)	4	4	100
2	Communicative German - III B (Reading Comprehension, Writing skills and Contextual Grammar)	4	4	100
	Total Credits	8	8	200

SEMESTER IV

S. No	Course Title (Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	Communicative German – IV A (Listening Comprehension and Oral Expression)	4	4	100
2	Communicative German – IV B (Reading Comprehension, Writing skills and Contextual Grammar)	4	4	100

3	German for Specific Purpose (Business German)	4	4	100
	Total Credits	12	12	300

EXIT 2: UG Diploma

Year 3: Intermediate to Advanced Level (CEFR: B2)

Focus: Developing advanced language skills, literature and translation.

SEMESTER V

S. No	Course Title(Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	Advanced Use of Language- Reading Comprehension, Writing, Speaking and Listening Skills- I	4	4	100
2	Culture, Society and History of German Speaking Countries-I after 1945	4	4	100
4	German Literature- I	4	4	100
	Total Credits	12	12	300

SEMESTER VI

S. No	Course Title (Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	Advanced Use of Language- Reading Comprehension, Writing, Speaking and Listening Skills- II	4	4	100

2	Culture, Society and History of German Speaking Countries – II from 1919 to 1945	4	4	100
3	German Literature- II	4	4	100
4	Translation-I	4	4	100
	Total Credits	16	16	400

EXIT 3: UG Degree

Year 4: Advanced Level and Specialisation (CEFR: B2/C1)

Focus: German as Foreign Language Teaching, Philosophy, Linguistics and Translation.

(Honours without Research)

SEMESTER VII

S. No	Course Title(Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
1	German Linguistics I	4	4	100
2	DaF Didactics I	4	4	100
3	European Thought I	4	4	100
4	Translation-II	4	4	100
	Total Credits	16	16	400

SEMESTER VIII

S. No	Course Title (Major)	Credits	Hours of Instruction	Marks
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1	German Linguistics II	4	4	100
2	DaF Didactics II	4	4	100
3	European Thought II	4	4	100
4	German Cinema	4	4	100
	Total Credits	16	16	400

EXIT 4 (A): UG Degree (Honours)

Year 4: Advanced Level and Specialisation (CEFR: B2/C1)

Focus: Specialisation, research, and professional application.

(Honours with Research)

SEMESTER VII

S. No	Course Title	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
5	Research Methodology- I	4	4	100
6	Dissertation-I	4	4	100
	Total Credits	--	--	

SEMESTER VIII

S. No	Course Title	Credits	Hours of Instruction per Week	Marks
5	Research Methodology-II	4	4	100
6	Dissertation-II	4	4	100

	Total Credits	--	--	
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EXIT 4 (B): UG Degree (Honours with Research)