

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY



Curriculum for 3-Year B.A. (General) in

MUSIC

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
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BA (General) in Music

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Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
							CA	ESE	TOTAL	
1	I	SEMESTER-I								
		Core-1 (DSC-1A)		Theory of Indian Music	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		Core-2 (DSC-2A)		Other Discipline(Discipline-2)/TBD	6		15	60	75	
		AECC-1 (Core)		English-I	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		AECC-1 (Elective)		English/MIL	2	1-1-0	10	40	50	
		Semester - I : Total				20				275
	II	SEMESTER-II								
		Core-3 (DSC-1B)		History of Indian music –I	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		Core-4 (DSC-2B)		Other Discipline(Discipline-2)/TBD	6		15	60	75	
		AECC-2 (Core)		MIL- I	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		AECC-2 (Elective)		Environmental Studies	4		20	80	100	
		Semester - 2 : Total				22				325

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
2	III	SEMESTER-III						CA	ESE	TOTAL
		Core-5 (DSC-1C)		Practical knowledge of Rabindra Sangeet (Practical)	6	0-0-12	15	60	75	
		Core-6 (DSC-2C)		Other Discipline(Discipline-2)/TBD	6		15	60	75	
		AECC-3 (Core)		English-II	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		SEC-1		SEC-1: Knowledge of Tala	2	1-1-0	10	40	50	
		Semester - 3 : Total			20					275
	IV	SEMESTER-IV								
		Core-7 (DSC-1D)		History of Indian Music -II	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		Core-8 (DSC-2D)		Other Discipline(Discipline-2)/TBD	6		15	60	75	
		AECC-4 (Core)		MIL - II	6	5-1-0	15	60	75	
		SEC-2		SEC-2: Practical performance of Khayal (Practical)	2	0-0-2	10	40	50	
		Semester - 4 : Total			20					275

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks			
3	V	SEMESTER-V						CA	ESE	TOTAL
		DSE-1A		Any one from Discipline -1(Music)		6		15	60	75
		DSE-2A		Other Discipline(any one from Discipline -2) / TBD		6		15	60	75
		GE-1		TBD		6		15	60	75
		SEC-3		SEC-3 : Stage performance of Song-I(Practical)		2	0-0-2	10	40	50
		Semester - 5 : Total				20				275
	VI	SEMESTER-VI								
		DSE-1B		Any one from Discipline -1(Music)		6		15	60	75
		DSE-2B		Other Discipline (any one from Discipline -2) / TBD		6		15	60	75
		GE-2		TBD		6		15	60	75
		SEC-4		SEC-4 : Sight Singing (Practical) Or Stage performance of Song-II (Practical)		2	0-0-2	10	40	50
		Semester - 6 : Total				20				275
		Total in all semester:				122				1700

CC = Core Course , **AECC** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course , **GE** = Generic Elective , **SEC** = Skill Enhancement Course , **DSE** = Discipline Specific Elective , **CA**= Continuous Assessment , **ESE**= End Semester Examination , **TBD**=To be decided , **CT** = Core Theory, **CP**=Core Practical , **L** = Lecture, **T** = Tutorial , **P** = Practical , **MIL** = Modern Indian Language , **ENVS** = Environmental Studies ,



List of the Core courses & Electives
Core Course (CC)

- DSC-1A: Theory of Indian Music
DSC-1B: History of Indian music –I
DSC-1C: Practical knowledge of different Prayas of Rabindra Sangeet & Nazrul geeti
DSC-1D: History of Indian Music -II

Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)

- DSE-1: Elementary Knowledge of Music
Or
DSE-1: Practical knowledge of Bhajan, Bangla Gaan & Puratani Gan (Practical)
Or
DSE-1 : Acoustics
DSE-2: Concept of music in Tagore literature
Or
DSE-2 : Karnatak Music
Or
DSE-2 : General Aesthetics
Or
DSE-2 : Practical knowledge of Raga(Practical)

