



John Wilson Education Society's

Wilson College

[Estd.1832]

(Autonomous Minority Institution)

NAAC Re-accredited 'A' Grade



PROSPECTUS (2025-26)

Implementation of N.E.P. 2020

National Education Policy 2020 is being implemented in Wilson College since 23-24. Under NEP 2020, every student needs to acquire 20 to 22 credits in each semester.

In Wilson College, in the semester 1 and 2, students need to acquire 20 credits each. 2 credits are optional.

These credits need to be acquired under various NEP verticals.

These verticals include -

1) DSC (Discipline Specific Courses):

Every student needs to select one major and one minor subject in the first semester while seeking admission.

The description of how to acquire these credits is given in the complete credit structure given below. The courses offered by each subject are also mentioned in the separate courses table.

The major subject is the one in which the student gets bachelor's degree.

Minor subject continues only till semester 4.

2) SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) and VSC (Vocational Skill Course):

SEC and VSC courses are aligned with the major subjects. Each department offers SEC courses in semester 1 to 3 and VSC courses in semester 4 to 6.

3) VEC (Value Education Course)

Every student needs to select one VEC in semester 1 and one in semester 3 from the given baskets. These courses are under NEP themes of 1) Environmental studies, 2) Understanding India, 3) Digital Technologies.

4) OE (Open Electives)

Every student need to acquire credits under Open Elective courses which are offered by other faculty departments. So an Arts student will have to choose from basket offered by Science departments, similarly Science students will have to choose from a basket offered by Arts departments.

Visually challenged students in the BA programme can select OE courses offered by Commerce departments.

Unaided departments have separate baskets for OE courses.

5) IKS (Indian Knowledge System)

Every student has to complete a generic IKS course, in semester 2.

6) CC/CEP/FP/OJT:

Every student needs to acquire these credits as mentioned in the credit structure. Separate instructions will be given to FY students regarding these in the induction programme.

John Wilson Education Society's Wilson College (Autonomous)

Following credit structure is adopted by the NEP implementation committee for UG and PG courses.

Various different courses with their short forms mean following:

- Major = Major subject in which learner will be graduating
- DSC = Discipline Specific Core course
- DSE = Discipline Specific Elective
- Minor = Minor subject selected by learner
- OE/GE = Open Elective / Generic Elective (compulsory cross faculty course)
- VSC = Vocational Skill Course
- SEC = Skill Enhancement Course
- AEC = Ability Enhancement Course in English language and one Modern Indian Language
- VEC = Value Education Course
- IKS = Indian Knowledge System
- OJT = On-Job-Training
- FP = Field project
- RP = Research Project
- CC = Co-curricular Course
- CEP = Community Engagement Programme

NEP Credit Structure for Science (UG)

Se- mester	Major DSC	DSE of Major	Minor	OE/ GE	VSC	SEC	AEC	VEC	IKS	OJT/FP/ RP /CC/CEP	Cumu- lative Credits	
I	2+2 (4 for Th) + 2 (Pr)		2+2 (4 for Th) + 2 (Pr)	2		2 (Pr)	2	2		2	22	CC is optional
II	2+2 (4 for Th) + 2 (Pr)		2+2 (4 for Th) + 2 (Pr)	2		2 (Pr)	2		2	2	22	CC is optional

NEP Credit Structure for Arts (UG)

Semes- ter	Major DSC	DSE of Major	Minor	OE/GE	VSC	SEC	AEC	VEC	IKS	OJT/FP/ RP/CC/C EP	Cum- mulative Credits	
I	3+3		3+3	2		2	2	2		2	22	CC is op- tional
II	3+3		3+3	2		2	2		2	2	22	CC is op- tional

NEP Credit Structure for Commerce (UG)

Semes- ter	Major DSC	DSE of Major	Minor	OE/GE	VSC	SEC	AEC	VEC	IKS	OJT/ FP/ RP/ CC/C EP	Cummu- lative Credits	
I	3+3		3+3	2		2	2	2		2	22	CC is op- tional
II	3+3		3+3	2		2	2		2	2	22	CC is op- tional

NEP Credit Structure for PG Science

Se- mest er	Mandatory 1	Mandatory 2	Mandatory 3	Mandatory 4	Elective	RM	OJT/FP	RP	Cumu- lative Credits
I	4 (Th)	4 (Th)	2+2 (Pr) / 4 (Th)	2 (Pr) (if 4 credit theory in Manda- tory 3)	2 (Th) + 2 (Pr)	4			20/22
II	4 (Th)	4 (Th)	2+2 (Pr)/ 4 (Th)	2 (Pr) (if 4 credit theory in Manda- tory 3)	2 (Th) + 2 (Pr)		4		20/22
Total after 1 year	8	8	8		4	4	4		40/44
III	4 (Th)	4 (Th)	2+2 (Pr) / 4 (Th)	2 (Pr) (if 4 credit theory in Manda- tory 3)	2 (Th) + 2 (Pr)			4	20/22
IV	4 (Th)	4 (Th)	2+2 (Pr) / 4 (Th)	-	2 (Th) + 2 (Pr)			6	22
Total after 2 years	16	16	16		16	4	4	10	82/88

NEP Credit Structure for PG (Arts, Commerce)

Semester	Mandatory 1	Mandatory 2	Mandatory 3	Elective	RM	OJT/FP	RP
----------	-------------	-------------	-------------	----------	----	--------	----

Arts Programmes

Courses Offered (in Arts Departments)

Degree Courses Offered F.Y.B.A. (6 Papers):

Major*	Minor*	Seats	
History	Sociology	15	75
	Economics	15	
	Political Science	15	
	Hindi	10	
	Marathi	10	
	English	10	
Sociology	Economics	20	70
	Political Science	10	
	Hindi	10	
	Marathi	15	
	History	15	
Economics	Political Science	15	40
	Sociology	10	
	History	15	
Political Science	Hindi	10	40
	Sociology	10	
	Economics	10	
	Philosophy	10	
English Literature	History	15	55
	Political Science	15	
	Sociology	10	
	Philosophy	15	

Philosophy	English Literature	20	40
	Political Science	20	
Marathi Literature	Hindi	5	10
	Sociology	5	
Psychology	Philosophy	25	70
	History	20	
	English Literature	5	
(TY Unaided)	Sociology	20	
		400	
Total			400

*Note: - Students taking admission for Major Psychology are not permitted to change their major subject till T.Y.

* FYBA/BSc Courses (NEP Combinations) will be treated as Course 1 and 2 instead of Major and Minor, since both courses have equal credits.

After completing FY, the SY admission to certain subjects as a major will be based on:

1. Number of seats allotted to the Department
2. Merit of the student in that particular subject
3. Capping of seats
4. Current Institution Policy

assessed first. Teaching

