

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

SPECIFICATION OF DEGREES

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NO. F. 5-1/2013 (CPP-II)--In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (3) of Section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) and in supersession of all earlier Gazette Notifications pertaining to specification of degrees, the University Grants Commission (UGC) with the approval of the Central Government hereby specifies the nomenclature of degree for the purposes of the said section.

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Broad discipline-wise nomenclatures of degrees at all levels of higher education should be taken as the specified degree, which the universities/institutions must adhere to, are given below. Alongside the nomenclature of the degrees, minimum entry-level qualifications and duration of the programmes have also been indicated. The information is presented in a tabular form for clarity. In the bottom-most row of each table, nomenclatures of degrees that are presently in vogue in some institutions were found to be neither conventional, nor reflective of a real innovation in knowledge and are de-specified with the suggestion that the same may be restructured/changed as suggested therein.

Universal/Common to All Disciplines					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
1.	D.Litt.	Doctor of Literature	Post Doctoral	PhD
2.	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science	Post Doctoral	PhD
3.	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws	Post Doctoral	2	PhD
4.	Ph.D. /D. Phil	Doctor of Philosophy	Doctoral	2	MASTER'S
5.	M. Phil	Master of Philosophy	Pre Doctoral	1-1/2	MASTER'S
Agriculture & Allied Disciplines:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
6.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	Bachelor of Science (Agriculture)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
7.	M.Sc. (Agriculture)	Master of Science (Agriculture)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
8.	B.Sc. (Sericulture)	Bachelor of Science (Sericulture)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
9.	M.Sc. (Sericulture)	Master of Science (Sericulture)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
10.	B.V. Sc	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
11.	M.V. Sc.	Master of Veterinary Sciences	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
12.	B. F. Sc.	Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
13.	M. F. Sc.	Master of Fisheries Sciences	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S

Journalism/Mass Communication/Media:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
14.	BJ	Bachelor of Journalism	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
15.	MJ	Master of Journalism	MASTER'S	1	BJ
16.	BA (Journalism)	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
17.	MA (Journalism)	Masters of Arts (Journalism)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
	BJMC/BMC	be restructured as	BA (Journalism & Mass Communication)		
	MJMC/MMC	be restructured as	MA (Journalism & Mass Communication)		
	BMM	be restructured as	BA (Multimedia)/ B. Sc (Multimedia)		
	MMC	be restructured as	MA (Mass Communication)		

