

## 6. Structure of in B.A. (Hons) Political Science

### 6.1. Credit Distribution for B.A. (Hons) Political Science

#### Details of courses under B.A (Hons.)

Bachelor of Political Science (Hons.)								
Sem	DSC 4 credits each	DSE 4 credits each	GE 4 credits each	AEC 2 credits each	SEC 2 credits each	IAPC 2 credits each	VAC 2 credits each	Total Credits
I	DSC-1		GE-1	AEC-1	SEC-1		VAC-1	22 credits
	DSC-2							
	DSC-3							
II	DSC-4		GE-2	AEC-2	SEC-2		VAC-2	22 credits
	DSC-5							
	DSC-6							
<i>Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Certificate (in Political Science)</i>								44 credits
III	DSC-7	DSE-1 OR GE-3**		AEC-3	SEC-3 OR IAPC-1*		VAC-3	22 credits
	DSC-8							
	DSC-9							
IV	DSC-10	DSE-2 OR GE-4 (4)**		AEC-4	SEC-4 OR IAPC-2*		VAC-4	22 credits
	DSC-11							
	DSC-12							
<i>Students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Diploma (in Political Science)</i>								88 credits
V	DSC-13	DSE-3	GE-5		SEC-5 OR IAPC-3***			22 credits
	DSC-14							
	DSC-15							
VI	DSC-16	DSE-4	GE-6^		SEC-6 OR IAPC-4***			22 credits
	DSC-17							
	DSC-18							
<i>Students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of Political Science Honours (3 years)</i>								132 credits

VII	DSC-19	DSE-5 + DSE-6 + DSE-7 OR DSE-5 + DSE-6 + GE-7 ^ OR DSE-5 + GE+7 + GE-8#				Dissertation on Major (6) OR Dissertation on Minor (6) OR Academic project/ Entrepreneurship (6)	22 credits
VIII	DSC-20	DSE-8 + DSE-9 + DSE-10 OR DSE-8 + DSE-9 + GE-9 OR DSE-8 + GE+9 + GE-10#				Dissertation on Major (6) OR Dissertation on Minor (6) OR Academic project/ Entrepreneurship (6)	22 credits
Students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of Political Science (Honours with Research/Academic Projects/Entrepreneurship) or (Honours with Research in Discipline-1 (Major) with Discipline-2 (Minor)							176 credits

There shall be choice in III and IV Semesters to choose either one 'SEC' or in the alternative 'Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach' in each Semester for two credits each.

\*\* There shall be choice in Semester III and IV to either choose a DSE or a GE.

\*\*\* There shall be choice in V and VI Semesters to choose either one 'SEC' or in the alternative 'Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Research/Community Outreach' in each Semester for two credits each.

# There shall be four choices in VII and VIII Semesters –

- (i) to choose three DSEs of 4 credits each OR
- (ii) to choose two DSEs and one GE of 4 credits each OR
- (iii) to choose one DSE and two GEs of 4 credits each.

^ 'Research Methodology' shall be offered as one of the DSE courses in VI and VII Semesters. Students can opt for it either in VI semester or VII semester.

Suppose a student wishes to study the Research Methodology course offered by another discipline (as one of its DSEs). In that case, he/she may opt for it provided such discipline is his minor discipline. The Research Methodology of another discipline so opted shall be treated as GE for him/her.

### Abbreviations

1. 'AEC' indicates 'Ability Enhancement Course'
2. 'B.A.' indicates 'Bachelor of Arts'
3. 'DSC' indicates 'Discipline Specific Core'
4. 'DSE' indicates 'Discipline Specific Elective'
5. 'GE' indicates 'Generic Elective'
6. 'NHEQF' indicates 'National Higher Education Qualification Framework'
7. 'SEC' indicates 'Skill Enhancement Course'
8. 'VAC' indicates 'Value Addition Course'
9. 'IAPC' indicates 'Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach'

