

KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

Political Science

Learning Zones / Pathway	Global Pathway	Pathway 1	Pathway 2
International Travel & Study	1 USA / Europe / Aus/ Sing	1 GCC / Southeast Asia	NA
National Travel & Study	NA	NA	1
Regional Travel & Study	NA	1	1
Industry Micro-Credential Course	3	2	2
Outbound Leadership training	1	1	1
International online courses (COURSERA)	10	8	7
Sponsorship for Registration in National Events	✓	✓	NA
Foreign Language	✓	✓	✓
Career Prep – CAT/ TOEFL/ IELTS	✓	✓	✓

* For immersion programs, only the course fee will be covered by the college through the Pathway. Students will be responsible for all other expenses, including travel, food, accommodation, and personal costs.

* For civil services Cohort only 2 Micro-Credential courses will be offered.

Choosing the Learning Cohort:

Civil Services Learning: if you aspire to work in government roles where you can apply your economic knowledge to policymaking and public administration. The Learning Cohort prepares you for civil services exams and public sector roles, with a focus on economics and governance.

Public Policy: if you're passionate about researching and shaping policies that address societal issues. This Learning Cohort is ideal for students who wish to work with think tanks, policy advocacy groups, or international organizations, aiming to influence public policy at the national or global level.

Learning Cohort 1. Civil Services

Focus:

The Civil Services Learning Cohort prepares students for leadership roles in government and public administration. This Learning Cohort emphasizes understanding the functioning of government systems, law, and policymaking. It involves strategic development, effective governance, and addressing national issues, equipping students for civil services exams and roles in various governmental departments.

Courses

1. Civil Services Coaching
2. Constitutional Law & Public Policy
3. National Security policy

Career Opportunities:

1. Indian Administrative Services (IAS)
2. Indian Foreign Services (IFS)
3. Indian Police Services (IPS)
4. Civil Servants in Ministries and Departments
5. Policy Analysts in Government
6. Diplomats and International Relations Officers
7. Political Advisors
8. State Services and Local Governance Roles
9. Public Affairs Analyst
10. Election Commission Officer

Learning Cohort 2. Public Policy

Focus:

This equips students with the tools to understand, analyze, and influence policy development at various levels. The focus is on the design and evaluation of policies, strategic advocacy, and solutions for global and local challenges. This Learning Cohort focuses on tackling socio-economic, environmental, and political issues through policy research and application.

Courses

1. Constitutional Law & Public Policy
2. Policy & Governance
3. Political Risk Management Analysis
4. National Security policy
5. Leadership in Public Policy and Advocacy
6. Political Economy
7. Quantitative Methods for Policy Research
8. Public Leadership and Decision Making

** Selected courses from the above list will be offered based on industry trends, chosen pathway & requirements, as recommended by the committee*

Career Opportunities:

1. Policy Analyst
2. Public Affairs Specialist
3. Researcher in Think Tanks and NGOs
4. Public Policy Consultant
5. Legislative Assistant
6. Economic Policy Analyst
7. Social Policy Specialist
8. Environmental Policy Expert
9. International Development Officer
10. Advocacy and Lobbying Specialist
11. Psephologist

Partners:

Takshashila | Centre for Human Security Studies | COVINTS | Shankar IAS Academy | Centre for Policy Research & Governance | Centre for Public Policy research | IIM Kozhikode | Coursera | Rashtram school of Public Leadership | IMS | | Coursera | IBM | IMS | Breakthrough | Babson US | NUS Singapore.
