

# Bachelor of English and Communication Studies (BECS)-Day Session

The Bachelor of English and Communication Studies (BECS) is a blended course between academic and professional orientation. It aims to produce graduates with competent academic, technical and practical knowledge, skill and technology to meet the national and international demand of professionals, communicators and enthusiast academics in English.



## Objectives

The objectives BECS are to help students to develop their analytical skills by orienting them to the scholarly world of critical thinking and interdisciplinary knowledge in the integration of the disciplines of English and Communication studies; cultivate in their ability to share and foster values; expand students' personal and professional qualifications; develop in students the spirit of critical inquiry, ethical responsibility and personal fulfilment; and lead to life-long learning.

## Career Opportunities

BECS graduates become competent for professional jobs in the national and international institutions and organizations where English is the primary language for communication. They would fulfil the need of professionals required for the government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil societies and research institutions; the United Nations system, foreign diplomatic agencies, multilateral organization, bilateral development cooperation agencies and INGOs; and the private sector (mainly in foreign companies, the tourism sector, import-export companies and logistics, banking and finance sector, and English language-based media). A good number of graduates are also expected to start their own enterprise in an area where English would be the official language.

## Course Structure and Curriculum

Bachelor of English and Communication Studies is a four years course having eight semesters (two semesters per year) with 120 credits with the following course structure:



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I feel extremely lucky to be a student of a world class program BECS. It has been two years since I joined BECS and therefore, I have found it truly multidisciplinary. It borrows stocks of knowledge from various disciplines like science and technology, religion, philosophy, law and many more. This unique blend of diverse disciplines makes students competent for both national and international career opportunities. Moreover, the variety of courses it offers helps students to develop critical thinking and to foster intellectual and interpersonal skills. I would like to invite perspective students to join BECS to materialize their dream for excellence in English and communication.

# Semester-wise Curriculum

First Year					
Semester I			Semester II		
Code	Course Title	Credit	Code	Course Title	Credit
BEC 101	Critical and Creative Writing	3	BEC 104	Religion, Philosophy, and Ethics	3
BEC 102	Approaches to Literary Studies	3	BEC 112	History of Science	3
BEC 103	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	BEC 113	Nepal Studies	3
BEC 302	Introduction to Communication Studies	3	BEC 306	Intercultural Communication	3
BEC 304	English Language: Past, Present, and Future	3	BEC 322	Writing for the Media	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Year					
Semester III			Semester IV		
Code	Course Title	Credit	Code	Course Title	Credit
BEC 106	Civic Responsibility, Diversity, and Ethnicity	3	BEC 137	Humanities through the Arts	3
BEC 108	Computer Application	3	BEC 138	History of Knowledge	3
BEC 117	Cultural Anthropology	3	BEC 140	Methods of Research	3
BEC 307	International Business Communication	3	BEC 323	Writing for Tourism, Culture, and Country Promotion	3
BEC 346	Journalism: Theory and Practice	3	BEC 326	Environmental Issues, Communication, and the Media	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Year					
Semester V			Semester VI		
Code	Course Title	Credit	Code	Course Title	Credit
BEC 109	Written and Oral Communication	3	BEC 126	Law and Society	3
BEC 327	Introduction to Linguistics	3	BEC 329	Business, Technical, and Literary Translation	3
BEC 328	Introduction to Translation	3	BEC 332	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
BEC 335	Literatures in English	3	BEC 339	Writing for Film, Radio, and Television	3
BEC 418	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory	3	BEC 414	New Media	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Year					
Semester VII			Semester VIII		
Code	Course Title	Credit	Code	Course Title	Credit
BEC 343	Analyzing Text	3	BEC 309	English in the Workplace	3
BEC 344	Conference Interpreting and Translation	3	BEC 351	Research Methodology in Communications Studies	3
BEC 345	Interpersonal Communication	3	BEC 315	Public Speaking	3
BEC 403	Copy Editing	3	BEC 427	Language, Culture, and Society	3
BEC 410	English for Teaching and Corporate Training	3	BEC 428	Project Work	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

The most important thing for me about the university experience is the chance to grow as an assertive person. BECS program has truly exceeded my expectations. The courses are combined with multidisciplinary theories and practices, that allow students to experience the real world of knowledge and wisdom. The professors are cooperative, helpful and experienced. SDSE has really been a wonderful place to heighten my academic career. After an unforgettable year of experience as a student of BECS program, I can now confidently recommend the program to any perspective students.



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