

Curriculum and Syllabus



**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
FOR
BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
(B.A.)
(4 Year Undergraduate Degree Programme)
IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(In Alignment with National Education Policy, 2020)
[w. e. f. 2023-24]**

**Department of Political Science
Faculty of Science & Humanities
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SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR, SONEPAT (HARYANA)

VISION

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana aims to emerge as a leading world-class university that creates and disseminates knowledge upholding the highest standards of instruction in Medicine & Health Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Management, Law, Science, and Humanities. Along with academic excellence and skills, our curriculum imparts integrity and social sensitivity to mold our graduates who are suitable to serve the nation and the world.

MISSION

- To create a diverse community campus that inspires freedom and innovation.
- Promote excellence in educational & skill development processes.
- Continue to build productive international alliances.
- Explore optimal development opportunities available to students and faculty.
- Cultivate an exciting and rigorous research environment

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE EMPLOYABILITY ATTRIBUTES:

Successful completion of a 4-year undergraduate programme in Political Science will endow the learners/aspirants with the following attributes:

1. Sound knowledge and understanding of the domain
2. Critical thinking, analytical mind and decision-making mindset
3. Originality and creativity in formulating, evaluating and applying evidence-based arguments
4. Ability to identify and draw synergy between/among events and/or aspects/theories to provide a wider, deeper and critical understanding and solution to problems
5. Advanced communication skills – Reading, Writing, Speech & thoughts.
6. Thorough understanding of socio-political and historical context of significant events, theories and movements

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (POs):

The main objective is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the discipline to the students joining the 4-year undergraduate programme.

PO 1: The program aims at making the students understand the fundamental concepts, theories, perspectives, and ideological discourses in Political Science, its interdisciplines and other multidisciplinary courses.

PO 2: This will enable them to explain and evaluate the functioning of political systems and governments of diverse kinds with their institutions, structures, and ideologies.

PO 3: Aim of the course is to expose the students to the diverse political philosophies, international relations, comparative politics, public administration and public policy

PO 4: The course also exposes the students to the interdisciplinary modules to demonstrate the interconnectedness of the discipline with other subjects and areas which don't form the core of Political Science, yet very much conjoining its boundaries.

PO 5: The aim is also to train the students in research design and application of tools and techniques for empirical and normative research.

PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

After having completed the undergraduate degree in Political Science, the students would be:

PLO1: The learners who complete four years of full-time undergraduate honors degree programme in Political Science would earn a Bachelor's degree with honors/research.

PLO2: The course learning outcomes that a student should be able to demonstrate on completion of an honors degree level programme may involve academic, behavioral and social competencies.

PLO3: The benefit of this course design is that students are not just taught in theory but also how to apply the theory in explaining, assessing and critically examining the political questions and political phenomenon one encounters on a day-to-day basis in real life situations.

PLO4: The learners would earn an interdisciplinary understanding, thus widening their perspectives.

PLO5: Project-oriented problem-solving research components, building case studies; team and leadership orientations are some of the important outcomes.

At the end of the first year: Ability to understand fundamental theories and issues in Political Science

At the end of the second year: Ability to develop a broader understanding of theories and contemporary global issues in Political Science.

At the end of the third year: Ability to develop a complex understanding of theories and contemporary global issues in Political Science.

During the fourth year: Experience of workplace problem-solving in the form of Internship or Research Experience preparing for Higher Education or Entrepreneurship Experience

MAPPING MATRIX BETWEEN POs & PLOs:

	Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)					
		PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5
Programme Objectives (PEOs)	PO 1					
	PO 2					
	PO 3					
	PO 4					
	PO 5					
	PO 6					

Four Year UG Programme Structure in alignment with NEP-2020 in SRMUH w.e.f Academic Year 2023-24		
Faculty of Science & Humanities		
Sl.No.	Broad Category of Courses	Abbreviation
1	Major Courses	DSC/Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC)
2	Minor Stream Courses	Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC)/DSE
3	Multidisciplinary Courses	MDC
4	Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC
5	Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC
6	Value Added Courses	VAC
7	Summer Internship	SIP
8	Research Project/Dissertation	RP/Dissertation

