



LAKIREDDY BALI REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

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Guidelines for Honors/Minor Program

- Students of a Department/Discipline are eligible to opt for **Honors** Programme offered by the same Department/Discipline if the department offers PG programme.
- Students who are desirous of pursuing their special interest areas other than the chosen discipline of Engineering may opt for additional courses in Minor specialization groups offered by a department other than their parent department.
- Total number of seats offered for a Honors / Minor programme shall be a maximum of 35% of sanctioned intake of major degree programme
- If more than 35% students enrolled for Honors / Minor programme, then the concerned major department shall conduct a test/interview in the prerequisite courses to select the students.
- If a minimum enrolments criterion is not met (10% of sanctioned intake of major degree programme), then the students may be permitted to register for the equivalent MOOC courses as approved by the concerned Head of the department in consultation with BoS
- A student shall be eligible for the award of B.Tech degree with Honors / Minor, if he/she earns 20 credits, in addition to the 160 credits.
- A student shall be permitted to register either for Honors or for Minor; and not for both at the same time.
- A student shall be permitted to choose only those courses that he/she has not studied in any form during the Programme.
- A student shall be permitted to register for Honors / Minor program at the beginning of semester IV provided that the student must have acquired a minimum of 8.0 SGPA for Honor program and 7.75 SGPA for Minor program in semesters I and II, without any backlogs.
- In case of the declaration of the semester III results after the commencement of the semester IV; and if a student fails to score the required minimum of 8.0 SGPA/7.75 SGPA, his/her registration for Honors / Minor Programme stands cancelled and he/she shall continue with the regular Programme.
- Of the 20 additional credits to be acquired, 16 credits shall be earned by undergoing the four courses, each carrying 4 credits from the specified courses listed as pools. The remaining 4 credits must be acquired through two MOOCs, each with 2 credits and with a minimum duration of 8/12 weeks as recommended by the BoS.
- In case a student fails to score 8.0 SGPA/7.75 SGPA in each semester without backlogs, he/she will be dropped from the list of students who are eligible for Degree with Honors / Minor; and will receive regular B.Tech degree only. However, such students will receive a separate grade sheet mentioning the additional courses completed by them.
- Honors / Minor must be completed simultaneously with the major degree program. A student cannot earn Honors / Minor after he/she has already earned bachelor's degree.
- If grade is not indicated for any of the MOOC courses by the external agency, the grade will be assigned upon approval of Academic council.
- If a student drops or is terminated from the Honors / Minor program, the additional credits so far earned will remain extra. These additional courses will be mentioned in the transcript (but not in the degree certificate).
- A student shall be deemed to have satisfied the minimum academic requirements if he/she has earned the credits allotted to each course (Honors / Minor) and secures not less than a minimum 35% of marks, exclusively at the Semester End Examination. However, the student should have **secured minimum 40% of marks in both CIE and SEE** put together to be eligible for passing the course.