

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM - REGULATION 2024

Category of courses and minimum credit requirements according to the UGC Guidelines on Curriculum and Credit Framework for Post Graduate (PG) degree programme is outlined below:

Sl.No.	Course Category	Minimum Credits Required
1.	Foundation Courses	04
2.	Programme Core Courses	43 – 46
3.	Programme Elective Courses	12 – 15
4.	Online Courses	03
5.	Employability Enhancement Courses (Internship / Field Visit / Professional Practices / Project / Research / Thesis / Dissertation)	20
6.	Value Added / Value Addition Courses (IKS, Community Engagement, Research Methodology and IPR)	08
Total Credits		90

SEMESTER I

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
Theory						
1	P24PO101	Constitutional Law	3	1	0	4
2	P24PO102	Principles of Political Science	3	1	0	4
3	P24PO103	Western Political Thought	4	0	0	4
4	P24PO104	State and Society in India	4	0	0	4
5	P24PO105	Political Communication and Campaign Management	3	0	0	3
6	P24PO90X	Programme Elective – I	3	0	0	3
Practical						
7	P24PO106	Campaign Management Practice	0	0	4	2
Total Hours / Credits			20	2	0	24

SEMESTER II

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
Theory						
1	P24PO151	Indian Administration	4	0	0	4
2	P24PO152	Indian Political Thought	4	0	0	4
3	P24PO153	Political Ideologies	3	1	0	4
4	P24PO154	Governance, Politics and Issues in Tamil Nadu	3	1	0	4
5	P24PO9XX	Programme Elective – II	3	0	0	3
6	P24VA003	Indian Civilization and Heritage	2	1	0	3
Internship / Field Visit						
7	P24VA002	Community Engagement and Social Responsibility	1	0	2	2
Total Hours / Credits			20	3	2	24

SEMESTER III

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
Theory						
1	P24PO201	International Relation & India's Foreign Policy	3	1	0	4
2	P24PO202	Comparative Political Analysis	3	1	0	4
3	P24PO203	Human Rights – Concepts and Principles	3	0	0	3
4	P24PO204	Modern Political System	3	0	0	3
5	P24PO9XX	Programme Elective – III	3	0	0	3
6	P24PO205	Research Methodology for Social Sciences	3	0	0	3
Practical						
7	P24PO206	Statistical Package For The Social Sciences Laboratory	0	0	4	2
Internship / Field Visit						
8	P24EM201	Internship	0	0	0	2
Total Hours / Credits			18	2	4	24

SEMESTER IV

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
Theory						
1	P24PO851	Online Course	3	0	0	3
2	P24PO9XX	Programme Elective – IV	3	0	0	3
3	P24VA001	Cyber Security	2	0	0	2
Project Work						
3	P24PO252	Project / Dissertation	0	0	0	12
Total Hours / Credits			8	0	0	20

Semester wise Credit Distribution (In all Categories of Courses)

M. A. Political Science

Sl.No.	Course Category	Sem. I	Sem. II	Sem. III	Sem. IV	Total Credits
1.	Foundation Courses	04	-	-	-	04
2.	Programme Core Courses	12	16	14	-	42
3.	Programme Elective Courses	03	03	03	03	12
4.	Online Courses	-	-	-	03	03
5.	Value Added / Value Addition Courses (IKS, Community Engagement, Research Methodology and IPR)	-	05	03	2	10
6.	Employability Enhancement Courses (Internship / Field Visit / Professional Practices / Project / Research / Thesis / Dissertation)	05	-	04	12	21
Total Credits		24	24	24	20	92

Suggested List of Courses for Programme Elective – I

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
1	P24PO901	Principles of Public Administration	3	0	0	3
2	P24PO902	Development Administration	3	0	0	3
3	P24PO903	Political Sociology	3	0	0	3

Suggested List of Courses for Programme Elective – II

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
1	P24PO904	Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion	3	0	0	3
2	P24PO905	Federal theory and Practice	3	0	0	3
3	P24PO906	Contemporary Political Ideologies	3	0	0	3

Suggested List of Courses for Programme Elective – III

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
1	P24PO907	Legislative Procedure In India	3	0	0	3
2	P24PO908	Political Economy	3	0	0	3
3	P24PO909	Contemporary Political theory	3	0	0	3

Suggested List of Courses for Programme Elective – IV

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Hours / Credits			
			L	T	P	C
1	P24PO910	Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3
2	P24PO911	India in World affair	3	0	0	3
3	P24PO912	Contemporary Issues in World Affairs	3	0	0	3

