



ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ
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CIRCULAR

Subject: Credit Requirements for Students Changing Branch under the 2022 Scheme regarding

Reference: VTU/BGM/Academic/SA/2023-24/4054, dated 11.11.2023.
The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dated: 11.07.2026

Students admitted under the 2022 Scheme who change their branch at the beginning of the III Semester must study the prescribed equivalent courses as notified in University Academic Circular No. VTU/BGM/Academic/SA/2023-24/4054, dated 11.11.2023.

VTU curriculum is organized into four streams: Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Computer Science Engineering.

1. When a student shifts from one stream to another, they must complete the **additional courses** required for the new branch.
2. In some cases, this may lead to earning **more than 160 credits** (the minimum required for the B.E./B.Tech. degree).
3. If extra credits are earned:
 - a. **Only the courses prescribed in the new branch will be counted** towards the required 160 credits and CGPA.
 - b. Courses studied in the previous branch that are **not part of the new branch curriculum** will **not be counted** for CGPA/credit calculation.
 - c. However, such courses and grades will **still appear in the transcript**.

Example

- A student admitted to **Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)** changes to **Computer Science Engineering (CSE)** in III Semester.
- The student must study **BPOPS103 - Principles of Programming using C (3 credits)** as per the CSE curriculum.
- The student had already studied **BBEE103 - Basic Electronics (3 credits)** in ECE.
- After completing all CSE courses, the student earns **163 credits**.
- For the award of the degree:
 - Credits of **BPOPS103** (mandatory in CSE) will be counted.
 - Credits of **BBEE103** (not part of CSE curriculum) will **not be counted**.
 - Transcript will still show both courses and grades.

It is informed to bring the content of the circular to all concerned.

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To,

The principals of affiliated (Constituent, and Non-autonomous) engineering colleges under the ambit of the university.

The Chairpersons/Programme coordinator of university departments at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburgi, Mysuru and Talkal

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1. To the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to the VC, VTU Belagavi, for information
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