## 6.2. Semester-wise Distribution of Courses

### B.A. Political Science (Hons.)

#### Semester-wise list of DSC Courses for Bachelor of Political Science (Hons.)

Year	Semester	Course code	Course Name	No. of credits	Component <sup>#</sup>		
					L	T	P
First Year	I	DSC-1	Understanding Political Theory	4	3	1	
		DSC-2	Ideas and Institutions in Indian Political Thought	4	3	1	
		DSC-3	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	4	3	1	
	II	DSC-4	Perspectives on Public Administration	4	3	1	
		DSC-5	Methods and Approaches in Comparative Political Analysis	4	3	1	
		DSC-6	Introduction to International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates	4	3	1	
Second Year	III	DSC-7	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	4	3	1	
		DSC-8	Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought	4	3	1	
		DSC-9	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	4	3	1	
	IV	DSC-10	Public Administration in India	4	3	1	
		DSC-11	Concepts in Comparative Political Analysis	4	3	1	
		DSC-12	Global Politics	4	3	1	
Third Year	V	DSC-13	Western Political Philosophy - I	4	3	1	
		DSC-14	Modern Indian Political Thought	4	3	1	
		DSC-15	Political Process in India	4	3	1	
	VI	DSC-16	Public Policy	4	3	1	
		DSC-17	Comparative Political Systems	4	3	1	
		DSC-18	India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Strategies	4	3	1	
Fourth Year	VII	DSC-19	Western Political Philosophy - II	4	3	1	
	VIII	DSC-20	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	4	3	1	

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**Semester-wise list of DSE Courses for Bachelor of Political Science (Hons.) \***

Year	Sem	Course code	Course Name	No. of credits	Component <sup>#</sup>		
					L	T	P
Second Year	III	DSE-1a	State Politics in India	4	3	1	
		DSE-1b	Indian Constitution: Key Debates	4	3	1	
	IV	DSE-2a	Citizenship in Globalizing World	4	3	1	
		DSE-2b	India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic Thinking	4	3	1	
Third Year	V	DSE-3a	International Political Economy	4	3	1	
		DSE-3b	Understanding Savarkar	4	3	1	
	VI	DSE-4a	Understanding Security	4	3	1	
		DSE-4b	Understanding Ambedkar	4	3	1	
Fourth Year	VII	DSE-5a	Contemporary Debates in Indian Politics	4	3	1	
		DSE-5b	The Idea of the Political: Perspectives from the Indian Intellectual Tradition	4	3	1	
		DSE-6a	Public Policy in India	4	3	1	
		DSE-6b	Feminism: Theory and Practice	4	3	1	
		DSE-7a	Power Dilemmas in International Relations	4	3	1	
		DSE-7b	Contemporary Political Economy	4	3	1	
	VIII	DSE-8a	Comparative Constitutionalism	4	3	1	
		DSE-8b	Dilemmas in Politics	4	3	1	
		DSE-9a	Citizenship and Governance	4	3	1	
		DSE-9b	Development and Migration in Comparative Perspective	4	3	1	
Third/ Fourth Year	VI/ VII	DSE-10a	Gandhi and the Contemporary World	4	3	1	
		DSE-10b	Ethics, Politics and Governance	4	3	1	
				4	3	1	
		DSE-11	Research Methods in Politics				

\* Students can opt for one DSE course from each numbered group. For example, in Sem-III, the student can take either DSE-1a or DSE-1b.

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### Semester-wise list of GE Courses for Bachelor of Political Science (Hons.)

Year	Sem	Course code	Course Name	No. of credits	Components <sup>#</sup>		
					L	T	P
First Year	I	GE-1	Ideas in Indian Political Thought	4	3	1	
	II	GE-2	Introduction to the Indian Constitution	4	3	1	
Second Year	III	GE-3	Nationalism in India	4	3	1	
	IV	GE-4	Understanding International Relations	4	3	1	
Third Year	V	GE-5	Governance: Issues and Challenges	4	3	1	
	VI	GE-6	Western Political Philosophy	4	3	1	
Fourth Year	VII	GE-7	Politics of Globalisation	4	3	1	
		GE-8	Introduction to Public Policy	4	3	1	
	VIII	GE-9	Women and Politics in India: Concepts and Debates	4	3	1	
		GE-10	Digital Social Sciences	4	3	1	

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### Semester-wise list of SEC Papers for Bachelor of Political Science (Hons.)

Year	Sem	Course code	Course Name	No. of credits	Components <sup>#</sup>		
					L	T	P
First Year	I	SEC-1	Your Laws, Your Rights	2	2		
	II	SEC-2	Conduct of Elections in India: Voters, Candidates and Campaigns	2	2		
Second Year	III	SEC-3	Mapping the Policy Process: Research, Writing and Analysis	2	2		
	IV	SEC-4	Legislative Practices and Procedures	2	2		
Third Year	V	SEC-5	Peace and Conflict Studies	2	2		
	VI	SEC-6	Public Opinion and Survey Research	2	2		

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