OSMANIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)
ESTD. 1924

UCW has to its credit the honour of being accredited by NAAC with the top grade continuously for three cycles.

UCW sought autonomous status as early as 1989 and ever since strove to provide holistic education to learners. Starting with the introduction of Professional and Allied Courses like Food Science Management, Electronics, Bio Technology, Food & Nutrition, Digital Humanities and Commerce courses with Computers, Taxation and also Honours; UCW moved on to introduce short term courses in Entrepreneurship and is now ready to implement CBCS pattern with effect from the academic year starting 2015-2016. This provides learners a wide scope of choice to choose subjects across disciplines for an overall personality development.

While restructuring the courses to fit into the CBCS pattern, care has been taken to consider local needs placed in a national context so as to fulfil global demands.

As education is not just an accumulation of inert facts nor a narrow approach to subjects; UCW provides application oriented interdisciplinary learning.

Therefore, students pursuing graduation degrees in specific courses are encouraged to imbibe knowledge and skills which enable all round personality development.

Under the CBCS pattern students would graduate with a total number of 148 (136+10+02) credits which includes 10 credits from two Credit Add-On Modular Courses across the semesters wherein the students would be required to choose the Courses from the choices available in the first two semesters.

Structure for CBCS

year	Sem	Foundation Stream		Core Stream			Credits	Contact Hours	
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**			
		Course I Credits-4 3 theory 2 activity oriented class	**Course II** Credits 3 2 theory 2 activity oriented class	**Course III** Credits 5= 4+1	**Course IV** Credits 5= 4+1	**Course V** Credits 5=4+1	Credits	wk	Sem
	I	English	Second Language	**Opt-1**	**Opt-2**	**Opt- 3**	22		
1	II	English	Second Language	**Opt-1**	**Opt-2**	**Opt- 3**	22		
2	III	English	Second Language	**Opt-1**	**Opt-2**	**Opt- 3**	22		
	IV	English	Second Language	**Opt-1**	**Opt-2**	**Opt- 3**	22		
		ELECTIVE STREAM							
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**		
	V	**Credits 3+1** **Opt. 1** **Disc Cen**	**Credits 3+1** **Opt. 2** **Disc Cen**	**Credits 3+1** **Opt. 3** **Disc Cen**	**Credits 3+1** **Opt-1**	**Credits 3+1** **Opt-2**	**Credits 3+1** **Opt- 3**	24		
3	VI	**Opt. 1** **Credits 3+1** **Dis. Cen** **Inter- disci**	**Opt. 2** **Credits 3+1** **Dis. Cen** **Inter- disci**	**Opt. 3** **Credits 3+1** **Dis. Cen** **Inter- disci**	**Opt 1** **3+1**	**Opt 2** **3+1**	**Opt 3** **3+1**	24		
								136		

PLUS ADD ON COURSES

CREDITS: **Core 108** + **Foundation 28** = **136 Credits**

Credits for NSS /NCC/ Sports/ Co curricular – 2 (one credit in each Semester of their choice)

Credits for Add on Foundation Courses **- 10   136+10+02=148 Credits**

Each credit calls for a minimum of fifteen contact hours per semester. Therefore a minimum of 75% of attendance is mandatory to get full credits as the final CGPA for grading is calculated taking credits into consideration.

Two Credit Add-On Modular Courses: Students must choose atleast two courses, one for each Semester I & II from among the following courses apart from the compulsory courses in semesters 3-5

BA (Tel. Med.)
1. English Language & Comm. Skills I   Dept of English
   (Basic grammar, Listening & Reading)
2. English Language & Comm. II & Soft Skills   Dept of English
   (Speaking & Writing)
3. Practical Accountancy   Dept of Commerce
4. Mathematical Aptitude & Reasoning   Dept of Maths & Statistics
5. Basics of Computer Application   Dept. Of Computer Science

BA (Eng. Med)
1. Practical Accountancy   Dept of Commerce
2. Mathematical Aptitude & Reasoning   Dept of Maths & Statistics
3. Report & Review Writing   Dept. of English
4. Disaster Management   Dept. of Pol. Science
5. Fundamentals of Food & Nutrition   Dept of Nutrition
6. Basics of Computer Application   Dept. Of Computer Science

B. Com
1. History & Culture (one Unit on Telangana)   Dept of History
2. Disaster Management   Dept. of Pol. Science
3. Mathematical Aptitude & Reasoning   Dept of Maths & Statistics
4. Report & Review Writing   Dept. of English
5. Fundamentals of Food & Nutrition   Dept of Nutrition
6. Basics of Computer Application   Dept. Of Computer Science

B. Sc. (Physical Sc)
1. Practical Accountancy   Dept of Commerce
2. History & Culture (one Unit on Telangana)   Dept of History
3. Fundamentals of Food & Nutrition   Dept of Nutrition
4. Report & Review Writing   Dept. of English
5. Disaster Management   Dept. of Pol. Science

| 6. Basics of Computer Application | Dept. Of Computer Science |

B. Sc. (Bio. Sc)
1. Practical Accountancy — Dept of Commerce
2. History & Culture (one Unit on Telangana) — Dept of History
3. Mathematical Aptitude & Reasoning — Dept of Maths & Statistics
4. Report & Review Writing — Dept. of Mass Communication
5. Disaster Management — Dept. of Pol. Science
6. Basics of Computer Application — Dept. Of Computer Science

(Compulsory Papers of Two Credits each for students of all faculties)

Semester III

III. Human Values & Ethics

Semesters IV

IV. Environment Science

Semester V

V. Open Stream – Finishing School - (20 hours of theory (5 for each unit) 10hrs for activity oriented assignment 3+3+2+2hrs for each unit respectively)

Unit I: Soft Skills & Etiquette — Dept. of English
Unit II: Personality Development — Dept. of Psychology
Unit III: Women's Rights & Self Defence — Dept. of Sociology & Sports
Unit IV: Health Care & Diet Management — Dept. of Food & Nutrition

Evaluation

The College adopts a continuous evaluation process. Throughout the semester the students are evaluated by way of two internal exams, and one end semester exam. Average of two internal exams is taken. The ratio of percentage of marks for internal and end semester exam is 30:70.

The College is adopting 10 point grading system with effect from the academic year 2015 – 16 onwards. Under the grading system the total marks are converted into the grades to suit the requirements of the standards set by the professional bodies. Grades and grade points are given below.

Grades and Grade points

Academic performance in Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
More than 90%	O	10
More than 80% - Less than 90%	A+	9
More than 70% - Less than 80%	A	8
More than 60% - Less than 70%	B+	7
More than 50% - Less than 60%	B	6
More than 40% - Less than 50%	C	5
Less than 40%	D (Fail)	0
	AB (Absent)	0