

BA in Buddhist Dharma - Curriculum
2025 v250320

Buddhist Core																		
Hours	1. semester			2. semester			3. semester			4. semester			5. semester			6. semester		
30	Buddhist Philosophy 1. (Basic Teachings) 4			Buddhist Philosophy 2. (Epistemology) 4			Buddhist Philosophy 3. (Vinaya) 4			Buddhist Philosophy 5. (Abhidhamma & Abhidharma) 5			Buddhist Philosophy 5. (Madhyamaka & Yogachara) 5			Buddhist Philosophy 6. (Vajrayana) 5		
30	Buddhist Meditation 1. (Satipatthana) 3			Buddhist Meditation 2. (Satipatthana) 3			Buddhist Meditation 3. (Zen) 3			Buddhist Meditation 4. (Zen) 3			Buddhist Meditation 5. (Chittamatra Meditation) 3			Buddhist Meditation 6. (Samatha and Vipassana) 3		
30	Buddhist Scripture Exegesis 1. (Pali) 4			Buddhist Scriptures 1. (Texts from the Pali Canon) 4			Applied Buddhism 2. (Buddhist Psychology) 4			Buddhist Scriptures 2. (Mahayana Sutras) 4			Buddhist Scriptures 3. (Tibetan Texts) 4			Buddhist Scriptures 4. (Zen Texts) 4		
30	Buddhist Scripture Exegesis 2. (Tibetan) 4			Theravada Buddhism 1. (Sutta Exegesis) 4			Theravada Buddhism 2. (Suttas from the Pali Canon) 4			Elective Subject 3			Elective Subject 3			Elective Subject 3		
30	Philosophical Schools and Religions of India 1. (Religious Traditions) 4			Philosophical Schools and Religions of India 2. (Philosophic Schools) 4			Zen Buddhism 1. (Introduction) 4			Zen Buddhism 2. (History) 4			Zen Buddhism 3. (Arts) 4			Applied Buddhism 3. (Buddhism and Society) 4		
30	Basics of Religious Theory 1. (Introduction to Philosophy) 4			Basics of Religious Theory 3. (Introduction to Cultural Theory) 4			Tibetan Buddhism 1. (History of Inner Asia and Tibet) 4			Tibetan Buddhism 2. (Arts) 4			Tibetan Buddhism 3. (Rituals) 4			Applied Buddhism 4. (Giving Dharma Talks) 4		
30	Basics of Religious Theory 2. (Introduction to Religious Studies) 4			Elective Specialization (5x7cr.)														
30	Applied Buddhism 1. (Basics of Meditation) 3																	

Credits	30	23	23	23	23	23
Hours	240	180	180	180	180	180
SumCred	30	30	30	30	30	30

Buddhist Meditation Specialization						
Hours	1. semester	2. semester	3. semester	4. semester	5. semester	6. semester
30		Movement Meditation 1. (Yoga) 1	Movement Meditation 2. (Yoga) 1	Movement Practice 3. (Chi-kung) 1	Movement Practice 4. (Tibetan Yoga) 1	Movement Practice 5. (Tibetan Yoga) 1
30		Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 1. (Theravada) 3	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 2. (Zen) 3	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 3. (Zen) 3	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 4. (Tibetan) 3	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 5. (Tibetan) 3
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30		Theory of Meditation 1. (Meditation and Health) 3	Theory of Meditation 2. (Meditation and Sciences) 3	Theory of Meditation 3. (Meditation and Mindfulness) 3	Theory of Meditation 4. (Critical Analysis of Meditation Methods) 3	Applied Buddhism 5. (Dharma Conversation) 3
Credits		7	7	7	7	7
Hours		120	120	120	120	120
SumCred	240	300	300	300	300	300

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History of Religions and Philosophy Specialization						
Hours	1. semester	2. semester	3. semester	4. semester	5. semester	6. semester
30		History of Philosophy 1. (Antiquity and the Middle Ages) 4	History of Philosophy 2. (Renaissance and 17th-18th Centuries) 4	History of Philosophy 3. (19-20. Centuries) 4	History of Philosophy 4. (Contemporary Philosophy) 4	Philosophical Disciplines 3. (Philosophy of Religion) 4
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30		History of Religions 1. (Archeic Belief Systems) 3	History of Religions 2. (Religions of Ancient Cultures) 3	History of Religions 3. (Monotheistic Religions) 3	Philosophical Disciplines 1. (Ethics) 3	Philosophical Disciplines 2. (Aesthetics) 3
Credits		7	7	7	7	7
Hours		90	90	90	90	90
SumCred	240	270	270	270	270	270

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Pali Language Specialization												
Hours	1. semester		2. semester		3. semester		4. semester		5. semester		6. semester	
30	Buddhist Language and Terminology Preparatory Seminar (Pali) 3		Buddhist Language and Terminology 1. (Pali) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 2. (Pali) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 3. (Pali) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 4. (Pali) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 5. (Pali) 4	
30			Reading Buddhist Texts 1. (Pali) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 2. (Pali) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 3. (Pali) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 4. (Pali) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 5. (Pali) 3	
Credits	3		7		7		7		7		7	
Hours	30		60		60		60		60		60	
SumCred	270		240		240		240		240		240	

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Tibetan Language Specialization												
Hours	1. semester		2. semester		3. semester		4. semester		5. semester		6. semester	
30	Buddhist Language and Terminology Preparatory Seminar (Tibetan) 3		Buddhist Language and Terminology 1. (Tibetan) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 2. (Tibetan) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 3. (Tibetan) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 4. (Tibetan) 4		Buddhist Language and Terminology 5. (Tibetan) 4	
30			Reading Buddhist Texts 1. (Tibetan) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 2. (Tibetan) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 3. (Tibetan) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 4. (Tibetan) 3		Reading Buddhist Texts 5. (Tibetan) 3	
Credits	3		7		7		7		7		7	
Hours	30		60		60		60		60		60	
SumCred	270		240		240		240		240		240	

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