

## Course Credit Scheme

MA Political Science  
Course Structure for the CBCS System

Semester	Core Courses			Elective Courses			Skill Based Compulsory Course			Open Elective Courses			Total Credits
	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	
I	4	5	20										20
II	2	5	10							2	4	8	18
III				4	5	20							20
IV				4	5	20	1	2	2*				22
<b>Total Credits for the Course</b>													<b>80</b>

\* See Note 5 on page 9

## First Semester Course Details

Semester I			
Number of Courses	Credits in each course		
Course	Paper (Theory)	Tutorial	Credits
PS-C 101	Debates in Political Theory		5
PS-C 102	Theories of International Relations		5
PS-C 103	Politics in India		5
PS-C 104	Themes in Indian Political Thought		5
Core course 'n' (total number)	4		20
Total Credits in first semester			<b>20</b>

## Second Semester Course Details

Semester II			
Number of Courses	Credits in each course		
Course	Paper (Theory)	Tutorial	Credits

PS-C 201	Comparative Political Analysis		5
PS-C 202	Administrative Theory		5
OE-1	To be chosen from Open Elective papers offered by the Department of Political Science or other Departments of the University of Delhi.		4
OE-2			4
Core course 'n' (total number)	2		20
Total Credits in second semester			<b>18</b>

### Third Semester Course Details

Semester III			
Number of Elective Courses	Credits in each course		
Course	Paper (Theory)	Tutorial	Credits
Elective Course 1	To be chosen from 30 to 40 papers of papers from the sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.		5
Elective Course 2			5
Elective Course 3			5
Elective Course 4			5
Total Credits in third semester			<b>20</b>

### Fourth Semester Course Details

Semester IV			
Number of Elective Courses	Credits in each course		
Course	Paper (Theory)	Tutorial	Credits
Elective Course 5	To be chosen from 30 to 40 papers of papers from the sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.		5
Elective Course 6			5
Elective Course 7			5
Elective Course 8			5
Skill Based Compulsory Course 1	Applied Political Science		2*
Total Credits in fourth semester			<b>22</b>

\* See Note 5 on page 9

Total credits of the course = Semester I + II + III + IV = 20+18+20+22 = 80

Theory 1 credit = 1 hour of class per week

Tutorial/Consultation 1 credit = 1 hour of class per week

**Notes:**

1. In Semester I, the Department will offer 4 core papers. Two core papers shall be offered in Semester II.
2. Students will have to opt for two open elective papers in Semester II, offered by Department of Political Science or other Departments of the University of Delhi.
3. Students will have to opt for 4 elective papers in each Semester III and IV. There will be limit of 100 students for each elective paper.
4. The department will offer open-elective papers in Semester II from a list of ten such papers and these papers will be offered to MA students of all Departments of the University of Delhi *including* MA Political Science students.
5. All students must complete an additional assignment for 2 credits in Semester IV. The nature of the assignment will be determined by the Department of Political Science (term paper/ annotated bibliographical essay/ book review/ field work/ seminar presentations or any other arrangement deemed fit) from one of the six sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations. The detail of the Skill Based Compulsory Course is on pp. 407-408.

#### IV. SEMESTER WISE DETAILS OF M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE

##### 4.1 Semester wise Details

Semester I/II/III/IV (individually for each semester)			
Domain	Course Number	Title of the Course	Credit
<b>Semester I</b>			
Core 1	PS-C 101	Debates in Political Theory	5
Core 2	PS-C 102	Theories of International Relations	5
Core 3	PS-C 103	Politics in India	5
Core 4	PS-C 104	Themes in Indian Political Thought	5
		Total Credits for the Semester	20
<b>Semester II</b>			
Core 5	PS-C 201	Comparative Political Analysis	5
Core 6	PS-C 202	Administrative Theory	5

OE 1		To be chosen from Open Elective papers offered by the Department of Political Science or other Departments of the University of Delhi.	4
OE 2			4
			<b>18</b>
<b>Semester III</b>			
Elective 1		To be chosen from 30 to 40 papers of papers from the six sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.	5
Elective 2			5
Elective 3			5
Elective 4			5
		Total Credit of the Semester	<b>20</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>			
Elective 5		To be chosen from 30 to 40 papers of papers from the six sub-disciplines: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Indian Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations.	5
Elective 6			5
Elective 7			5
Elective 8			5
Skill Based Compulsory Course 1	PS-Skill 401	Applied Political Science	2*
		Total Credit of the Semester	<b>22</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>80</b>

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#### 4.2 List of Elective Course (wherever applicable to be mentioned area wise)