Four Year Undergraduate Programme Credit Structure Semester wise in alignment with NEP-2020 w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-24								
Faculty of Science & Humanities								
Department of Political Science								
First Year First Semester								
Sl . No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cre dits	Course Category	Remarks
1	21PSBA101	Understanding Political Theory	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	22PSBA102	Constitutional Government in India	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23PSBA103	Political Concepts and Values	3	1	0	4	Minor Course	
4		MDC#	3	0	0	3	Multidisciplinary Course	
5	UAEC101	Functional English-I	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
6	23SS351	Effective Communication Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
7		Digital Literacy & IT Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
8	23VAC102 /23VAC202	Indian Constitution & Polity	2	0	0	2	Value Added Course	
TOTAL						21		
# Multidisciplinary Course List is attached separately, and a course shall be offered only when there is sufficient number of students opt for it								

First Year Second Semester								
Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr edi ts	Course Category	Remarks
1	22PSBA201	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	21PSBA202	Political Process in India	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23PSBA203	Ideas of Modern Indian Thinkers	3	1	0	4	Minor Course	
4		MDC#	3	0	0	3	Multidisciplinary Course	

5	UAEC201	Functional English-II	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
6		Advanced Excel Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
7	23SS452	Teamwork & Interpersonal Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
8	23VAC101 /23VAC201	Environment Protection & Sustainable Development	3	0	0	2	Value Added Course	
9	23FSH271	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship				4	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship	
TOTAL						25		

Multidisciplinary Course List is attached separately, and a course shall be offered only when there is sufficient number of students opt for it

*** Students would do Live Project/Vocational Course/Summer Internship of 4 Credits during Summer term of 6 to 8 weeks**

On Exit, the students on completion of requisite requirement (of 45 credits) on completion of II-Semester, shall be awarded UG Certificate (in the field of study/ discipline).

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Second Year Third Semester

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	21PSBA301	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	21PSBA302	Perspectives on Public Administration	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	21PSBA303	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23PSBA304	Ideas of Western Political Thinkers	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
5	23MD	MDC#	3	0	0	3	Multi-disciplinary Course	
6	23HN/FLFR /FLGR	Hindi/German/French	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
7	23SS553	Presentation Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement	

							Course	
8	23SS303	Statistical Analysis with SPSS	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
TOTAL						23		
# Multidisciplinary Course List is attached separately, and a course shall be offered only when there is sufficient number of students opt for it								

Second Year Fourth Semester								
Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cre dits	Course Category	Remarks
1	21PSBA401	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	21PSBA402	Public Policy and Administration in India	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	21PSBA403	Global Politics	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23PSBA404	Understanding Political Processes in India	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
5	23HN/FLFR /FLGR	Hindi/German/Frenc h	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
6	23SS654	Professional Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
7	23SECXX	Video Recording And Editing	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
8	23VAC103	Sports, Yoga & Fitness	1	0	2	2	Value Added Courses	
TOTAL						26		
* Students would do Live Project/Vocational Course/Summer Internship of 4 Credits during Summer term of 6 to 8 weeks								
On Exit, the students on completion of requisite requirement (of 95 credits) on completion of IV-Semester, shall be awarded UG Diploma (in the field of study/discipline).								
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Third Year Fifth Semester								
Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cre dits	Course Category	Remarks
1	22PSBA501	Western Political Thought	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23PSBA502	Ancient & Medieval Indian Political	3	1	0	4	Major Course	

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Third Year Sixth Semester								
Sl . N o.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cre dits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23PSBA601	Western Modern Political Thought	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23PSBA602	Modern Indian Political Thought	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23PSBA603	Development Process and Social Movements in India	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23PSBA604	Approaches to Comparative Politics	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
5	23PSBA605	Women, Power, and Politics	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
6	23FSH671	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship				4	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship	
TOTAL						24		
*Students would do Summer Internship of 4 Credits of 6 to 8 weeks during summer term								
On Exit, the students on completion of requisite requirement (of 145 credits) on completion of VI-Semester, shall be awarded UG Degree (in the field of study/discipline).								

