

CBCS Interdisciplinary Master's Programmes Guidelines

1. Interdisciplinary master's programmes under the choice-based credit system (CBCS) are regular full-time postgraduate programmes offered at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Central Campus, Bangalore in the morning from 6.30 am-8.30 am, evening from 6.30 pm-8.30 pm on all weekdays and from 1.30 pm -8.30 pm on all Saturdays.
2. Five programmes are offered under CBCS Interdisciplinary Masters Programmes namely
 - 1) MSc (Behavioural Science) 2) MSc (Strategic Management) 3) MSc (Sustainable Development) 4) MSc (Data Analytics) and 5) MA(Economics) offered by the Department of Psychology, Department of Professional Studies, Department of Sociology and Social work, Department of Computer Science and Department of Economics respectively. The CBCS programme is offered in three trimesters starting from January, June, and September of every academic year. Admission for this programme is opened throughout the year and students with 50% marks in undergraduate degree can join in any of the trimesters and obtain the postgraduate degree after completing 18 courses with 4 credits each, of which 12 core courses shall be from the programme student is admitted to and 6 courses shall be from the electives offered by any of the disciplines choosing **a maximum of two from each discipline**. A total of 18 courses amounting to 72 credits have to be completed to secure the degree. The core courses under the parent programme are offered in a staggered manner trimester-wise. Dissertation / project that start in 4th trimester and completes with viva at the 6th trimester is mandatory for the completion of the programme, however for MSc (Data Analytics) students have to follow departmental guidelines for the project. The electives will be offered as interdisciplinary where the students can take electives offered by any of the five choice based credit programmes. However, **they are not permitted to take more than two electives offered by one programme including their parent programme**. Students of one discipline should not choose core courses in other disciplines. Students are free to choose extra elective courses from other Interdisciplinary programmes to enhance the credits. A maximum number of electives from the core programme is restricted to 2. That means the students can take 12 core courses and 2 elective courses from their core programme. Students may take a minimum of two years to complete the program and a maximum of four years. An additional year extension may be granted with an additional fee of rupees 10000/- (Ten thousand only). Re-registration rule is applicable to the extension of the dissertation (In case of more than one year).
3. Selected students of CBCS interdisciplinary master's programmes should register for the **CBCS programme and courses offered** in each trimester separately.
4. **Maximum number of the courses** one can choose in a trimester is **strictly 4**.
5. **Students are not permitted to take more than two electives offered by one programme including their parent programme.**
6. Students can choose the dissertation only in the **fourth trimester**.
7. **Students should register all core courses available in KP/ students' login in every trimester to meet the requirement of 12 cores and to complete the programme in two years.**
8. MSc (Data Analytics) courses are only for BSc with Mathematics major or minor / BE/ B Tech and BCOM/ BBA with Business Mathematics or Data analytics as specialization.
9. MSc (DA) admission will be done only once a year (In June trimester).
10. Students should check the schedule of the classes and choose courses without overlapping class timing.

11. Students are expected to refer to the website of Interdisciplinary Masters programmes on CHRIST University Website for syllabi, eligibility, credits, fees, etc.
12. Next trimester will commence on **18 October 2023**.
13. The last date for registration of the next trimester programmes – **10 October, 2023**.
14. Use office cbcspg@christuniversity.in / rajesh.asokan@christuniversity.in for any official correspondence.