

**Faculty of Education
University of Delhi****Integrated Teacher Education Programme ITEP-Secondary& Middle, Option****1****Research Project and Dissertation****Semester: 7 & 8****Credits: 12**

Research is the collective enterprise of exploring the natural, physical, and social realities or intersectionality across two or more to strengthen the epistemological foundations of a discipline. National Educational Policy 2020 envisions the transformation of Teacher Education Programmes to prepare teachers through ITEP.

ITEP is a dual major four-year undergraduate programme. The ITEP at the University of Delhi is conceptualized as an enriched programme with 176 credits in parity with the UGCF 2022 of the University of Delhi. There are two options in the approved curriculum structure of ITEP University of Delhi. In option one, component eight, two segments of 6 credits each are added with the title Research Project/Dissertation.

This is aimed at facilitating the prospective teachers to learn the dynamics of research to address issues and concerns related to the nature and scope of the chosen disciplinary subject. The Research Project/Dissertation will be conceptualized across the intersectionality of both the majors, the chosen disciplinary specific subject and education with an interdisciplinary approach to research as envisioned in NEP 2020

These credits (12) for dissertation/project will be counted in second major, the disciplinary specific subject.

This is placed in Semesters 7 and 8. This provision aligns with that in UGCF 2022 of the University of Delhi. The details about the eligibility of the student to take this option and all the other processes will be as per the rules and regulations for UGCF 2022 of the University of Delhi.

The vertical mobility of the student based on this component of the curricular structure will be as per the rules and regulations of the University of Delhi.