S.No.	Course Number	Title of the Course
1	PS-E 01	Ethics and Politics
2	PS-E 02	Global Justice and the South
3	PS-E 03	Themes in Citizenship
4	PS-E 04	Theory and Practice of Democracy
5	PS-E 05	Critical Traditions in Political Theory
6	PS-E 06	Democracy and Violence: Contestation, Convergence and Discourse



7	PS-E 07	Key Ideas in Contemporary Critical Theory in India
8	PS-E 08	Ambedkar in Contemporary India
9	PS-E 09	Gandhi, Autonomy and Discourse
10	PS-E 10	Dalit-Bahujan Thought
11	PS-E 11	Contemporary Explorations in Tagore
12	PS-E 12	Discourses on Hindu Nationalism
13	PS-E 13	Culture and Politics in India
14	PS-E 14	Social Conservatism in India
15	PS-E 15	Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice
16	PS-E 16	Indian Strategic Thought
17	PS-E 17	Gender in International Relations
18	PS-E 18	State and Society in Pakistan
19	PS-E 19	Pakistan and the World
20	PS-E 20	The Politics of Violence in South Asia
21	PS-E 21	Security Studies
22	PS-E 22	Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice
23	PS-E 23	The Modern State in Comparative Perspective
24	PS-E 24	Social Movement and Revolution
25	PS-E 25	Politics of South Asia in Comparative Perspective
26	PS-E 26	Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective
27	PS-E 27	The State in Diverse Political Traditions
28	PS-E 28	Society, State and Politics: Comparing India and Israel
29	PS-E 29	Religious Nationalism and Political Violence
30	PS-E 30	The Politics of Identity in Comparative Perspective
31	PS-E 31	Nationalism in Comparative Perspective
32	PS-E 32	Identities and Political Transformation in India
33	PS-E 33	Development Process and Politics in India
34	PS-E 34	Democracy and Human Rights in India
35	PS-E 35	Politics and Ethnic Conflicts in J&K

36	PS-E 36	Law, Crime and Politics in India
37	PS-E 37	State Politics in India
38	PS-E 38	Indian Polity in State Society Interactions
39	PS-E 39	Elections and Electoral Process in India
40	PS-E 40	Public Institutions and Governance
41	PS-E 41	Institutions, Development and Poverty
42	PS-E 42	Collaborative Governance Transforming Engagements in Public Management
43	PS-E 43	Corporate Citizenship and Governance: Theories and Practices
44	PS-E 44	The Political in Local Governance
45	PS-E 45	Environmental Policies & Politics
46	PS-E 46	Politics of Knowledge
47	PS-E 47	Marx's Politics: Labour, Equivalence, Rights
48	PS-E 48	Politics and Psychoanalysis
49	PS-E 49	Political Theology Debates
50	PS-E 50	Black Radical Tradition
51	PS-E 51	Comparative Political Theory
52	PS-E 52	Egalitarianism: Theory and Practice
53	PS-E 53	Theorizing the Politics of Diversity
54	PS-E 54	Interpreting Indian Classical Texts
55	PS-E 55	Modern Indian Political Thinkers
56	PS-E 56	Regions and Regionalism
57	PS-E 57	India in World Affairs
58	PS-E 58	Power Transition and the Dynamics of Foreign Policy in International Relations
59	PS-E 59	Conflict Analysis
60	PS-E 60	'Worlding' International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South
61	PS-E 61	Islam and International Relations
62	PS-E 62	International Relations of South Asia
63	PS-E 63	United States of America in the Transforming Global Order

64	PS-E 64	China's Role in Contemporary World
65	PS-E 65	Citizenship and Borders
66	PS-E 66	North America in Comparative Perspective
67	PS-E 67	Contemporary Debates in Indian Federalism
68	PS-E 68	Political Parties and Party system in India
69	PS-E 69	International Political Economy
70	PS-E 70	Key Texts in Political Philosophy
71	PS-E 71	Public Policy

#### **4.2.1 List of Open Elective Papers**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>
1	PS-OE 01	Ethics and Governance
2	PS-OE 02	Understanding the International
3	PS-OE 03	Political Institutions and Processes in India
4	PS-OE 04	Gender Studies
5	PS-OE 05	Development
6	PS-OE 06	Security: An Interdisciplinary Discourse
7	PS-OE 07	Environment
8	PS-OE 08	Human Rights: Challenges and Concerns
9	PS-OE 09	Research Methods in Political Science
10	PS-OE 10	Digital/Social Media and New Public