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Fourth Year Seventh Semester								
Sl . N o.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credit s	Course Category	Remarks
1	23PSBA701	Contemporary Political Theory	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23PSBA702	Green Politics	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23PSBA703	Theories of Comparative Politics	3	1	0	4	Major Course*	
4	23PSBA704	Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective	3	1	0	4	Minor Course*	Students persuing Honours
5	23PSBA705	Peace and Conflict Resolution	3	1	0	4	Minor Course*	Students persuing Honours
6	23PSBA706	Research	2	0	0	2	Major/Minor	Students

		Methodology**					Course**	persuing RP
7	23PSBA707	Research Project/Dissertation				4	Research Project/Dissertation*	Students persuing RP
TOTAL						20*/18 **		
* Students pursuing Honours will do 2 Courses of 8 Credits in lieu of Research Methodology in 7th Semester								
**Students pursuing Honours with Research will do Research Methodology of 2 Credit & Minor Research Project of 4 Credits in the 7th Semester.								

Fourth Year Eighth Semester								
Sl . No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23PSBA801	Contemporary Political Thinkers	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23PSBA802	Political Traditions in Modern India	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23PSBA803	Political Economy	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23PSBA804	Politics and Cinema in India	3	1	0	4	Minor Course*	Students persuing Honours
5	23PSBA805	Research Project/Dissertation				6	Research Project/Dissertation**	Students persuing RP
4	23PSBA806	RP/Dissertation				6	Research Project/Dissertation	Students persuing RP
TOTAL						16*/18 **		
*Students pursuing Honors will do 1 Course of 4 Credits & Summer Internship of 6 to 8 weeks in lieu of Research Project in 8th Semester								
**Students pursuing Honors would complete 6 Credits of Research/Dissertation in VIII-Semester								

On Exit, students shall be awarded Bachelor Degree (in the Political Science) (Honors with Research) or (Honors) or (Honors with Research in Discipline- 1 (Major) with Discipline-2 (Minor) after securing the requisite 181 Credits on completion of VIII-Semester.

Four Year Under Graduate Programme Credit Structure Semester wise in alignment with NEP-2020 in

SRMUH w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-24										
Faculty of Science & Humanities										
Seme ster	Broad Category of								Total Credits	Remar ks
	Courses		Multidisci plinary	A E C	S E C	V A C	RP/Disser tation	Live Projects/Vocatio nal Courses/Summe r Internship		
I	8	4							3	2
II	8	4	3	2	2	2	*	4	25	
III	12	4	3	2	2	0	*		23	Diploma : 95 Credits
IV	12	4	*	2	2	2	*	4	26	
V	16	8	*	*	2	*	*		26	Degree: 145 Credits
VI	16	4	*	*	*	*	*	4	24	
VII	12 /1 2	8/*	*	*	*	*	6		20/18	Honors / Honors with Research: 181/181 Credits
VII I	12 /1 2	4/*	*	*	*	*	6		16/18	
3 Yea rs	72	28	9	9	1 0	8	0	12	145	
%	48 .6 5	18 .9 2	6.08	6 .0 8	6. 7 6	5. 4 1	0.00	8.11	100.00	
4 Yea rs	96	28	9	9	1 0	8	12	16	181	
%	52 .1 7	15 .2 2	4.89	4 .8 9	5. 4 3	4. 3 5	6.52	8.70	100.00	

*Students pursuing Honors will do 3 courses for 12 Credit in lieu of a Research Project/Dissertation.
 **Students pursuing Honors with Research would complete 12 Credits of Research/Dissertation.

Examination, Assessment & Evaluation System, NEP-2020			
Course Type	Examination	Evaluation Details	
		Continuou s	End Semester
Major Courses	Theory	40	60
Minor Courses	Theory	40	60
Multidiscipline Courses	Theory	40	60
SEC	Practical	70	30
VAC	Sports, Yoga & Fitness	80	20
Live Projects/Vocational Courses /Summer Internship	Practical	60	40
Research Project/Dissertation	Practical	70	30

