

## Department of Political Science and International Relations

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### B.A. (Hons.) Political Science under NEP 2020

The B.A.(Hons.) Political Science will consist of the following categories of courses and the minimum credit requirements for 3-year UG and 4-year UG (Honours) or UG (Honours with Research) programmes are given below:

S. No.	Broad Category of Course	Minimum Credit Requirement	
		3-Year B.A.	4-Year B.A.
1	Major (Core)	60	80
2	Minor Stream	24	32
3	Multidisciplinary (3 Courses x 3 Credits)	09	09
4	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (2 Courses X 4 Credits)	08	08
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (3 Courses X 3 Credits)	09	09
6	Value Added Courses common for all UG (2 Courses X 3 Credits)	06-08	06-08
7	Summer Internship 01 Course X 4 Credits	02-04	02-04
8	Research Project / Dissertation	-	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>160</b>

**Note:**\* Honours students not undertaking research will do 3 courses for 12 credits in lieu of a research project / Dissertation.

#### Structure of the B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Programme

Semester	Discipline Specific Courses - Core	Minor	Inter-disciplinary courses	Ability Enhancement courses (language)	Skill Enhancement courses /Internship /Dissertation	Common Value-Added Courses	Total Credits
I	(100 level) Understanding Political Theory	(100 Level) Indian Government and Politics	(1 course) Human Rights	(1 course) Communicative English	(1 course) ICT	(1 or 2 courses) To be offered commonly across UG Programmes	20

II	(100 level) Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	(100 Level) Classical Western Political Philosophy	(1 course) Introducti on to Governan ce	(1 course) Environme ntal Studies	(1 course) Political Communic ation	(1 or 2 courses) To be offered commonl y across UG Program mes	20
<p><i>Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill-based courses earned during first and second semester.</i></p>							40
III	(200 level) 1. Contemporary Western Political Philosophy  2. Theories and Issues in International Relations	(200 & above) Comparative Government and Politics	(1 course) Introducti on to Language Culture and Society	(1 course) Understan ding Globalizati on	(1 course)	-	20
IV	(200 level) 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought 2. Contemporary International Relations 3. Public Administration	(200 & above) 1. Reading Ambedkar	-	(1 course) Media and State	-	-	20
<p><i>Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term.</i></p>							80
V	(300 Level) 1. Modern Indian Political Thought 2. Public Policy in India 3. Citizenship in a Globalizing World	(200 & above) 1. Party Politics in India 2. Nationalis m in India	-	-	(Internship)	-	20

VI	(300 Level) 1. Social Justice 2. India's Foreign Policy 3. Indian Federalism	(200 & above) 1. Social Movements in Contemporary India 2. Understanding South Asia	-	-	-	-	20
<i>Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the relevant Discipline /Subject upon securing 120 credits</i>							120
VII	(400 Level) 1. Political Process in India 2. Peace and Conflict Resolution 3. International Organisations 4. Research Methodology	(300 & above) 1. Politics of Development	-		-	-	20
VIII	(400 Level) 1. India's National Security 2. State Politics 3. Integral Humanism	(300 & above) 1. Climate Change and International Politics	-		(Research Project/ Dissertation)		20
<i>Students will be awarded UG Degree (Honours) with Research in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 160 credits</i>							160

**Note:**

- i. Only the minimum total number of credits in each semester is indicated above. The HEIs may decide the number of credits for each course (e.g. Major, Minor, Multidisciplinary, etc.) to fulfill the minimum number of credit requirements.
- ii. Students may be permitted to audit course(s) of their choice offered by the HEI provided they meet the pre-requisite for the course.
- iii. Minor stream courses can be from the 3<sup>rd</sup> 300 or above level and 50% of the total credits from minors must be secured in the relevant subject/discipline and another 50% of the total credits from a minor can be earned from any discipline as per students' choice.
- iv. Students are not allowed to take the same courses studied in the 12<sup>th</sup> class under the interdisciplinary category.
- v. 40% of the credits in any category may be earned through online courses approved by the

Department and Institution as per the existing UGC regulations.

- vi. VIII-Semester core major may be seminar-based with students' presentations and discussions.
- vii. Students may be encouraged to enroll in activities such as NSS / NCC.

### Course Structure

M.A Political Science and International Relations

**Duration: Two Years**

Sl. No.	Semesters	Credits
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	22
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	19
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	22
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>

### Semester-I

Sl. No	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-501	Political Theory	4
2	PR-503	Introduction to International Diplomacy	4
3	PR-505	India's Foreign Policy	4
4	PR-507	Western Political Thought	4
		<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Any one of the Followings)</b>	
5	ET-515	Value Education	3
6	PS-513	Stress Coping in Youths	3
7	PR-515	Development and Local Governance	3
8	EN-531	Language, Culture and Society	3
		<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)</b>	
9	PR-509	Global Terrorism	3
10	PR-511	Social Integration in India	3
11	PR-513	Discourse on Nationalism	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

### Semester-II

Sl. No	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-502	Theories of International Relations	4
2	PR-504	Ancient Indian Political Thought	4
3	PR-506	Indian Political System	4
4	PR-508	Public Administration	4
		<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the</b>	

		<b>Followings)</b>	
5	PR-510	State Politics in India	3
6	PR-512	Citizenship and Governance	3
7	PR-514	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

### Semester-III

Sl. No.	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-601	Contemporary Indian Political Thought	4
2	PR-603	Contemporary Issues in International Relations	4
3	PR-605	Comparative Politics	4
4	PR-607	South Asia in International Politics	4
5	PR-609	Research Methodology	3
		<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)</b>	
6	PR-611	War and Peace in West Asia	3
7	PR-613	Public Policy Analysis	3
8	PR-615	Conflict and Peace in Contemporary World	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

### Semester-IV

Sl. No.	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-602	International Organizations	4
2	PR-604	Institutions and Democracy in India	4
3	PR-606	Globalisation and Global Governance	4
4	PR-608	Dissertation	6
		<b>Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)</b>	
5	PR-610	Global Peace and Disarmament	3
6	PR-612	Environment and Gender Politics in India	3
7	PR-614	Introduction to International Law	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>