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

- SEC-1: Knowledge of Tala
SEC-2: Practical performance of Khayal (Practical)
SEC-3 : Stage performance of Song-I(Practical)
SEC-4 : Sight Singing (Practical)
Or
SEC- 4 : Stage performance of Song-II (Practical)

Generic Electives (GE)

[Interdisciplinary for other Department]

- GE-1: History of Indian Music-I (Bengali Song/ Bangla Gaan)
Or
GE-1: Elementary Knowledge of Music
Or
GE-1: Aspects of Thata, Mela, Raga & Tala
GE- 2: History of Indian Music-II
Or
GE - 2 : Practical knowledge of songs of Rabindranath, D L Roy, Rajanikanta Sen, Atulprasad Sen & Nazrul Islam (Practical)
Or
GE- 2: Theoretical knowledge of music (including advanced theory of Rabindranath)
Or

GE 2 : Applied theory of Rabindra sangeet

Core Courses (CC)

DSC-1A(CC-1): Theory of Indian Music

Credit-6

DSC1AT: Theory of Indian Music

Course Contents:

Aspects of Dwani & Swara :

- Nada & its basic characteristics
- Swara : knowledge of suddha & vikrit swaras, achal swara, ardhodarshak swara
- Brief knowledge of sruti & swarasthana (both ancient & modern)
- Brief knowledge of the following musical terms : Saptak, Murchhana, Tana, Alankar, Varna & Tuk
- Theoretical knowledge of Akarmatrik Swaralipi & Hindustani Swaralipi paddhati

Aspects of Thata, Mela & Raga :

- Knowledge of the ten Thata & system of V.N. Bhatkhande
- Definition of raga & a brief knowledge of the following :
 - Difference between thata & raga
 - Raga vargikaran & definition of suddha, chhayalog, sankirna, sandhiprakash raga, paramel prabesak raga
 - Raga jati
 - Time theory of raga
 - Theoretical knowledge of raga prescribed in the syllabus

Aspects of Tala

- Theoretical knowledge of Trital, Ektal(Dwimetric & Trimetric), Chautal, Surphaktala & ability to write the thekas of the above Talas in Barabar, Dwigun & Chaugun Laya
- Detailed theoretical knowledge of Rabindra sristaTala & ability to show the Thekas in Barabar-Laya, Dwigun-Laya, Chaugun-Laya
- Definition of Tala, Matra & Laya.
- Ten Principal Features (Dasaprana) of Tala

DSC-1B(CC-2) :History of Indian music –I

Credits 06

DSC1BT :History of Indian music –I

Course Contents:

Ancient period:

- Music in Vedic period
- Development of Deshi Sangeet as can be traced from Matanga's Brihaddeshi
- Development of Gandharva Sangeet as can be traced from Bharats Natyashastra

4. Knowledge of the music as available in the Epics, Buddhists literature & the Sanskrit Drammas
5. Study of the following texts with reference to musical aspects: Naradiya Sikhsha of Muni Narad, Dattilam of Dattila
6. Music during the Indus Vally Civilization

Medieval Period:

1. Music in the Sultenata Period
2. Music in the Mughal Period
3. Development of Dhruvad
4. Development of khayal
5. Development of kirtan in Bengal
6. Development of the following musical styles: Mangalgit, Panchali, Shaktagiti
7. Life sketch of the following Musicians: Amir khusro, Tansen, Raja Manshing Tomar, Swami Haridas, V.N. Bhatkhande, Sadarang, Adarang, V.D. Paluskar, Ramnidhi Gupta
8. Brief study of the following texts: Sangeet Ratnakar of Sarandev, Chaturdandi Prakashika of Venkatmokhi, Ragtarangini of Kabi Lochan, Sangeet Parijat of Pt. Ahobal

DSC-1C(CC-3) : Practical knowledge of different Parjayas of Rabindra Sangeet & Nazrul geeti

