



FACULTY OF
ARTS, DESIGN AND
HUMANITIES



2024 - 25

BA Political Science

Programme Structure

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| Division | Faculty of Arts, Design and Humanities |
| School Name | School of Liberal Arts |
| Department Name | Department of Liberal Arts |
| Programme Name | BA (Hons) Political Science |

Course Basket

| Course Basket | Credits Assigned |
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| Programme Core | Courses dealing with foundations, depth and breadth of the major in which a student is admitted at MIT-WPU |
| Programme Electives | Open electives under the Programme allow students to specialise in a particular area connected to their major. |
| University Core | Courses that reflect the core MITWPU values and the mission of Life Transformation of students. |
| University Electives | Multidisciplinary courses across the faculties at MIT-WPU and outside the Programme core. |

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course Type | Total Credits |
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| I | Effective Communication | University Core | 1 |
| I | Critical Thinking | University Core | 1 |
| I | Environment and Sustainability | University Core | 1 |
| I | Foundations of Peace | University Core | 2 |
| I | Yoga - I | University Core | 1 |
| I | SLDP | University Core | 1 |
| I | Understanding Political Theory | Programme Foundation | 4 |
| I | Political Process in India | Programme Foundation | 2 |
| I | Nationalism in India (IKAS II) | Programme Foundation | 2 |
| I | United Nations and Global Conflicts | Programme Foundation | 3 |
| I | Governance : Issues and Challenges | Programme Foundation | 3 |

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course Type | Total Credits |
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| II | Advanced Excel | University Core | 1 |
| II | Financial Literacy | University Core | 1 |
| II | Yoga - II | University Core | 1 |
| II | Co-creation | University Core | 1 |
| II | Indian Constitution | University Core | 1 |
| II | IKS(General) | University Core | 2 |
| II | Sports | University Core | 1 |
| II | Constitutional Government and Democracy in India | Programme Foundation | 4 |
| II | Political Theory: Concepts and Debates | Programme Foundation | 4 |
| II | Research Methodology | Programme Foundation | 4 |

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course Type | Total Credits |
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| III | Research Innovation Design Entrepreneurship (RIDE) | University Core | 1 |
| III | Spiritual & Cultural Heritage; Indian Experience | University Core | 2 |
| III | UE - I | University Electives | 3 |
| III | UE-II | University Electives | 3 |
| III | Project Based Learning - I | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 1 |
| III | Introduction to Comparative Politics | Programme Foundation | 4 |
| III | Perspectives on International Relations and World History | Programme Foundation | 4 |
| III | Democracy , Development and Rule of Law | Programme Major | 4 |

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| IV | UE-III | University Electives | 3 |
| IV | Rural Immersion | University Core | 1 |
| IV | Project Based Learning - II | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 1 |
| IV | Life Transformation Skills | University Core | 1 |
| IV | Western Political Thought | Programme Major | 4 |
| IV | Indian Political Thought | Programme Major | 4 |
| IV | India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World | Programme Major | 4 |
| IV | Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology | Programme Major | 4 |
| IV | Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics | Programme Major | 4 |

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course Type | Total Credits |
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| V | Managing Conflicts Peacefully: Tools and Techniques | University Core | 2 |
| V | Project Based Learning - III | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 1 |
| V | Programme Elective | Programme Electives | 4 |
| V | Programme Elective | Programme Electives | 4 |
| V | Gender and Politics | Programme Major | 4 |
| V | Perspectives on Public Administration | Programme Major | 4 |
| V | Political Geography | Programme Major | 3 |

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| VI | Project Based Learning - IV | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 1 |
| VI | National Academic Immersion | University Core | 2 |
| VI | Programme Elective | Programme Electives | 4 |
| VI | Programme Elective | Programme Electives | 4 |
| VI | West Asia Study | Programme Major | 4 |
| VI | Understanding South Asia | Programme Major | 3 |
| VI | Border And Security Studies | Programme Major | 3 |

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course Type | Total Credits |
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| VII | Human Rights in Comparative Perspectives | Programme Major | 4 |
| VII | International Political Economy | Programme Major | 3 |
| VII | Qualitative Research Methods | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 4 |
| VII | Quantitative Research Methods | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 4 |
| VII | Data Analytics | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 4 |

| Semester | Name of the Course | Course Type | Total Credits |
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| VIII | Dissertation / Internship | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 12 |
| VIII | MOOC | Programme Capstone Project/Problem Based Learning/Seminar and Internships | 4 |

Programme Electives

| Semester | Name of the Course | Programme Electives | Total Credits |
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| V | African Studies | Programme Elective - I | 4 |
| V | Central Asia studies | Programme Elective - I | 4 |
| V | Indo-Pacific Studies | Programme Elective - I | 4 |
| V | Defence and National Security studies | Programme Elective - II | 4 |
| V | International Security Studies | Programme Elective - II | 4 |
| V | International Law and Organisation | Programme Elective - II | 4 |
| VI | Peace and Conflict studies | Programme Elective - III | 4 |
| VI | Theory and Practice of Diplomacy | Programme Elective - III | 4 |
| VI | Nuclear Deterrence | Programme Elective - III | 4 |
| VI | Public Policy studies | Programme Elective - IV | 4 |
| VI | International Political Economy | Programme Elective - IV | 4 |
| VI | Electoral Studies | Programme Elective - IV | 4 |

*Modifications to the programmes and courses are contingent upon adherence to university guidelines and procedures. Any proposed changes must undergo a thorough review process, including consultation with relevant academic departments, approval from the appropriate administrative bodies, and compliance with accreditation standards.

Additionally, consideration will be given to feedback from students, faculty, and other stakeholders to ensure that modifications align with the overall educational objectives and mission of the university. The implementation of any approved changes will be communicated transparently to the university community, and appropriate measures will be taken to facilitate a smooth transition for all affected parties.