



भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान भोपाल

शैक्षणिक कार्यालय

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Notification

Sub: Minimum Course Load for Ph.D. Students

- Ref: 1. Senate 40 (Agenda Item No. 40.10) dated September 6, 2016.
2. Senate 48 (Agenda Item No. 48.11, 48.14 and 48.19) dated May 12, 2018.
3. Senate 56 (Agenda Item No. 56.6) dated December 20, 2019.

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

Department wise minimum course credits are outlined below:

Name of the Department	Minimum Course Credits
Biological Sciences	16
Chemistry	16
Chemical Engineering	16/24 [#]
Earth and Environmental Sciences	16*
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	16/32 [§]
Mathematics	24
Physics	24

Approved vide minutes of 2019-4/56th meeting of the Senate:

Economic Sciences	24
Humanities and Social Sciences	16

The minimum course credits for students admitted with M.Tech./M.E./M.S. in Chemical Engineering is 16. However, students admitted with M.Sc./M.S. degree in Natural Sciences having some experience in allied areas of Chemical Engineering or B.E./B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering have to complete a minimum of 24 course credits.

* The minimum course credits for students admitted in department of Earth and Environmental Sciences prior to AY: 2018-19-I semester is 24.

§ The minimum course credits for students admitted with M.Tech./M.E./M.S. in EC/CS/EE/IT is 16. However, students admitted with M.Sc./M.S. in Physics/ Mathematics or B.Tech./B.E./B.S. in EC/CS/EE have to complete a minimum of 32 course credits.

Additionally, it will be mandatory for all Ph.D. students to serve as tutor for at least two semesters any time before submission of the thesis, pending which degree will not be awarded. Any assignment above two semesters will be based on the requirement of the department.

Dean, Academic Affairs

To,

1. Ph.D. Students via E-mail.
2. Faculty via E-mail.
3. Notice Board/Website.