



Bangladesh Accreditation Council

Discipline Specific Requirements

Discipline: Agricultural Economics [B.Sc. Ag. Econ. (Hons.)]

Standard 1: Governance

Criterion 1-5: The HEI/POE has a documented class size policy and maintains class size that is appropriate for effective management of the teaching-learning-assessment to ensure better attainment of learning outcomes.

Class size (number of students in a class) for theory class is maximum 40

Class size (number of students in a class) for practical/Lab class is maximum 20

Standard 4: Curriculum

Criterion 4-7: In case of Bachelor degree program curriculum includes minimum 25% of total credits for general education courses with clearly defined course learning outcomes and mapped with PLOs and learning outcome domains of BNQF. In case of Master's degree program curriculum includes minimum 10% of total credits for general education courses with clearly defined course learning outcomes and mapped with PLOs and learning outcome domains of BNQF.

List of a few general education courses but not limited to:

1. State and Government	11. Language and Culture
2. Agricultural Journalism	12. Philosophy
3. Communicative English	13. Information and Communication Technology
4. Gender Study	14. Data Science
5. Organizational Behavior	15. Psychology
6. Entrepreneurship Development	16. Smart Agriculture
7. Human Resources Management	17. Logic
8. Disaster Management	18. Agricultural Laws
9. Nutrition and Food Processing	19. Disaster Management
10. Emergence of History of Bangladesh	

(Note: POE will select appropriate general education courses considering GA and PLO)

Criterion 4-9: Provisions of internship/project/dissertation/field work/work integrated learning opportunities are included in the curriculum.

Internship/ Project work/ Term paper/ Field work for minimum 3 months

Standard 6: Student Admission & Support Services

Criterion 6-1: The HEI/POE maintains a clearly defined and well-communicated admission policy with transfer and withdrawal provisions, entry requirements that reflect the level of qualifications required to match with the nature of the discipline and mission of the POE. Admission policy is effective to select students who have potentials and are able to afford the academic load to complete the program successfully.

Requisite qualifications for admission in the bachelor's degree (Undergraduate) program:

- Candidates applying for B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics must have Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology in HSC/Equivalent.

Criterion 6-7: POE ensures and facilitates the participation of students in co-curricular activities and community services under the management of the HEI on a regular basis to promote creativity, social responsiveness, leadership qualities, values, molding personality towards holistic development.

List of a few co-curricular activities but limited to:

1. Debating Club	9. BNCC
2. Career Club	10. Rover Scout
3. Language Club	11. Journalist Club
4. Cultural Club	12. Tourism Club
5. Social Awareness Club	13. Farmers- Student Nexus/ attachment
6. Environmental Awareness Club	14. Business Incubation Club
7. Sports Club	15. Business Startup Club
8. Economics Club	16. Idea Harvest Club

(Note: POE will encourage students to participate in co-curricular activities as appropriate considering GA and PLO for holistic development of the students)

Standard 7: Faculty and Professional Staff

Criterion 7-8: The POE maintains ideal combination of faculty with 10% Professor, 20% Associate Professor, 40% Assistant Professor and 30% Lecturer with reasonable teacher student's ratio, depending on the nature of discipline, as necessary for effective teaching learning in the academic program/discipline.

Teacher-Student ration maximum: 1:15

Standard 8: Facilities & Resources

Criterion 8-4: Laboratory facilities, instructional technology & software, IT learning facilities that are identified through curriculum mapping as necessary to attain the defined learning outcomes of program and course(s) and to conduct research are in good condition with appropriate safety measures, appropriate, adequate and accessible when needed by the students and faculty members under a policy that ensures timely repair/replacement, supply and continuous improvement.

List of Laboratories (Mandatory):	List of Laboratories (Optional):
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Price Lab• Farm Management Lab• Agricultural Statistics Lab• Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental and Risk Analysis Lab• Agribusiness Innovation Lab• Research Methodology Lab• Rural Development Lab• Disaster Management Lab• Data Science Lab