

MANGAORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

MA Political Science (Four semesters) Programme offered under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scheme from the academic year 2022-23

Semester	Hard core			Soft core			Open Elective			Project Work	Total
	No. Of Courses	Credit/ Course	Total Credits	No. Of Courses	Credit/ Course	Total Credits	No. Of Course	Credit/ Course	Total Credits		
I	3	5	15	2	4	8					
II	2	5	10	2	4	8	1	3	3		
III	2	5	10	2	4	8	1	3	3		
IV	3	5	15	2	4	8				4 [^]	
Total	10	5	50	8	4	32	2	3	6	4	82+6*

Total number of Credits: 88

Percentage of hard core courses: $50/88=56.81\%$

Percentage of soft core course: $32/88=36.36\%$

Percentage of open elective course: $6/88=6.81\%$

* Not included in CGPA

[^] Students may opt for project work in lieu of one soft-core course in fourth semester. The project shall consist of a dissertation to be submitted towards the end of the coursework of the IV semester. The theme of the project work shall have to be finalised and approved by the department in third semester and the work could begin in third semester itself. The supervisors shall certify that the submitted dissertation is a work actually carried out by the student.

The total marks for project work will be 100. This would consist of internal assessment for 30 marks and evaluation of project report for 70 marks.

The dissertation should be of minimum of 25 pages and a maximum of 100 pages, excluding the essential documentary pages (i.e., cover page, contents page, certification, acknowledgement, dedication etc.) and the bibliography. It shall be typed on A4 sized sheets, one-sided print in Times Roman 12 point font, double-spaced and have 1" margin on all sides of the page. The dissertation reference/documentation style should conform to APSA/Chicago style specifications (recent edition). However, other styles such as MLA and APA (recent editions), if considered appropriate to the topic, could also be followed by the student in consultation with and prior approval of the supervisor. But any style once chosen should be consistent throughout the dissertation. Dissertations may be spiral-bound and students should avoid expensive binding. The dissertation not conforming to these stated requirements will be rejected and students may be asked to re-submit their work. Plagiarism of any sort should be avoided and a candidate may be failed if the dissertation is found to contain unacknowledged sources. Wikipedia and commercial notes should be avoided.

√ End semester examination will be of 3 hours' duration for all theory courses (papers) and the total marks for each of the courses will be 100. This would consist of 30 marks of internal assessment and 70 marks for end semester examination.

√ Open Elective courses are offered to non-Political Science Students (CBCS)

√ All hard-core courses will have 5 hours, soft core courses 4 hours and open electives 3 hours of teaching/instruction/tutorials per week respectively.

Details of the Courses

Course Code	Courses offered	Course	Credits
FIRST SEMESTER			
PSH401:	POLITICAL IDEAS AND CONCEPTS IN EARLY INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSH402:	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	Hard Core	5
PSH403:	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Hard Core	5
PSS404:	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA	Soft Core	4
PSS405:	POLITICS IN KARNATAKA	Soft Core	4
PSS406:	POLITICAL THEORY: IDEAS AND CONCEPTS	Soft Core	4
SECOND SEMESTER			
PSH451:	POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSH452:	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: TRENDS AND ISSUES	Hard Core	5
PSS 453:	HUMAN RIGHTS	Soft Core	4
PSS454:	US FOREIGN POLICY	Soft Core	4
PSS455:	COMPARATIVE POLITICS: CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES	Soft Core	4
PSE460:	POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA	Open Elective	3
THIRD SEMESTER			
PSH 501:	SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH: PERSPECTIVES AND METHODS	Hard Core	5
PSH 502:	POLITICS OF IDENTITY IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSS 503:	EUROPEAN UNION: STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES	Soft Core	4
PSS 504:	MEDIA, POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND POLITICS	Soft Core	4
PSS 505:	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	Soft Core	4
PSE 510:	DECENTRALIZATION AND PANCHAYATH SYSTEM IN INDIA	Open	3
<i>PSE 511:</i>	<i>MARITIME STUDIES</i>	Elective	
FOURTH SEMESTER			
PSH 551:	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY	Hard Core	5
PSH 552:	GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA	Hard Core	5
PSH 553:	DYNAMICS OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY	Hard Core	5
PSS 554:	REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA	Soft Core	4
PSS 555:	DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA	Soft Core	4
PSS 556:	PROJECT WORK	Soft core	4