



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

B.A. Economics (Hons.)

B.A. Economics (Hons. with Research)

As Per NEP 2020

Academic Year 2026–27

Effective from Academic Session 2026–27

(The UG Economics Curriculum for 2nd, 3rd & 4th years of 2025–26 Admission Batch shall be the same as that applicable from 2026–27 Academic Session onwards)



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Under-graduate Programme in B.A. Economics

The Bachelor of Arts in Economics (B.A. Hons. Eco) programme offered by the Department of Economics, School of Economics & Commerce, KIIT Deemed to be University, is a four-year undergraduate programme in Economics structured in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The programme is designed to develop holistic, competent, and future-ready economics graduates who can contribute meaningfully to national development and to the evolving global economy.

The education system in the emerging scenario calls for enriching students in ways that cultivate a well-rounded personality. The focus therefore rests on the four pillars of education: learning to know, learning to do, learning to live together, and learning to be. Contemporary economics and financial education requires a thorough overhaul and restructuring in light of the changed socio-economic conditions of the global economy. The dynamic nature of global business demands a pool of competent human capital, and meeting this demand requires education that is timely, fast, flexible, and dynamic.

Built on a curriculum that reflects the best and most current economics scholarship and practice, the programme aims to impart economics education with a strong employability outlook. The objective is to prepare students to be future-ready—equipped to become economic analysts, data analysts applying AI in economics, or junior-level executives in private and public sector organisations, or to pursue higher education—by giving them a holistic understanding of the economic environment and its workings. The programme emphasises the personality development of students, helping them acquire conceptual, analytical, and problem-solving capabilities along with emotional maturity. Its pedagogy is designed to leverage technology and maximise interactive learning, blending lectures, case studies, behavioural and computer-based simulations, projects, assignments, presentations, and quizzes into a dynamic learning experience.

The salient features of the BA Economics course curriculum are:

- Economics is a deeply self-reflexive subject with a multi-disciplinary orientation. Care has been taken to integrate as many academic facets as required in the design of the syllabus.
- The undergraduate programme in Economics is organised into several categories of courses, each carrying specific credit requirements for the different degree types:
- A 3-year UG programme requires a minimum of 120 credits; a 4-year UG (Honours) programme requires 160 credits.
- Major (Core) courses require a minimum of 60 credits for the 3-year programme and 80 credits for the 4-year programme.
- Minor Stream courses require a minimum of 24 credits for the 3-year programme and 32 credits for the 4-year programme.
- Second Major courses require a minimum of 48 credits for the 3-year programme and 64 credits for the 4-year programme.

Other categories include Multidisciplinary courses (9 credits), Ability Enhancement Courses (8 credits), Skill Enhancement Courses (9 credits), Value Added Courses (8 credits), Summer Internship (4 credits), and Research Project/Dissertation (12 credits for Honours with Research).

Note on Course Codes: The curriculum comprises Core/Major Courses (Codes 011–299); Minor/Second Major Courses (Codes 311–499); Ability Enhancement Courses (Codes 511–599); Skill Enhancement Courses, including Internship (Codes 611–699); Value Added Courses (Codes 711–799); Multidisciplinary Courses (Codes 811–899); and Lab Courses (Codes 911–999).

Multiple Entry and Exit Options (NEP 2020)

- The undergraduate programme extends over four academic years (eight semesters) with multiple entry and exit options, as follows:
- UG Certificate*: Awarded to students who exit after Year 1 with a minimum of 40 earned credits and completion of one vocational course (4 credits) during the summer vacation. Re-entry is permitted within 3 years, with degree completion within 7 years.
- UG Diploma*: Awarded to students who exit after Year 2 with a minimum of 80 earned credits and completion of one vocational course (4 credits) during the summer vacation. Re-entry is permitted within 3 years, with degree completion within 7 years.
- 3-Year UG Degree: Awarded on successful completion of three years, subject to fulfilment of the required credit obligations.
- 4-Year UG Degree (Honours): Awarded on completion of the four-year programme, subject to fulfilment of the full credit requirement.
- 4-Year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Available to students with a CGPA ≥ 7.5 in the first six semesters who undertake a research project/dissertation (12 credits) in the final year under faculty guidance.

	Category of Course	Course Code	Course Name	Contact Hrs/Week	Credits
Exit after 1 st year	Vocational / Internship – I	ES18698	Corporate Internship	8	4
Exit after 2 nd year	Vocational / Internship – II	ES28698	Corporate Internship	8	4

*Additional Course for Exit (Certificate/Diploma)

Programme Combinations Available

- 4-Year B.A. (Hons.) with Commerce/ Management as the Minor
- 4-Year B.A. (Hons. with Research) with Commerce/Management as the Minor

★ Important Note:

1. The UG Economics Curriculum for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of the 2025–26 Admission Batch shall be the same as that applicable from the 2026–27 Academic Session onwards.
2. Students enrolled in UG Economics have the option to choose either Commerce/Management as their Minor discipline. The list of Courses in all the Minor subjects is given in Annexure after the Course Structure.

