

Curriculum

I Foundation Programme

12 Credits



All students entering the undergraduate programme complete our common core, The Foundation Programme, in the first year. The Foundation Programme is designed around four Studios, each of three credits. They are:

Democracy and Justice

Environment and Climate Change

Neighbourhoods

Water

The studios deliver interdisciplinary learning around six domains:

Data Science, Communication, Behaviour, Constitution & Civilisation, Materials, and Biology & Life.

II General Education Requirement

30 Credits



Humanities and Languages GER

Social Sciences GER

Biological and Life Sciences GER

Mathematical and Physical Sciences GER

Performance and Visual Arts GER

GER Elective 1: Communication I

GER Elective 2: Communication II

GER Elective 3: Any course at the university outside the major

GER Elective 4: Any course at the university outside the major

GER Elective 5: Any course at the university outside the major



Major Requirements	Credits
Major Core	30
<u>Gateway Course</u>	3
Ahmedabad as a Gateway to the World	
<u>India Cluster</u>	9
History of India I: The Birth of Civilisations in the Subcontinent	
History of India II: Legacies of Empire: From the Mauryas to the Mughals	
Nations and Nationalisms in India	
<u>Global Cluster</u>	9
Trade and Religion in the Indian Ocean World	
Science, Technology and the Making of the Modern World	
South Asians in the World: A History of Travel, Migration and Diaspora	
<u>Methods Cluster</u>	9
Methods of Humanistic Enquiry (South Asian Humanisms)	
Introduction to Intellectual History	
<u>What is History?</u>	Required
Major Electives	24
Introduction to World Religions	
Industrialisation: Perspectives from World History	
South Asians in the World	
Global History Lab: A History of the World since 1300 (Princeton)	
Global History Dialogues (Princeton)	
Public Culture in Modern India	
Introduction to Islamic Philosophy	
Ideas of India: Gandhi, Savarkar and Ambedkar	
Is Philosophy Dead? Great Ideas Across Space and Time	
History of Modern Philosophy: Metaphysics and Epistemology	
History of Economic Thought	
Gender and Work	
Foundation Seminar	
Political Philosophy	
Undergraduate Thesis or Capstone Project	6

IV Free Electives

18 Credits



Free Electives provide flexibility to students to customise their education at the University.

1. Free Electives allow you to take additional courses as per your choice (apart from the Foundation Programme, GERs and Major Requirements), upto 18 credits, across the university to increase your depth or breadth.
 2. A student can take a Minor in any area designated as a Minor at any School or Centre of the University. Some Minors may have specific pre-requisites. Free Electives can also be used along with some courses from the Major Requirements and GERs towards a Minor.
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V Volunteerism

Required



All students will complete 30 hours of engagement with society to develop a sense of engagement, concern, build problem solving skills, and understand the role of an engaged member of a society. This will be done through a mandatory course, *Engagement with Society*, that would be a graduation requirement. This course can be taken anytime during the stay at the University but it is advised that the student engage with the courses during the first two years at the University. The 30 hours of volunteer work may be completed during one semester or during the Winter or Summer Break.