Credits 06

DSC1CP: Practical knowledge of different Parjayas of Rabindra Sangeet & Nazrul geeti

Course Contents:

Ability to sing six Rabindra Sangeet of different Parjayas :

1. Amaro Parano Jaha Chai
2. Nibiro Ghano Andhare
3. Darie Acho Tumi Amr
4. Na chahile jare paoa jai
5. Darao amr ankhir aga
6. Hridayer ekul okul

Ability to sing six Nazrul Giti as mentioned below :

1. Nishi nijhuma ghumo nahi ase
2. Musaphir mochhre ankhi jal
3. Aruno kanti ke go jogi
4. Chaitali chandni rate
5. Bulbuli nirab nargis bone
6. Kalo meyer payer talay

DSC-1D(CC-4) : History of Indian Music -II

Credits 06

DSC-1DT : History of Indian Music -II



Course Contents:

1. Development of the following Gharanas in Hindustani Music & their characteristics: Visnupur, Jaypur, kirana, Patiala, Gwalior, Agra, Beneras, Senia
2. Evaluation of Notation Systems with particular references to Dandamtric, Akarmatric, Bhatkhande
3. Knowledge of the following styles of music : kabi-gaan, akhrai, dhap-kirtan, panchali, jatra, brhama sangeet, bangle tappa
4. Contribution of the following persons in the field of Indian Music & Musicology : Khetramohan Goswami, Sourindra Mohan Tagor, Krishnadhan Bandopadhyaya, Dasharathi Ray
5. Brief History of Growth of different important Centers of Classical Music with special Reference to Kolkata

Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)

DSE -1 : Elementary Knowledge of Music

Credits 06

DSE1T : Elementary Knowledge of Music

Course Contents:

1. *Brief knowledge of the following terms:* Sangit , Nada, Sruti, Swara(suddha, komal, tibra, chal, Achal), Saptak, Astak, Varna, Alankar, Murchhanna, Alap, Tan, Badi, Sombadi, Vivdi, Anubadi, Arohan, Abhorahan, Pakad, jati;
2. Knowledge of the Ten Thata System of V.N Bhatkhand
3. Knowledge of the Mela System of Venkatmakhi.
4. Thata and its characteristics
5. Raga and its characteristics.
6. *Biography with musical contribution in the following:* Amir Khasru, Tansen, Rabindranath Tagore, Najrul Islam, Atul Prasad Sen, Dwijendralal Roy, Rajanikanta Sen.
7. Definition of Tal, Matra, Laya .
8. *Knowledge of the following:* Som, Khali, Tali, Bibhag, Sampadi, Bisampadi, Tal Jati, Laykari, Tihai, Abartan.

Suggested Readings :

- V.N Bhatkhande – Sangeet Shastra – (Part I – II)
- Dr. Indrani Chakraborty – Sangeet Manjusha .
- Indubhusan Roy – Sangeet Shastra (Part I – II – III)
- Nilratan Bandopadhyay – Sangeet Parichiti (Part I – II)
- Debobrata Dutta - Sangeet Tattya
- Basant – Sangeet Visharad.

Or

DSE-1: Practical knowledge of Bhajan, Bangla Gaan & Puratani Gan (Practical)

Credits 06

DSE1P: Practical knowledge of Bhajan, Bangla Gaan & Puratani Gan (Practical)

Course Contents:

Ability to sing Bhajan : Meera Bai, Surdas, Kabir
Ability to sing the following songs : D.L.Roy, Atulprasadi, Rajanikanta
Puratani, agamoni, bijaya, jatra gaan, ramprasadi
Baul, kirtan, Jhumur

Or

DSE – 1 : Acoustics

Credits 06

DSE1T : Acoustics

Course Contents:

1. Musical Acoustics - its scope and concerning areas.
2. Nature of Sound Wave - Transverse and Longitudinal Wave; Definition of Sound.
3. Simple harmonic Motion.
4. Characteristics of Musical Sound - Pitch, Intensity, timbre and duration.
5. Human Vocal organ - its structure and function; voice Register and Composs.
6. Human Ear - its Structure and function.
7. Auditory perception theories.
8. Musicality, Musical ability, Musical Talent.
9. Analysis of Musical Gift.
10. Theories of Creativity.