B.A. Economics
Semester-wise Course Structure
Effective from Academic Session 2026–27 | Total Programme Credits: 162

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
SEMESTER I						
ES11023	Microeconomics-I	3	1	0	4	4
	Minor I (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
CB10311	Principles of Management	3	0	0	3	3
	English	2	0	0	2	2
	Basic Statistics	3	0	0	3	2
	Understanding India	3	0	0	3	3
CB19713	Spreadsheet and its Application	0	0	2	2	2
CB19921	Mathematics Refresher	0	0	4	4	2
Semester I Total						21
SEMESTER II						
ES11024	Macroeconomics-I	3	1	0	4	4
	Minor II (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
	Cyber Culture and Digital Identities(Sociology)					3
	Professional Communication					2
	Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning					3
	Environmental Studies					2
	Corporate Presentation & Design Techniques					2
	Introduction to Economic Data Analysis	0	0	2	2	1
Semester II Total						20

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
SEMESTER III						
ES21021	Mathematics for Economists	3	1	0	4	4
ES21023	Statistics for Economists	3	1	0	4	4
	Minor III (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
PS20103	Science of happiness and wellbeing (Psychology)	3	0	0	3	3
FR11200/ GR11200	Introduction to French/German Language &Culture	2	0	0	2	2
	Corporate Etiquette					2
	English Communication Lab	0	0	2	2	1
SY18001	Sports and Yoga	0	0	2	2	1
Semester III Total						20
SEMESTER IV						
ES21022	Microeconomics II	3	1	0	4	4
ES21024	Macroeconomics II	3	1	0	4	4
ES21026	Public Economics: Theory and Practice	3	1	0	4	4
CB30122	Minor IV (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
CB30124	Minor V (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
	Scientific and Technical Writing					2
Semester IV Total						20
SEMESTER V						
ES31021	Introductory Econometrics	3	1	0	4	4
ES31023	Economics of Development	3	1	0	4	4
	Discipline Specific Elective 1 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Discipline Specific Elective 2 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor VI (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
ES38621	Summer Internship-I	0	0	8	8	4
Semester V Total						21

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
SEMESTER VI						
ES31024	Indian Economy-Structure &Performance	3	1	0	4	4
ES31026	International Trade: Theory and Practices	3	1	0	4	4
	Discipline Specific Elective 3 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Discipline Specific Elective 4 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor VII (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor VIII (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VI Total						20
SEMESTER VII-Hons						
ES41021	Game Theory	3	1	0	4	4
	Discipline Specific Elective 5 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Discipline Specific Elective 6 (Refer Annex A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor IX (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor X (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
ES48621	SummerInternship-II	0	0	8	4	4
Semester VII Total						20
SEMESTER VII-Hons with Research						
ES41023	ResearchMethodology	3	1	0	4	4
	Discipline Specific Elective 5 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Discipline Specific Elective 6 (Refer Annex A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor IX (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor X (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
ES48621	SummerInternship-II	0	0	8	4	4
Semester VII Total (Hon. with Research)					4	20

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
SEMESTER VIII — Hons.						
ES41022	Foundation of Behavioural Economics	3	1	0	4	4
ES41024	Institutional Economics	3	1	0	4	4
ES41026	Economics of Environment and Sustainability	3	1	0	4	4

	Discipline Specific Elective 7 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Discipline Specific Elective 8 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor XI (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VIII Total (Hons.)						21
SEMESTER VIII — Hons. With Research						
ES48622	Dissertation	0	2	20	22	12
	Discipline Specific Elective 7 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Discipline Specific Elective 8 (Refer Annex. A)	3	0	0	3	3
	Minor XI (Commerce/Management) (Refer Annex. B/C)	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VIII Total (Hons. With Research)						21

