

BACHELOR OF ARTS
POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Political Science undergraduate program was born out of recognition of the increasing significance of cross-disciplinary studies in the social sciences. The program is organized around the combined perspectives and analytical tools of Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, and History.

1. Develop knowledge of theories, concepts, and research methods in humanities and social sciences.
2. Assess how global, national and regional developments affect society.
3. The Political Science degree furnishes the students with a unique multidisciplinary approach in social sciences and prepares them for further academic study and for careers in the public and the private sector.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

1. Understand the world, country, society and have awareness of ethical problems, social rights, values and responsibility to the self and to others.
2. Understand and follow changes in patterns of political behaviour, ideas and structures. Develop the ability to make logical inferences about social and political issues on the basis of comparative and historical knowledge.
3. Take individual and team responsibility, function effectively and respectively as an individual and a member or a leader of a team; and have the skills to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams.
4. Know how to access and evaluate data from various sources of information

As designed by Kumaon University According to NEP-2020

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE			
Programme: <i>Certificate Course in</i> FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE			Year: I Semester: I Paper: I
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code : PS101MT	Course Title: Basic Concepts of Political Science		
Course Outcomes: Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive andcritical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political science, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.			
Credits: 6			Core: Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100			Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Topic		No. of Lectur es
Unit I	Concepts: Politics, Political Philosophy, Political Thought, PoliticalTheory and Political Science		10
Unit II	State, Nation, Political System, Civil Society: Definitions, Elements		10
Unit III	Theories of the Origin and Functions of the State: Divine, SocialContract, Evolutionary, Liberal, Welfare, Socialist		15

Unit IV	Sovereignty; Austin's Theory, Pluralist Theory	10
Unit V	Power, Authority, Legitimacy	10
Unit VI	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Law	10
Unit VII	Rights, Duties, Political Obligation	10
Unit VIII	Democracy: Types, Representation and Participation	10
Unit IX	Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public opinion	10

Cours e Code: PS101V M	Course Title: Awareness with Civic Rights	Year:1	Semester: I
Course Outcomes: This paper intends to provide; the basic digital and legal awareness. The student can leverage this in the job market. To make aware the students of their basic legal rights which would help them to stand up and help others.			
Credits: 4		Core: Minor Elective	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
U ni t	Topic	No. of Lectu res	
Unit I	Right: Concept, Definitions and Theories	2 0	
Unit II	Preamble, Fundamental Rights	1 5	
Unit III	Human Rights, Karma Theory of Right, Rights and Obligations	2 0	
Unit IV	Right to Information and Right to Education	1 5	
Unit V	Rights of Women and Rights against Cyber Crime	2 0	

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE			
Programme: <i>Certificate Course in</i> FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		Year: I	Semester : II Paper-I
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS102MT	Course Title: Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of theWorld		
Course Outcomes: Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge This would help to critical analysis.			
Credits: 6		Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Topic		No. of Lectures
Unit I	Comparative Politics: Meaning and Nature, Political Systems: Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Constitution & Constitutionalism		20
Unit II	UK: Historical Background, Main Features, The Crown, Executive,Legislature, Party System		20
Unit III	USA: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive (President) Legislature (Congress) Judiciary and Judicial Review. Separation ofPower and Theory of Check and Balance		20
Unit IV	Russia: Historical Background, Main Features, Rights and Duties,Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Russian Federation		15
Unit IV	Switzerland: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive,Legislature, Council of State, Federal Court, Direct Democracy		15
Unit V	Australia: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive, Legislature,Judiciary, The Australian Federation.		15

DIPLOMA IN <i>POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>		
Programme: <i>Certificate Course in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>		Semester: III Paper -I
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS201MT	Course Title: Foundations of Western Political Thought	
Course Outcomes: This course the ancient and modern political thinking in the West. This would help tounderstand the idea of state, rights, liberty, equality, and justice which have evolved over a period of time.		
Credits: 6		Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Ideas and Ideologies- Meaning and Relevance	10
Unit II	Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Feminism, Environmentalism	15
Unit III	Greek Thought: Plato, Aristotle	15
Unit IV	Initiation of Modern Thought: Machiavelli	08
Unit V	Concept of Social Contract: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau	10
Unit VI	Utilitarian Thought: Bentham	05
Unit VII	Foundations of Liberal Thought: J.S. Mill, T.H. Green	10
Unit VIII	Idealism: Hegel	08
Unit IX	Foundations of Marxism: Karl Marx	10

Subject: Political Science

Course Code: PS202ME	Course Title: Issues of Women Empowerment	Year: II	Semester: III Paper-I
Course Outcomes: Women empowerment in India is required to overcome situations of such types and to provide them with their independent role in Indian society. Empowering women is a necessary right of women. They should have proportional rights to contribute to society, economics, education, and politics.			
Credits: 4		Core: Minor Elective	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures	
Unit I	Gender Perspectives, Strategies For Women's Empowerment	10	
Unit II	Women and Development Organisation and Development, Legal Rights for Women	10	
Unit III	Work and Entrepreneurship Credit and Finance, Marketing and role of NGOs	10	
Unit IV	Women and Society, Women's Health and Local Issues	10	
Unit V	Importance of Education in Women Empowerment, Role of Government in the development of Women	10	