DSE-2 : Concept of music in Tagore literature

Credits 06

DSE2T: Concept of music in Tagore literature

Course Contents:

Study the following

1. “Komal Gandhar” : Punascha;
2. “Panchishe Baishakh Choleche” : Seshsaptak (43)
3. “Amar Kachhe shunte Cheyecho Ganer Katha” : Seshsaptak (17)
4. Ora Antyaja Ora Mantrabarjita : Patraput (15)
5. Ganer Basa : Punascha;
6. Sangit O Bhab : Sangit Chinta
7. Gan Sambandhe Probandha : Jiban Smriti/Sangit Chinta
8. Sangiter Mukti : Sangit Chitna
9. Shona : Santiniketan
10. Siksha O Sanskritite Sangiter Sthan : Sangit Chinta

Or

DSE – 2 : Karnatak Music

Credits 06

DSE2T: Karnatak Music



Course Contents:

Katnatak Music

1. Knowledge of Karnatak Swaras and their comparison with the North Indian Swaras;
2. Karnatak Melodic Concepts;
3. Karnatak Concepts of Tala with reference to the System of Tala-Subdivisions. Tala-jatis and Brief knowledge of the following Talas: Dhruva, Natya, Rupaka, Triputa, Jhampa, Ata and Eka;
4. Knowledge of the following:
Katapayadi, Varnam, Kriti, Rangan-Tanam-Pallavi, Tillana and Javali;
5. Muscial Contributions of Purandava Das, Tyagaraja, Shyama Sastri and Muttuswami Dixitar;
6. Brief knowledge of the following musical instruments of Karnataka Music; Karnatak Vina, Vichitra Vina, Mridanga, Ghatam and Nagas waram

Or

DSE-2 : General Aesthetics

Credits 06

DSE2T : General Aesthetics

Course Contents:

General Aesthetics:

1. Imitation theory as advanced by Plato & Aristotle.
2. Theory of Emotion.
3. Croces's theory of expression.
4. Role of imagination and Fancy Art Creation.
5. Realism in Art.
6. Definition of Art.
7. Concept of Art.
8. Movements of 'Art for Arts Sake' vs. Art. with a purpose.
9. Aesthetic ideas of Tagore with reference to beauty & truth
10. Aesthetic ideas of Abanindra Nath with reference to 'Lilabada'.

Or

DSE-2 : Practical knowledge of Raga(Practical)

Credits 06

DSE2P : Practical knowledge of Raga(Practical)

Course Contents:

Ability to sing Drut khayal as mentioned below : Yaman, Bhairav, Ashabari, Bhairavi, Jounpuri

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)



SEC -1: Knowledge of Tala**Credits 02****SEC1T: Knowledge of Tala****Course Contents:**

Detailed theoretical knowledge of Tala with the ability to recite the thekas in Barabar-Laya, Dwigun-Laya, Chaugun-Laya & identification of Tala as mentioned below:
Jhaptal, Choutal, Dhamar, Kaharwa, Jhumra, Trital, dadra, ektal, teora

SEC-2: Practical performance of Khayal (Practical)**Credits 02****SEC2P: Practical performance of Khayal (Practical)****Course Contents:**

Practical Demonstration Test of Khayal 10 minutes duration in one Raga each from ragas mentioned below:
Todi, Behag, Kedar, Malkous, Marwa

SEC-3 : Stage performance of Song-I(Practical)**Credits 02****SEC3P : Stage performance of Song-I(Practical)****Course Contents:**

Stage demonstration of Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrulgiti, Bangla Gaan including songs of Atulprosad, D.L.Roy, Rajanikanta Sen,

SEC-4 : Sight Singing (Practical)**Credits 02****SEC4P : Sight Singing (Practical)****Course Contents:**

Sight singing - Notation reading (Hindustani & Akarmatrik).

