

### **Reduced course load for Ph.D. students**

The minimum course credit a student has to register for the Ph.D. curricula is 16 (equivalent to 4 courses of 4 credits each). However, the total number of credits to be obtained still remains 32 (the rest coming from research credits) in order to appear for the comprehensive examination. Additional course credit may be imposed by department to suit their requirements.

Department wise minimum course credits are outlined below:

<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>Minimum Course Credits</b>
Biological Sciences	16
Chemistry	16
Chemical Engineering	16
Earth and Environmental Sciences	24
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	16
Mathematics	24
Physics	24

The revised course structure may be implemented for the Ph.D. students admitted for the AY: 2016-17-I semester.