

There are two Compulsory subjects and three Elective subjects in each semester of B.A. Programme.

(a) Compulsory Subjects

- (i) Punjabi (**PBC**) (Two papers) 50 marks (in each semester)
OR
* History and Culture of Punjab (**HCP**)(one paper) 50 marks (in each semester)
- (ii) English (**ENG**) (one paper) 50 marks (in each semester)

*The following categories of students shall be entitled to take the option of History and Culture of Punjab in lieu of Punjabi as compulsory subject:

- (i) Students who are not domiciled in Punjab and have not studied Punjabi up to 10th class.
(ii) Ward of/and Defence Personnel and Central Government employee/employees who are transferrable on all India basis.

(b) Elective subjects

USOL provides study material and conducts Personal Contact Programme (PCP) in the elective subjects mentioned below. Students may opt for two to three subjects from these elective subjects
***selecting not more than one subject from any of the following sets of combinations:**

1. English (**ENO**) or Hindi (**HIN**) or Punjabi (**PBI**)
2. Economics (**ECO**) or Defence & Strategic Studies (**DEF**)
3. History (**HIS**) or Mathematics (**MAT**)
4. Public Administration (**PUB**) or Philosophy (**PHI**)
5. Political Science (**POL**) or Statistics (**STA**) or Human Rights and Duties (**HRD**)
6. Sanskrit (**SKT**) or Psychology (**PSY**) or Geography (**GEO**)
7. Sociology (**SOC**)
8. Women's Studies (**WST**)

***Special conditions for selecting elective subjects**

- Note:** (a) A student of USOL can opt only one elective subject (other than practical subject) in addition to those mentioned above. For selection of such one subject, please visit <https://puchd.ac.in/includes/syllabus/2020/20200907175625-b.a.b.sc.generalfirststandsecondsemesterexaminations2020-2021...pdf?202111170607>
He/she shall have to prepare such subject on his/her own because no study material will be provided by USOL.
- (b) Students of B.A. Semester-I can opt Mathematics only if he/she has passed that subject in the qualifying examination or qualifies in the subject as a deficient/additional subject from the concerned Board/University/Council in the supplementary examination subsequent to the admission.
- (c) Students can opt Statistics only if he/she takes up Mathematics.
- (d) A student cannot opt for two such subjects in which certificate of practical work is required

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

(1) For Geography Students: -

In the case of students of USOL opting Geography as one of their subjects, there is No Practical Examination. They are required to prepare and submit their Map Work Note-Book (Practical Notebook) with the help of exercises given at the end of the lecture-scripts provided by USOL. **This Map Work Practical Note-Book (for the students of B.A. I to V Semester) carries 10 marks. In case of semester VI, it carries 30 marks.**

The students of Geography are advised to send/submit their Map Work Practical Note-Books/Field reports to the Coordinator of Geography, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014 under registered cover or by hand atleast ten days before the start of examination.

(2) For Psychology Students: –

Students can opt for Psychology in B.A. Ist & IInd Semester, provided they appear in practical and theory examination at the Centre created by University. **The completion of practical course is compulsory** in which a student will have to conduct eight (8) practicals and make a practical file. File will be checked during P.C.P. days only.

Students are required to attend practical classes during PCP at USOL. Those who cannot attend Psychology practical classes at USOL can attend practical classes in any college affiliated to any university recognized by UGC. Such students will have to submit a completion certificate of practical course from the Principal/Head of the Affiliated College/University*.

External Practical Examination is of 20 marks. The 10 marks are of internal assessment. Therefore, students are advised to attend practical classes, prepare files during P.C.P. and get it checked immediately.

***Affiliated Colleges of Universities for getting completion certificates for Practical:**

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- (i) Colleges affiliated to the Panjab University and Universities situated in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh.
- (ii) Universities of Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Jodhpur, Kerala, Madras, Mysore, Osmania, Patna, Pune, Rajasthan, Sagar, Varanasi, Agra and Dayal Bagh (Deemed University).

(3) For Defence & Strategic Studies Students: -

- (i) Practical Examination is compulsory for B.A. Semester-I & II.
- (ii) Classes for practical will be held along with the theory classes during PCP.
- (iii) Practical note books shall be prepared in consultation with the Coordinator of Defence & Strategic Studies and to be submitted at least fifteen days before the start of examination.
- (iv) The Centre of practical examination will be USOL only.