Or**SEC – 4 : Stage performance of Song-II (Practical)****Credits 02****SEC4P : Stage performance of Song-II (Practical)****Course Contents:**

Stage performance of Drut Khayal & Bhajan from ragas mentioned below : Brindabani sarang, Yaman, Ashabari, Khamaj, Bhairavi
Bhajan : Meera Bai, Kabir, Tulsidas

Generic Electives (GE)
[Interdisciplinary for other Department]

GE-1: History of Indian Music-I (Bengali Song/ Bangla Gaan)

Credits 06

GE1T:History of Indian Music-I (Bengali Song/ Bangla Gaan)

Course Contents:

1. Study of Regional folk songs
2. Detailed knowledge of Kirtan
3. Contribution of the following composers:
 - a. Atulprasad
 - b. D.L.Roy
 - c. Kazi Nazrul
 - d. Rabindranath & other members of Thakur bari
 - e. Rajanikanta

Or

GE- 1: Elementary Knowledge of Music

Credit 06

GE1T: Elementary Knowledge of Music

Course Contents:

1. Brief knowledge of the following terms:
Sangit , Nada, Sruti, Swara (suddha, komal, tibra, chal, Achal), Saptak, Astak, Varna, Alankar, Murchhanna, Alap, Tan, Badi,Sombadi, Vivdi, Anubadi, Arohan, Abhorahan, Pakad, jati;
2. Knowledge of the Ten Thata System of V.N Bhatkhand
3. Knowledge of the Mela System of Venkatmakhi.
4. Thata and its characteristic
5. Raga and its characteristics.
6. Biography with musical contribution in the following:
Amir Khasru, Tansen, Rabindranath Tagore, Najrul Islam, Atul Prasad Sen, Dwijendralal Roy, Rajanikanta Sen.
Definition of Tal, Matra, Laya.
Knowledge of the following:
Som, Khali, Tali, Bibhag, Sampadi, Bisampadi, Tal Jati, Laykari, Tihai, Abartan.

Suggested Readings:

- V.N Bhatkhande , Sangeet Shastra (Part I – II)
- Indrani Chakraborty , Sangeet Manjusha .
- Indubhusan Roy , Sangeet Shastra (Part I – II – III)
- Nilratan Bandopadhyay, Sangeet Parichiti (Part I – II)
- Debobrata Dutta , Sangeet Tattya
- Basant, Sangeet Visharad.

Or
GE - 1: Aspects of Thata, Mela, Raga & Tala

Credits 06

GE1T: Aspects of Thata, Mela, Raga & Tala

Course Contents:

Aspects of Thata, Mela & Raga:

- a) Knowledge of the Ten Thata system of V.N. Bhatkhande
- b) Definition of raga & a brief knowledge of the following:
 1. Difference between thata & raga
 2. Raga vargikaran & definition of suddha, chhayalog, sankirna, sandhiprakash raga, paramel prabesak raga
 3. Theoretical knowledge of Akarmatrik Swaralipi & Hindustani Swaralipi Paddhati
 4. Time theory of raga

Aspects of Tala:

1. Theoretical knowledge of Trital, Ektal(Dwimatric & Trimatric), Chautal, Surphaktala & ability to write the thekas of the above Talas in Barabar, Dwigun & Chaugun Laya
2. Definition of Tala, Matra & Laya
 - Swara : knowledge of suddha & vikrit swaras, achal swara, ardhodarshak swara
 - Brief knowledge of sruti & swarasthana (both ancient & modern)
 - Ten Principal Features (Dasaprana) of Tala

GE- 2: History of Indian Music-II

Credits 06

GE2T: History of Indian Music-II

Course Contents:

- 1) Music during the Indus Valley Civilization.
- 2) Music in the Vedic Period.
- 3) Development of Dhruwad.
- 4) Development of Khyal.
- 5) Theoretical knowledge of Akar Matric Swaralipi System.
- 6) Theoretical knowledge of Hindusthani Notation System.
- 7) Theoretical knowledge of the following Ragas. *Bhairab* , *Bilabal*, *Yaman*, *Bhupali*, *Asabari*, *Khambaj*, *kafi*, *Bhairabi*.
- 8) Theoretical knowledge of Trital, Ektal, Choutal, Dadra, and Kharba. Ability to write the thakas of the above Talas in Barabar ,Dwigun and Chowgun Laya.

