

7. CAPABILITY-LINKED OPTIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

As described in Section 4.8, students with CGPA higher than 7.0 and/or earned credits higher than 20 per semester are eligible to register for additional credits towards the following Capability-linked options. They can make use of these additional credits in two blocks of 20 credits to opt for

- (a) Minor/Interdisciplinary Area Specialization
- (b) Departmental Specialization

A student based on his/her performance and interest can choose either one or both. Successful completion of minor area credits and/or Interdisciplinary/Departmental Specialization will be indicated on the degree.

When a student opts for such a specialization and/or a minor area, he/she can use 10 open category (OC) credits (mandatory degree requirement) towards the specialization and/or minor area requirements. For example, a student registered for B.Tech (Chemical Engg.) and opting for minor area in Computer Science, can opt for courses prescribed for the minor area, as part of mandatory 10 credits requirements under OC. He/she will need to do additional 10 credits for completing the Minor area requirements.

A set of pre-defined courses of total 20 credits in a focus area comprises a Departmental Specialization if the courses belong to the parent Department of an undergraduate programme, or a Minor/Interdisciplinary Area Specialization if the courses belong to a different Department/Centre/School. Additional conditions and details are given in this section.

If any course of a Minor/Interdisciplinary area overlaps with any core course (DC or PC category courses) or elective course (DE or PE category courses) of the student's programme, then credits from this course will not count towards the minor area credit requirements, though this course may contribute towards satisfying the requirement of the Minor/Interdisciplinary area. In such a case, the requirement of 20 credits must be completed by taking other courses of the Minor Area or Departmental/Interdisciplinary specialization. A student interested in opting for a Capability-linked option can register for the same online, on a first-come first served basis, after he/she completes at least 2 courses, preferably the core courses (wherever applicable) of the Minor Area/Interdisciplinary/Departmental Specialization being applied for.

Minor Area in Atmospheric Sciences (Centre for Atmospheric Sciences)

Minor Area Core

ASL310	Fundamentals of Atmosphere and Ocean	3	0	2	4
ASL320	Climate Change: Impacts, Adaptation and Mitigation	3	0	2	4
Total Credits					8

Minor Area Electives

ASD330	Mini Project	0	0	12	6
ASL410	Numerical Simulation of Atmospheric and Oceanic Phenomena	3	0	2	4
ASL733	Physics of the Atmosphere	3	0	0	3
ASL734	Dynamics of the Atmosphere	3	0	0	3
ASL735	Atmospheric Chemistry and Air Pollution	3	0	0	3
ASL736	Science of Climate Change	3	0	0	3
ASL737	Physical and Dynamical Oceanography	3	0	0	3
ASL750	Boundary Layer Meteorology	3	0	0	3
ASL752	Mesoscale Meteorology	3	0	0	3
ASL753	Atmospheric Aerosols	3	0	0	3
ASL754	Cloud Physics	3	0	0	3
ASL755	Remote Sensing of the Atmosphere and Ocean	3	0	0	3
ASL756	Synoptic Meteorology	3	0	0	3
ASL757	Tropical Weather and Climate	3	0	0	3
ASL758	General Circulation of the Atmosphere	3	0	0	3
ASL759	Land-Atmosphere Interactions	3	0	0	3
ASL760	Renewable Energy Meteorology	3	0	0	3
ASL761	Earth System Modelling	3	0	0	3
ASL762	Air-Sea Interaction	3	0	0	3
ASL763	Coastal Ocean and Estuarine Processes	3	0	0	3
ASL822	Climate Variability	3	0	0	3
ASL823	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	3	0	0	3

Minor Area in Biological Sciences (Kusuma School of Biological Sciences)

Minor Area Core

SBL201	High-Dimensional Biology	3	0	0	3
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SBP200	Introduction to Practical Modern Biology	0	0	4	2
Total Credits					5

Minor Area Electives

SBD301	Mini Project	0	0	6	3
SBL701	Biometry	3	0	0	3
SBL702	Systems Biology	3	0	0	3
SBL704	Human Virology	3	0	0	3
SBL707	Bacterial Pathogenesis	3	0	0	3
SBL708	Epigenetics in Health and Disease	3	0	0	3
SBL705	Biology of Proteins	3	0	0	3
SBL703	Advanced Cell Biology	3	0	0	3
SBL706	Biologics	3	0	0	3
SBL709	Marine Bioprospecting	3	0	0	3
SBL710	Chemical Biology	3	0	0	3

Minor Area in Business Management (Department of Management Studies)

Minor Area Core (All four courses leading to 12 credits)

MSL301	Organizational & People Management	3	0	0	3
MSL302	Managerial Accounting & Financial Management	3	0	0	3
MSL303	Marketing Management	3	0	0	3
MSL304	Managing Operations	3	0	0	3
Total Credits					12

Minor Area Electives (9 credits required)

MSL704	Science & Technology Policy Systems	3	0	0	3
MSL709	Business Research Methods	1.5	0	0	1.5
MSL710	Creative Problem Solving	3	0	0	3
MSL711	Strategic Management	3	0	0	3
MSL712	Ethics & Values Based Leadership	1.5	0	0	1.5
MSL713	Information Systems Management	3	0	0	3
MSL714	Organizational Dynamics and Environment	3	0	0	3
MSL715	Quality and Environment Management Systems	3	0	0	3
MSL716	Fundamentals of Management Systems	3	0	0	3
MSL717	Business Systems Analysis & Design	3	0	0	3
MSL719	Statistics for Management	3	0	0	3
MSL720	Macroeconomic Environment of Business	3	0	0	3