Internal (Continuous Assessment & Evaluation) & End Term (Assessment & Evaluation) Sport, Yoga & Fitness Course:				
Sl. No.	Internal Assessment Parameter	Number	Internal Marks	End Term Marks
1	Discipline/Physical Fitness Test	Continuous	10	*
2	Interest in Sports	Activity Based	10	*
3	Sport Participation/Achievement	Activity Based	20	*
4	Sport Debate & Discussion	2	20	*
5	Assignments	2	20	*
6	Physical Fitness Test	1	*	10
7	Viva	1	*	5
8	Sports Practical Copy	Continuous		5
TOTAL			80	20

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC)

Total: 8 (4*2) Credits						
University Pool						
Common to all UG Programs						
Code	Category	Course	L	T	P	C
UAEC101	AEC	Functional English-I	2	0	0	2
UAEC201	AEC	Functional English- II	2	0	0	2
23AEC102	AEC	Hindi/ German/French (Phase-I)	2	0	0	2
23AEC202	AEC	Hindi/ German/French (Phase-II)	2	0	0	2

VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC)

Total: 6 (2*3) Credits						
Code	Category	Course	L	T	P	C
23VAC101/23VAC201	(VAC)	Environment Protection & Sustainable Development	2	0	0	2
23VAC102/23VAC202	(VAC)	Indian Constitution and Polity	2	0	0	2
23VAC103	(VAC)	Sports, Yoga and Fitness	2	0	0	2
Note:						
1. All Courses are compulsory for the students.						
2. Students would be encouraged to opt NCC/NSS.						

List of MDC Courses

S.No.	Group	Department	Category	Course Name	L	T	P	Credits
1	Humanities Students	Mathematics	MDC-1	Basic Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Applications	2	0	2	3
2		Chemistry	MDC-2	Chemistry & Society	2	0	2	3
3		Physics		The Physics of Life: The Evolution of Everything	3	0	0	3
4		Biotechnology		System Biology	2	0	2	3
5		Environmental Science		Environmental Geosciences & Disaster Management	3	0	0	3
6		Mgt & Commerce	MDC-3	Principles of Management & Organization Behavior	3	0	0	3
7		Mgt & Commerce		Fundamental of Accounting & Finance	3	0	0	3
8		Mgt & Commerce		Financial Institutions & Banking System in India	3	0	0	3
9		Law	MDC-4	IPR in Business	3	0	0	3
10		Library & Information Sc.	MDC-5	Library Information Science & Media Literacy	3	0	0	3
11		Hotel Management	MDC-6	Interior Decoration	3	0	0	3
12	Science Students	Mathematics	MDC-1	Statistics & Computer Applications	2	0	2	3
13		Biotechnology	MDC-2	System Biology	2	0	2	3
14		Environmental Science		Environmental Geosciences & Disaster Management	3	0	0	3
15		Mgt & Commerce	MDC-3	Principles of Management & Organization Behavior	3	0	0	3
16		Mgt & Commerce		Fundamental of Accounting & Finance	3	0	0	3
17		Mgt & Commerce		Financial Institutions & Banking System in India	3	0	0	3
18		Law	MDC-4	IPR in Business	3	0	0	3
19		Library & Information Sc.	MDC-5	Library Information Science & Media Literacy	3	0	0	3
20		Economics	MDC-6	Indian Economy	3	0	0	3
21		Psychology		Psychology and Life	3	0	0	3
22		Political Science		Electoral Literacy in India	3	0	0	3
23		Sociology		Fundamentals of Sociology & Social Behaviour	3	0	0	3
24	Humanities & Science Students	EEE	MDC-7	Renewable Energy Sources	3	0	0	3
25		ME		Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing	2	0	2	3
26		EEE		Hybrid Electric Vehicle	3	0	0	3
27		ECE		Electronic Devices and Circuits	3	0	0	3
28		ECE		Introduction to Robotics	3	0	0	3
29		CSE		Cyber Security	3	0	0	3

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

Category	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	Credits
Technical Training						
SEC	23SECXX	Digital Literacy & IT Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	Advanced Excel Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	Statistical Analysis with SPSS	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	Video Recording and Editing	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	LaTex- Scientific Typesetting	0	0	2	1
Soft Skill						
SEC	23SS351	Effective Communication Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SS452	Teamwork & Interpersonal Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SS553	Presentation Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SS654	Professional Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23AR755	Aptitude & Reasoning	0	0	2	1