


Information on
Discipline Specific Electives
UGCF B.Sc. Home Science Honours

Institute of Home Economics
University of Delhi



Discipline Specific Electives (DSEs) are credit courses from five Home Science departments, allowing students to specialize in one discipline. Optioning begins in Semester III and continues until Semester VIII. Students can choose between Research Methods in Home Science or Entrepreneurship in Semester VI. The pool of papers in DSE synergistically strives to develop a professional career, which is reflected in various exit options. The pool of papers in DSE works together to develop a professional career, and this is reflected in the variety of exit options available, including internships and job placements. These exit options provide students with practical experience and networking opportunities, allowing them to apply their knowledge and skills in real-world settings. The DSE subjects also offer guidance and support for students interested in pursuing further education or advanced degrees in their chosen discipline.

Credits earned from each DSE is **4**, comprising two credits earned from theory and two earned from the practical. There are Four exit options for the student exiting at Semester II with Certificate (with 44 credits), at Semester IV with Diploma (88 credits), at Semester VI with Bachelor in Hons (132 credits), and at Semester VIII with Bachelor's degree with dissertation/ project/ entrepreneurship (176 credits).



A Glance at DSE subjects:

Department	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI	Semester VII	Semester VII	Semester VIII
	<i>DSE 1</i>	<i>DSE 2</i>	<i>DSE 3</i>			<i>DSE 4, 5, 6</i>	<i>DSE 7,8,9</i>
Food and Nutrition	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology	Food Science and Processing	i. Nutritional Biochemistry ii. Social and Cultural Aspects of Nutrition	Research Methods in Home Science OR Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Choose anyone if required Research Methods in Home Science OR Innovation and Entrepreneurship else Continue with three DSEs from the stream selected earlier	i. Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition II ii. Institutional Food Management iii. Nutrition for Fitness and Sports iv. Advanced Human Nutrition	i. Clinical Nutrition ii. Nutritional Biochemistry-II iii. Programmes and Policies in Public Health Nutrition iv. Food Safety
Human Development and Childhood Studies	Organization and Management of Children's Institutions	Laws and Policies for Women and Children in India	i. Children with Disabilities ii. Childhood in India	Innovation and Entrepreneurship		i. Theories of Human Development ii. Assessment, Evaluation and Approaches to Research in Human Development iii. Development iv. Child Rights and Social Action v. 4. Education for Human Development	i. Theories of Human ii. Development Assessment, Evaluation and Approaches to Research in Human Development iii. Child Rights and Social Action iv. Education for Human Development



Communication and Extension	Media and Cultural Studies	Communication for Development	i. Gender, Media and Society ii. New Media for Change			i. Social and Behaviour Change Communication ii. Advertising & Digital Marketing iii. NGO Management, CSR and Fundraising iv. 4. Information & Communication Technologies for Development	i. Corporate Communication and Public Relations ii. Advocacy for Change: Health and Environment iii. Programme Monitoring and Evaluation iv. Livelihood Systems and Social Entrepreneurship
Resource Management and Design Application	Human Resource Management	Interior Design	i. Entrepreneurship Development and Enterprise Management ii. Design, Thinking & Innovation			i. Human Factors and Ergonomics ii. Advanced Interior Design iii. Resources and Sustainable Development iv. Project Management	i. Product Design and Development ii. Marketing Management and Consumer Behaviour iii. Sustainable Built Environment: Concepts and Practices iv. Design Application and Practices

Fabric and Apparel Science	Apparel Design and Construction Techniques	Pattern Making and Construction	i. Fabric Production ii. Understanding Fabric			i. Historic Costumes ii. Dyeing, Printing and Finishing iii. Fashion Merchandising iv. Garment Manufacturing	i. Historic Textile ii. Home Textiles iii. Textile Conservation iv. Sustainability in Textiles and Apparel
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