Suggested Readings :

- V.N Bhatkhande , Kramik Pustakmalika (Part I to VI)
- Rabindranath Tagore , Gitabitan (Akhanda & Part I to III) Visva-Bharati Prakashana
- Atul Prashad Sen, Kakali (Part I to VI)
- Nazrul Islam, Nazrul Geeti Swaralipi
- V.N Bhatkhande, Sangeet Shastra – (Part I – II)
- Indrani Chakraborty, Sangeet Manjusha .
- Indubhusan Roy, Sangeet Shastra (Part I – II – III)
- Nilratan Bandopadhyay, Sangeet Parichiti (Part I – II)
- Debobrata Dutta, Sangeet Tattya
- Basant,Sangeet Visharad.
- Manik Lal Majumdar, Taal – Tattwa .

Or

GE - 2 : Practical knowledge of songs of Rabindranath, D L Roy, Rajanikanta Sen, Atulprasad Sen & Nazrul Islam (Practical) Credits 06

GE2P : Practical knowledge of songs of Rabindranath, D L Roy, Rajanikanta Sen, Atulprasad Sen & Nazrul Islam (Practical)

Course Contents:

Any two songs from each composer
(List of the songs is to be decided)

Ability to sing six Rabindra Sangeet :

- 1) Amaro Parano Jaha Chai
- 2) Nibiro Ghano Andhare
- 3) Darie Acho Tumi Amr
- 4) Na chahile jare paoa jai
- 5) Darao amr ankhir aga
- 6) Hridayekul okul

Ability to sing six Nazrul Giti as mentioned below:

1. Nishi nijhuma ghumo nahi ase
2. Musaphir mochhre ankhi jal
3. Aruno kanti ke go jogi
4. Chaitali chandni rate
5. Bulbuli nirab nargis bone
6. Kalo meyer payer talay

Or

GE - 2: Theoretical knowledge of music (including advanced theory of Rabindranath) Credits 06

GE2T: Theoretical knowledge of music (including advanced theory of Rabindranath)

Course Contents:



- a. Advanced theoretical knowledge of Rabindrasangeet – Study of Tagore’s sangeet chinta,
- b. Experiments with various forms of music – Deshi, bideshi.
- c. Rabindrasangeet Talas, Geetinatya, Nrityanatya, Parjay, etc.- Rabindra Sangeet
- d. Applied theory of Rabindra Sangeet : This part would deal with the study of :
 1. Tagore Experiments with Talas
 2. Different prayer’s of Rabindra Sangeet
 3. Tagore’s Experiments with various forms of music (Bhanga Gaan)
 4. Tagore’s Giti Natyas & Nritya Natyas
- e. Description & history of Tanpura, Tabla- Banya & Pakhowaj
- f. Detailed knowledge of Regional Folk Songs of West Bengal
- g. Brief knowledge about : Kabi Gaan, Panchali Gaan, Akhrai, Jatra,
- h. Detailed knowledge of Kirtan

Or

GE 2 : Applied theory of Rabindra sangeet

Credits 06

GE2T : Applied theory of Rabindra sangeet

Course Contents:

This part would deal with the study of :

1. Tagore Experiments with Talas
2. Different parjayas of Rabindra Sangeet
3. Tagore’s Experiments various forms of music (Bhanga Gaan)
4. Tagore’s Giti Natyas & Nritya Natyas