Annexure A: Discipline Specific Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
SEMESTER V Discipline Specific Electives (Choose Any Two)						
ES30121	Industrial Economics and Policy	3	0	0	3	3
ES30123	Theories of Economic Growth	3	0	0	3	3
ES30125	Political Economy of Capitalism	3	0	0	3	3
ES30127	Urban & Regional Economics	3	0	0	3	3
SEMESTER VI Discipline Specific Electives (Choose Any Two)						
ES30122	Labour Market and Economic Policy	3	0	0	3	3
ES30124	Schools of Economic Thought	3	0	0	3	3
ES30126	Economics of Sustainable Development	3	0	0	3	3
ES30128	Agricultural and Rural Economics	3	0	0	3	3
SEMESTER VII Discipline Specific Electives (Choose Any Two)						
ES40121	Economics of Health	3	0	0	3	3
ES40123	Climate Economics & Carbon Policy	3	0	0	3	3
ES40125	Economics of Education	3	0	0	3	3
ES 40129	Money, Banking & Financial Markets	3	0	0	3	3
SEMESTER VIII Discipline Specific Electives (Choose Any Two)						
ES40122	Economics Analysis of Law	3	0	0	3	3
ES40124	Gender, Society and Economy	3	0	0	3	3
ES40126	Economics of Innovation	3	0	0	3	3
ES40128	Population Dynamics and Economic Development	3	0	0	3	3

Annexure B: : Minor in Commerce

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
Semester I						
CB10311	Principles and Practices of Management	3	0	0	3	3
Semester II						
CB10314	Basics of Financial Accounting	3	0	0	3	3
Semester III						
CB20311	Principles of Marketing	3	0	0	3	3
Semester IV						
CB20316	Cost Analysis & Managerial Decision Making	3	0	0	3	3
CB20318	Introduction to Business Law	3	0	0	3	3
Semester V(Choose any One)						
CB30315	Introduction to Corporate Law	3	0	0	3	3
CB30317	Introduction to Financial Markets and Institutions	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VI (Choose Any Two)						
CB30320	Fundamentals of Financial Management	3	0	0	3	3
CB30322	Fundamentals of Corporate Accounting	3	0	0	3	3
CB30116	Audit & Compliance	3	0	0	3	3
CB30324	Basics of Financial Derivatives	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VII (Choose Any Two)						
CB40313	Organisational Behaviour	3	0	0	3	3
CB40319	Basics of Banking and Insurance	3	0	0	3	3
CB40321	Fundamentals of Sustainable Finance	3	0	0	3	3
CB40111	Financial Modelling	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VIII (Choose Any One)						
CB40316	Basics of Tax Laws	3	0	0	3	3
CB40114	International Finance	3	0	0	3	3

Annexure C : Minor in Management

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
Semester I						
CB10311	Principles and Practices of Management	3	0	0	3	3
Semester II						
CB10312	Entrepreneurship and Start Up Development	3	0	0	3	3
Semester III						
CB20311	Principles of Marketing	3	0	0	3	3
Semester IV						
CB20312	Business Environment	3	0	0	3	3
CB20314	Retail Business Management	3	0	0	3	3
Semester V(Choose any One)						
CB30311	Human Resource Management	3	0	0	3	3
CB30313	Supply Chain and Operations Management	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VI (Choose Any Two)						
CB30312	Investment & Risk Management	3	0	0	3	3
CB30314	Consumer Behavior	3	0	0	3	3
CB30316	Management Information System	3	0	0	3	3
CB30318	Digital Marketing & Application	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VII (Choose Any Two)						
CB40311	International Business Management	3	0	0	3	3
CB40313	Organisational Behavior	3	0	0	3	3
CB40315	Data Governance & Regulation in India	3	0	0	3	3
CB40317	Performance Management	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VIII (Choose Any One)						
CB40312	Business Analytics	3	0	0	3	3
CB40314	Project Management	3	0	0	3	3

Annexure D : Minor in Economics for other Discipline

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours/Week				Credit Points
		L	T	P	Total	
Semester I						
ES10321	Principles of Micro Economics	3	0	0	3	3
Semester II						
ES10322	Principles of Macro Economics	3	0	0	3	3
Semester III						
ES30424	Sustainable Development	3	0	0	3	3
Semester IV						
ES31021	Basic Econometrics	3	0	0	3	3
ES31026	International Economics	3	0	0	3	3
Semester V(Choose any One)						
ES30123	Theories f Economic Growth	3	0	0	3	3
ES30121	Industrial Economics and Policy	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VI (Choose Any Two)						
ES30122	Labour Market and Economic Policy	3	0	0	3	3
ES30124	Economics Thought	3	0	0	3	3
ES30126	Economics of Sustainable Development	3	0	0	3	3
ES30128	Agricultural and Rural Economics	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VII (Choose Any Two)						
ES40121	Economics of Health	3	0	0	3	3
ES40123	Climate Economics & Carbon Policy	3	0	0	3	3
ES40127	Economics of Education	3	0	0	3	3
ES30127	Money &Financial Markets	3	0	0	3	3
Semester VIII (Choose Any One)						
ES40124	Gender, Society and Economy	3	0	0	3	3
ES40126	Economics of Innovation	3	0	0	3	3