<i>Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>			
Programme: <i>Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>		Year: II	Semester: IV Paper-I
Subject: Political Science			
Cours e Code: PS202MT	Course Title: Indian Political System		
Course Outcome: Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide an overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.			
Credits: 6		Core Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0			
Unit	Topic		No. of Lecture s
Unit I	Basic Features of Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights,Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy		15
Unit II	The Indian Parliament; Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha		15
Unit III	The Executive; The President, The Prime Minister and The Cabinet		
Unit IV	Indian Judicial System: Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.		10
Unit V	Dynamics of State Politics: Centre-State Relations		15
Unit VI	Party System in India and Electoral Behavior		10
Unit VII	Issues: Caste, Class, Gender, Region in Indian Politics		10
Unit VIII	Problems of Nation Building: Terrorism, Insurgency, National Integration in Indian Politics		10

<i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		
Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III Semester: V Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Cours e Code: PS301MT	Course Title: Major Theories of InternationalPolitics	
Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.		
Credits: 5		Core: Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture s
Unit I	International Politics: Definition, Scope and Relevance	10
Unit II	Theories of International Politics: : Idealism, System Theory,Realism, Neo-Realism Game theory and Decision making theory	15
Unit III	National Interest: Definitions and Elements	10
Unit IV	National Power: Definitions and Elements	12
Unit V	Foreign Policy : Determinants of Foreign Policy	15
Unit VI	United Nations: Objectives, Structure And Working Of UNO, Relevance	15
Unit VII	Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN and European Union	15

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Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>	Year: III	Semester: V Paper-II
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Subject: Political Science

Course Code: PS302MT	Course Title: Elements of Public Administration
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Course Outcomes: Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration too. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.

Credits: 5	Core: Compulsory
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Max. Marks: 100	Min. Passing Marks: 33
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Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration and difference with Private Administration	12
Unit II	Comparative Public Administration, Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline and Development Administration, New Public Administration, New Public Management.	12
Unit III	Principles of Organisation: Hierarchy, Span of Control, Unity of Command, Delegation, Supervision and Coordination.	12
Unit IV	Structure of Organisation: Staff, Line and Auxiliary Agencies, Department, Public Corporations	12
Unit V	Planning (With special reference to planning in India)	10
Unit VI	Personnel Administration : Recruitment, Training and Promotion,	12
Unit VII	Bureaucracy and Civil Service; Generalist vs. Specialist Debate, Civil Service Neutrality	12
Unit VIII	Financial Administration: Budget, and Budgetary Processes	10
Unit IX	Legislative, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration, Ombudsman (with reference to Lokayukta and Lokpal in India)	12

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Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS301PJ	Course Title: PROJECT WORK (1)		
Course Outcomes: This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest			
Credits: Qualifying (4)		Core: Research Project	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 0-0-3			
Suggested Topics		No. of Lectures (1 hr. each)	No. of Lectures (2 hr. each)
A project on the Political Process in India.		1 5	1 5

Note: The topics are to be decided in consultancy with the faculty and the above are only suggestions. Any topic of socio political economic significance can be taken up as a project.

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Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III Semester: VI Paper-I
Subject: Political Science		
Cours eCode: PS301MT	Course Title: Contemporary Issues in International Politics	
Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.		
Credits: 5		Core Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: 33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Top ic	No. of Lecture s
Unit I	Cold War, Detente and New Cold War.	15
Unit II	Non Aligned Movement	12
Unit III	Nuclear Disarmament: Role of UN and Super Powers	15
Unit IV	Globalization , Bretton Woods System GATT and WTO	15
Unit V	International Environmental Concerns: Major Treaties and role of UNO	12
Unit VI	Human Rights: UN Declaration and Issues	12
Unit VII	International Terrorism. and Emerging Power Axis	12

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Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III Semester: VI Paper-II
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: PS304MT	Course Title: Foundations of Indian Political Thought	
Course Outcomes: This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.		
Credits: 5		Core: Compulsory
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks:33
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit I	Ancient Indian Political Thought Tradition: Manu and Kautilya	10
Unit II	Indian Renaissance: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Swami Vivekanand	20
Unit III	Indian Integralism: Deendayal Upadhyay	05
Unit IV	Spiritual Nationalism: Aurobindo Ghosh,	05
Unit V	Theory of Non-Violence: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi	05
Unit VI	Theory of Social Change: Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar	05
Unit VII	Indian Nationalism: Savarkar, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore	20
Unit VIII	Builder of modern India: Pt. J.L. Nehru	05
Unit IX	Indian Humanism: M.N. Roy	05
Unit X	The Socialist Tradition: R.M. Lohia and J.P. Narayan	10

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Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>	Year: III	Semester: VI
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Subject: Political Science

**Cours
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Code:
PS302PJ**

Course Title: PROJECT WORK (2)

Course Outcomes:

This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.

Credits: Qualifying (4)

Core: Research Project

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Passing Marks: 33

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 0-0-3

**Suggested
Topics**

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A project on the formulation and execution of various governmental programs and schemes ranging from Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Swachta Bharata Bhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat, Ujala, Skill India, Jandhan Yojna, Ayushman Bharat, Digital India Mission, Namami Gange, etc.

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