

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: Introduction to Statistics

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	33
Politics in Independent India	
Family, Community, and Nation	
State and Civil Society	
Economy and Society	
Studying Culture	
Locating Globalisation	
Political Thought	
History of the Social	
Research Methods in Social and Political Sciences	
Computational Methods for the Social Sciences: 1) Using Large Data Analysis 2) Spatial Data	
Qualitative Field Research	
Major Electives	18
Anthropology of Texts and Literature	
Ecology and Society	
Sociology of Science	
Within the World of Cities	
Gender and Work	
Introduction to Comparative Politics	
Introduction to International Relations	
Government Secrecy and Intelligence Studies	
Climate Change and Society	
Populism and Democracy	
Urban and Economic Geography	
Development and its Discontents	
Doing Science, Doing Democracy	
Nature, Nation and the Tribe	
Interrogating Disability in Culture and Education	
Self and Society in the Study of Religion	
Industrialisation: Perspectives From World History	
Ideas of India: Gandhi, Savarkar and Ambedkar	
Caste and the Contemporary	
Studying Migration	
The Dragon and the Elephant: Comparative Perspectives on India and China	
Key Concepts in Social Theory	
Undergraduate Thesis or Capstone Project	9

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.
