

Department of Political Studies
Course Structure
MA in Political Science and International Relations

Total Credits : 96

1 Credit=15 Class Hours

SEMESTER I		
Course Code	Title	Credits
MAPSC1001C04	Introduction to Politics	4
MAPSC1002C04	Contemporary Political Theory	4
MAPSC1003C04	Indian Administration	4
MAPSC1004C04	Politics in India	4
MAPSC1005C04	Theories of International Relations	4
*** **	An Elective (at other Department/School)	4
Total Credits		24
SEMESTER II		
MAPSC2001C04	Western Political Thought	4
MAPSC2002C04	Theories of Comparative Politics	4
MAPSC2003C04	Administrative Theories	4
MAPSC2004C04	Issues in International Relations	4
MAPSC2005C04	International Organizations	4
*** **	An Elective (at other Department/ School)	4
Total Credits Range		24
SEMESTER III		

MAPSC3001C04	India's Foreign Policy	4
MAPSC3002C04	Introduction to Research Methodology	4
PSC ***	Two Electives Courses (Intra-Departmental)	8
*** **	At least two Elective Courses (Intra-Departmental/Inter-departmental/inter-school) equivalent to 8 Credits	8
Total Credits		24
SEMESTER IV		
MAPSC4001C04	Indian Political Thought	4
MAPSC4002C04	Field Work: Data Collection, Analysis & Presentation	4
PSC ***	Two Elective Courses (Intra-Department)	8
*** **	At least Two Elective Courses (Intra-Department/Inter-Departmental/Inter-School) equivalent to 8 Credits	8
Total Credit		24
Grand Total (for CGPA Calculation)		96

Elective Basket

S.No.	Course Code	Title
Semester I (4 Credits Each Course)		
1	MAPSC1006E04	Introduction to Human Rights
2	MAPSC1007E04	India's Political Economy
3	MAPSC1008E04	Environment, Security & Governance

Semester II (4 Credits Each Course)		
1	MAPSC2006E04	Political Sociology
2	MAPSC2007E04	Nationalism and Nation Building

Mooc Course Available online for Students [I (Odd)]: Subject to Availability

1	MAPSC1009E04	Introduction to Public Administration (4 Credits): https://swayam.gov.in/courses/5001-introduction-to-public-administration
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SN	Code	Semester III (4 Credits Each Course)
1	MAPSC3003E04	Major Ideas and Institutions in Ancient Indian Political Thought
2	MAPSC3004E04	Marxism after Marx
3	MAPSC3005E04	International Law
4	MAPSC3006E04	Development Administration
5	MAPSC3007E04	An Introduction to Multiculturalism
6	MAPSC3008E04	State Politics in India
7	MAPSC3009E04	Globalization: Issues and Debates
8	MAPSC3010E04	Peace and Conflict Resolution
9	MAPSC3011E04	Geo–Politics and Geo-Economics in International Relation

SN	Code	Semester IV (4 Credits Each Course)
1	MAPSC4003E04	Public Policy Analysis

2	MAPSC4004E04	International Political Economy
3	MAPSC4005E04	Democracy: Resistance & Liberation
4	MAPSC4006E04	Local Government in India
5	MAPSC4007E04	International Peace and Security
6	MAPSC4008E04	SAARC: Patterns of Conflict and Co-operation
7	MAPSC4009E04	Government and Politics in Africa
8	MAPSC4010E04	State and Politics in Japan
9	MAPSC4011E04	Democracy and Human Rights in India

Non Credit Skill based MOOC Course from the Swayam Portal [Odd Semesters]: Subject to Availability

MAPSC1009E04: **Knowledge Society (Non-Credit): <https://swayam.gov.in/courses/5009-knowledge-society>**

Notes:

- As at least 8 credits have to be earned by a student as a form of elective courses from the courses offered by the other department (s), student is advised to choose at least one elective course from other department (s) in each of the first two semesters.
- The elective courses which are being offered by the department during the first two semesters are mainly designed to cater to requirements of other departments under CBCS.
- During first and second semesters the department shall offer some of those elective courses which are designed for other Departments/Schools. In house students shall be eligible for choosing courses from these courses.
- To encourage CBCS at the University level all the courses to be offered by the Department are open for students of Post-Graduate Programme of other Departments
- The number of Elective courses offered by the Department during a particular semester shall be decided by the Department Committee depending upon the availability of expertise and number of students.
- The MA Programme shall be governed by the pertinent Ordinance and Regulations.
- The List of Essential and Additional Readings for each course shall be revised and updated by the faculty concerned as and when a course is administered.