

Department of Political Science

B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Curriculum

(Applicable to the students admitted from AY: 2024 onwards)



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ABBREVIATIONS

AEC	Ability Enhancement Courses
VAC	Value Added Courses
SEC	Skill Enhancement Courses
FIC	Foundation & Interdisciplinary Courses
OE	Open Elective
RDIP	Research / Design / Industrial Practice / Project / Thesis / Internship
CE	Core Elective
CC	Core Course
SE	Stream Elective
TE	Technical Elective

SEMESTER - I							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	AEC	U AEC	Art of Listening, Speaking and Reading	1	0	1	2
2	VAC	U VAC	Environmental Science	2	0	0	2
3	SEC	S SEC	Digital Literacy	1	1	0	2
4	FIC	S FIC	Understanding Indian Society(ies): Myths and Realities	3	1	0	4
5	FIC	S FIC	Understanding the Indian Constitution	3	0	1	4
6	FIC	S FIC	Understanding Human Minds	3	0	1	4
7	FIC	S FIC	Emerging Technologies	2	0	0	2
Semester Total				12	2	3	20

SEMESTER - II							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	AEC	U AEC	Effective Writing and Presentation skills	1	0	1	2
2	VAC	U VAC	Universal Human Values and Ethics	2	0	0	2
3	SEC	S SEC	Entrepreneurial Mindset	2	0	0	2
4	FIC	S FIC	Economics in Everyday Life	4	0	0	4
5	FIC	S FIC	Data Analytics for Social Sciences	4	0	0	4
6	Core	CC	Introduction to Politics	3	1	0	4
7	Elective	OE	Open Elective / Minor	3	0	0	3
Semester Total				19	1	2	22

SEMESTER - III							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	AEC	S AEC	Creativity and Critical thinking Skills	1	0	1	2
2	VAC	U VAC	Co-Curricular Activities	0	0	2	2*
3	VAC	U VAC	Community Service and Social Responsibility	0	0	2	2*
4	SEC	S SEC	Analytical Reasoning and Aptitude Skills-Basics	1	1	1	3
5	Core	CC	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	3	1	0	4
6	Core	CC	Understanding Constitution and Democracy in India	3	1	0	4
7	Core	CC	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	3	1	0	4
8	Core	CC	Indian State and Politics: An Introduction	3	1	0	4
9	Elective	OE	Open Elective / Minor	3	0	0	3
10	RDIP	RDIP	Summer Immersion	0	0	2	2
Semester Total				18	4	3	26

SEMESTER - IV							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	AEC	S AEC	Leadership and Teamwork	1	0	1	2
2	VAC	U VAC	Co-Curricular Activities	0	0	2	2*
3	SEC	S SEC	Social Entrepreneurship	1	1	0	2
4	Core	CC	Indian Political Thought: Classical and Modern	3	1	0	4
5	Core	CC	Comparative Government and Politics	3	1	0	4
6	Core	CC	Introduction to Research Methods	3	1	0	4
7	Core	CC	State Politics in India	3	1	0	4
8	Elective	OE	Open Elective / Minor	3	0	0	3
Semester Total				17	5	1	23

SEMESTER - V							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	VAC	U VAC	Co-Curricular Activities	0	0	2	2*
2	SEC	E SEC	Career Skills - I	3	0	0	3
3	Core	CC	Western Political Thought: Classical and Modern	3	1	0	4
4	Core	CC	India's Foreign Policy	3	1	0	4
5	Core	CC	Foundations of Public Policy	3	1	0	4
6	Core	CC	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	3	1	0	4
7	Elective	OE	Open Elective / Minor	3	0	0	3
8	RDIP	RDIP	Summer Internship	0	0	4	4
Semester Total				18	4	8	26

SEMESTER - VI							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	VAC	U VAC	Co-Curricular Activities	0	0	2	2
2	SEC	E SEC	Career Skills - II	3	0	0	3
3	Core	CC	Public Administration: Theory and Practice	3	0	1	4
4	Core	CC	Religion and State	3	1	0	4
5	Core	CC	Global Politics	3	1	0	4
6	Core	CC	Understanding Human Rights	3	1	0	4
7	Elective	OE	Open Elective / Minor	3	0	0	3
Semester Total				18	3	5	26

SEMESTER – VII (B.A. Hons.)							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	Core	CC	Advanced Research Methods	3	1	0	4
2	Core	CC	International Organisations	3	1	0	4
3	Core	CC	Issues in Political Theory	3	1	0	4
4	Core	CC	Citizenship in a globalised world	3	1	0	4
Semester Total				12	4	0	16

SEMESTER – VII (B.A. Hons. with Research)							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	Core	CC	Advanced Research Methods	3	1	0	4
2	Core	CC	International Organisations	3	1	0	4
3	RDIP	RDIP	Minor Research Project	0	0	8	8
Semester Total				6	2	8	16

SEMESTER – VIII (B.A. Hons.)							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	Core	CC	Governance in India: Issues and Challenges	4	0	0	4
2	Core	CC	The Politics of Climate Change	4	0	0	4
3	RDIP	RDIP	Dissertation	0	0	6	6
Semester Total				8	0	6	14

SEMESTER – VIII (B.A. Hons. with Research)							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	RDIP	RDIP	Dissertation	0	0	14	14
Semester Total				0	0	14	14

Minor/Open Electives							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	Elective	OE	Democracy: Theory and Practice	3	0	0	3
2	Elective	OE	Public Policy and E- Governance	3	0	0	3
3	Elective	OE	United Nations Organizations and Global Conflicts	3	0	0	3
4	Elective	OE	Theories of Nationalism	3	0	0	3
5	Elective	OE	Texts in Political Philosophy	3	0	0	3

Carrer Skill Courses							
S. No	Category	Sub-Category	Course Title	L	T/D	P/Pr	C
1	SEC	E SEC	Academic Writing I	3	0	0	3
2	SEC	E SEC	Academic Writing II	3	0	0	3

