

BMS College of Engineering
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Information about Minors and Honours Program of VTU

Minor Degree Program Details

1. **Eligibility:**

- Students with USN 1BM22XXXXX (currently in the 4th semester) are eligible to register.
- Lateral entry students with USN 1BM23XXXXX are also eligible.

2. **Academic Requirements:**

- A minimum CGPA of 5.0 is required.
- Students can have backlogs as long as they are within the permissible limit set by VTU.
- All marks sheets up to the 3rd semester must be uploaded during registration.

3. **Enrolment Fee:**

- Students must pay Rs 1000/- to enrol in the Minor Degree Program.

4. **Course Selection:**

- After selecting a Minor Degree, students can find the relevant Core and Elective Courses under that program.
- A minimum of 18 credits must be completed to qualify for the Minor Degree.

5. **Advisory and Course Planning:**

- Students should consult with Department MOOC Coordinators, Proctors, and the HOD for guidance on permissible courses.
- Courses from the regular curriculum cannot be repeated.
- Reviewing the entire syllabus up to the 8th semester before enrolling in courses is advised.

6. **Course Registration and Credits:**

- Students must select courses from the Core and Elective options under the chosen Minor Degree.
- Courses are categorized based on duration and credits: 4 Weeks – 1 Credit, 8 Weeks – 2 Credits, 12 Weeks – 3 Credits.

- The fee per course is Rs 1000/- regardless of the number of credits.

7. **Specialization and Domain:**

- Students are expected to choose a specialization different from their major.
 - For example, a Mechanical student can pursue a Minor in Data Science or AI. If a Computer Science student wishes to specialize in Data Science or AI or Cyber Security, then there are restriction.
 - The student cannot pursue a specialization within his/her domain.

8. **Course Composition:**

- Courses must be a mix of Core and Elective. Students cannot choose all courses from either category alone.
- VTU recommends selecting 50% from Core and 50% from Electives.

9. **Platform and Credits:**

- All courses must be taken on the VTU ONLINE website. NPTEL courses do not transfer credits to the Minor Program.
- Course registration, assignments, and exams must be completed on the VTU portal.
- Enrolment in courses should follow successful registration in the Minor Degree Program, once the confirmation is received from the VTU.

10. **Course Delivery and Assessment:**

- Courses are pre-recorded and delivered online.
- Students should monitor announcements for assignments and exams.
- Assignments and exams each contribute 50% to the final grade.
- Final exams are remote proctored, requiring one or two cameras as specified.

11. **Enrolment Restrictions:**

- Students can enrol in either the Minors or Honours Degree Program, but not both.
- Multiple Minor Degrees are not allowed. Students can choose one Minor Degree program only.

Honours Degree Program Details

1. **Eligibility:**

- Students with USN 1BM22XXXXX and lateral entry students with USN 1BM23XXXXX are eligible to register. The student can register in his/her 5th Semester.

2. **Academic Requirements:**

- A minimum CGPA of 7.5 is required.
- No backlogs are allowed at any point during the engineering studies.
- All marks sheets up to the 4th semester must be uploaded during registration.

3. **Enrolment Fee:**

- Students must pay Rs 1000/- to enrol in the Honours Degree Program.

4. **Course Selection:**

- The course enrolment process is the same as for the Minor Degree Program.
- However, Honours Degree courses must be related to the student's branch and cannot overlap with regular curriculum courses.