



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal
भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान भोपाल

**EXIT OPTION WITH BS DEGREE FOR NATURAL SCIENCES
(as per UG manual)**

The Institute provides an exit option with BS Degree, at the end of 5 years from admission to the BS-MS (Dual Degree) in Natural Sciences programme to predominantly cater to academically deficient students. However, all students can exercise this option provided they meet the criteria for award of the BS degree. Students can earn a BS degree only in a 'Major' discipline. He/she will not be awarded a 'Minor'.

Minimum requirements for award of the BS (Exit) degree Upon the successful completion of the following requirements, a student is deemed eligible for the award of the BS (Exit) degree:

1. Has completed a minimum residence of 5 years (and no more than 7 years) from admission to the BS-MS (Dual Degree) Programme.
2. Has earned a minimum of 144* credits earned from course and laboratory work.
3. Has registered and cleared all core courses and mandatory professional courses of his/her 'Major' discipline.
4. Has a minimum CPI of 5.0.
5. Has no F grade in all courses registered for. * minimum of 120 credits at the end of eight semester + 12 credits each during the ninth and tenth semester yielding a total of 144 credits in 5 years.

Additional Provisions

- If a student requires less than 12 credits in any semester (after the completion of 4 years) to achieve the 144-credit requirement for BS ('Major') degree, he/she may be allowed to register for less than 12 credits in a semester and still be considered a full-time student.
- If student achieves the minimum requirements for award of BS degree at the end of an odd semester (after the completion of 5 years), he/she will be awarded the degree in the following convocation.

Mandatory Requirements for obtaining a Minor from the **Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

The student must take the following courses listed below:

1. EES 331: Geohydrology (a)
2. EES 337: Solid Earth Geophysics (4)
Pre-req. EES 202: The Evolution of the Earth
3. EES 348: Science of Sustainability (a)

Pre-req. EES 201: Atmospheric Sciences and EES 205: Oceanography

The remaining credit requirements may be completed by completing any 300 or higher-level courses

from the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.