

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

School of Arts

Structure for Three Years Bachelors of Arts – (BA) Degree Programme

(From AY 2021-22)

1. **Preamble –**

Sri Balaji University's Bachelor of Arts programme is designed to develop students with deep understanding of social, political, psychological, economic and cultural facets of Indian society and world community. The Bachelor of Arts programme is a broad-based programme with a mix of disciplinary, interdisciplinary and skill based courses. It is designed to provide the learners with the information and skills necessary to understand and analyse their world by introducing them to the main themes and topics of disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences. Majorly focused on three core specialisations, this programme will equip students with core competencies, life skills, analytical thinking and decision-making ability and capabilities to face social challenges and come up with innovative solutions.

2. **Programme Objectives:**

- a. To develop a comprehensive understanding of the theories and practices, advance critical thinking skills and information literacy.
- b. To develop exceptional textual, visual, and verbal communication abilities.

3. **Introduction to the Programme:** The degree shall be titled as Bachelor of Arts (BA) under the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences. The implementation of this programme shall be as follows:

First Year B.A. is w.e.f. the academic year 2021-2022,
Second Year B.A. w.e.f. academic year 2022-2023 and
Third Year B.A w.e.f. academic year 2023-2024.

4. **Duration of the Programme:** The Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a full time three (3) years programme and it is divided in six (6) Semesters.
5. **Future Scope –**

Bachelor of Arts (BA) creates dynamic professionals with deep understanding of various aspects of the society. Students have many opportunities in the private sector as well as public sector. Graduates with Economics & Psychology also works independently as a professional or consultant. Students may apply for various competitive exam including central and state civil services.

6. **Medium of Instructions - English**

7. **Outline of the BA Programme**

The programme shall be of total 4400 marks (i.e.132 Credits), comprising of 44 courses (Each Paper will be referred as a course), divided into six semesters (i.e. Three years).

SEMESTER	NO OF COURSES	CREDITS
I	8	24
II	8	24
III	7 (GC* 4 + SC** 3)	21
IV	7 (GC 4 + SC 3)	21
V	7 (GC 3 + SC 4)	21
VI	7 (GC 3 + SC 4)	21
TOTAL	44	132

*GC – Generic Core **SC- Specialisation Core

Course Details

BA 1st Year

Subject	SEMESTER I (800 Marks)	SEMESTER II (800 Marks)
	Subjects	Subjects
English	English I	English II
Foreign Language (French)	FL I	FL II
Economics	Micro-Economics I	Macro-Economics II
History	Indian History	World History
Psychology	Basics of Psychology I	Basics of Psychology II
Political Science	Introduction to Political Science	Introduction to Indian Constitution
Geography	Physical Geography	Human Geography
Sociology	Introduction to Sociology	Indian Society & Culture

BA 2nd Year

	Semester III (700 Marks)	Semester IV (700 Marks)
Group A	Compulsory English III	Compulsory English IV
	Environmental Science(Compulsory)	Disaster Management(Compulsory)
Group B	<i>Choose any three subjects of which one must be of your specialisation.</i>	<i>Choose any three subjects of which one must be of your specialisation.</i>
Economics	Microeconomics II	Macroeconomic II
Psychology	Social Psychology I	Social Psychology II
Political Sciences	Political Theories	International relations & Indian Foreign Policy
Geography	Geography of Human Resources – 1	Geography of Human Resources - 2
Foreign Language (French)	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
Group c	<i>Choose any one specialisation</i>	<i>Choose any one specialisation</i>
Economics	Mathematics for Economics: Theory and Applications	Statistics for Economic Theory and Application
	Indian Banking System & Financial Market	Behavioural Economics
Psychology	Health Psychology	Abnormal Psychology
	Life Span Development I	Life Span Development II
Political Sciences	Public Administrations	Political Sociology
	Introduction to Political Ideologies	Western Political Thoughts

BA 3rd Year

Subjects	Semester V (700 Marks)	Semester VI (700 Marks)
Group A	Compulsory English	Compulsory English
Group B	<i>Choose any three subjects of which one must be of your specialisation.</i>	<i>Choose any three subjects of which one must be of your specialisation.</i>
Economics	International Trade and Global Economic Environment	Economics of development
Psychology	Organizational Behaviour (OB)	Organizational Development (OD)
Political Sciences	Political Thinkers—Eastern and Western	Women and Development
Geography	Contemporary Issues in Geography - 1	Contemporary Issues in Geography - 2
Foreign Language (French)	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
Group c	<i>Specialisation Chosen in second year will be continued</i>	<i>Specialisation Chosen in second year will be continued</i>
Economics	Evolving Economic Thoughts	Urban Economics
	Introduction to Econometrics	Environmental Economics
	Research Methodology	Research Project
Psychology	Experimental Psychology & Psychological Testing	Positive Psychology
	Experimental Psychology – Practical	Psychological testing (Practical – which will also include group testing project)
	Research Methodology	Research Project
Political Science	Contemporary Political Economy	Geo-Politics
	Political Process in India	Governance: Issues and Challenges
	Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective	Understanding Global Politics

Note: University reserves right to make changes in the above structure as & when required.