

B.A Political science

Civil services, public policy & Governance Track
EDGE+ Model (2026–27)

Civil Services Track

Learning Zones / Pathway	Global Pathway	Pathway 1	Pathway 2	
CSAT	✓	✓	✓	
International Travel & Study	1 GCC / Southeast Asia	NA	NA	
National Travel & Study	✓	✓	NA	
Regional Travel & Study	✓	✓	✓	
Industry Micro-Credential Courses / Workshops	2	2	2	
Outbound Leadership training	1	1	1	
International online courses (COURSERA)	Learn from 350+ world leading universities with access to 15000+ global courses through COURSERA			
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.*

Open options that students may choose based on their career aspirations & learning Goals

Public Policy & Governance Track

Learning Zones / Pathway	Global Pathway	Pathway 1	Pathway 2	Pathway 3
International Travel & Study	1 USA / Europe / Auz/ Sing	1 GCC / Southeast Asia	NA	NA
National Travel & Study	NA	NA	1	NA
Regional Travel & Study	1	1	1	1
Industry Micro-Credential Course / Workshop	4	3	2	2
Outbound Leadership training	1	1	1	1
International online courses (COURSERA)	Learn from 350+ world leading universities with access to 15000+ global courses through COURSERA			
Sponsorship for Registration in National Events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foreign Language [#]	✓	✓	✓	✓
Career Prep – CAT/ TOEFL/ IELTS [#]	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Program Overview

The **B.A. Political Science – Edge+ Model** prepares students for careers in:

- Governance, policy analysis & development sector
- Civil services & public administration
- International relations, diplomacy & think tanks
- Political communication, advocacy & public affairs

The curriculum integrates:

- Political Theory, Indian Government & Constitution
- Public Policy, International Relations, Global Politics
- Political Sociology, Comparative Politics, Development Studies
- Research Methods, Political Economy & Governance

With **Edge+ components**, students gain:

- National & regional immersions
- Micro-credentials in policymaking & civil service skills
- Foreign language & leadership modules
- Online courses from global universities
- Structured civil services & policy preparation

Focus – Two Pathways

Track	Description	Focus Areas
Track 1 – Civil Services Pathway	Designed for students aspiring for UPSC, TNPSC, and other government services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Polity & Constitution • Governance & Public Administration • History, Economy, Geography basics • Current Affairs & International Relations • Aptitude, CSAT & Essay Writing
Track 2 – Public Policy & Governance Pathway	Designed for students aiming for careers in policy research, governance, development sector, NGOs, think tanks, and global affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy Analysis • Development Studies • Urban Governance • International Relations • Political Data Analytics & Research Methods

Learning Themes

No.	Learning Theme	Industry Relevance
1	Governance, Constitution & Public Administration	Needed for civil services, governance roles & government departments.
2	Public Policy, Development & Political Economy	Core for policy research, NGOs, development sector & think tanks.
3	International Relations, Diplomacy & Global Politics	Essential for IFS, foreign policy careers, international agencies.
4	Political Communication, Advocacy & Leadership	Important for political consulting, campaigns, NGOs & public affairs.
5	Research Methods, Data Analysis & Evidence-Based Policy	Required for research institutes, policy labs & election/political analysis.

Learning Experience under Edge+

Component	Description
Career Prep	Structured coaching for Civil Services Examinations
Regional & National Immersions	Field visits to State Departments / Legislative Assemblies / NGOs, Local Governance Bodies / and Think Tanks.
Global Immersion	Exposure to international governance models, policy frameworks, and global political systems through partner universities and applied study visits.
Online Learning	Access to international Coursera courses in public policy, global governance, IR, development studies, leadership, and policy communication.
Outbound Learning	Leadership development, crisis-management simulations, group decision-making, negotiation, and public problem-solving exercises.
Foreign Language	Language training (e.g., French, German, Japanese) to support global mobility, international relations careers, and diplomacy readiness.

PO–PSO Mapping with Edge+ Components

PO/PSO	Description	Edge+ Component Mapping
PO1	Knowledge of political systems, theory, institutions	Core Political Science Courses + Online Global Courses
PO2	Analytical skills in governance & public affairs	Policy Labs, Immersions, Case Studies
PO3	Ability to apply political principles in real-world contexts	Civil Services Coaching, Policy Projects
PO4	Communication, leadership & citizenship values	Leadership Training, Model Parliament, Diplomacy Labs
PO5	Ethical and societal responsibility	Fieldwork, Governance Exposure
PSO1	Understanding of governance, constitution, institutions	Track 1 + Core Modules
PSO2	Policy design, advocacy & evaluation	Track 2 Micro-Credentials, Policy Workshops
PSO3	Research skills & data interpretation	Research Methodology, Policy Analytics Micro-Credential
PSO4	Global political understanding	IR Modules + Global Immersion

Career Opportunities

Track	Category	Career Roles
Civil Services Pathway	Government Administration	IAS, IPS, IFS (after clearing exams)
	Governance & Policy	Civil Servant in Ministries & Departments
	Public Affairs	Political Advisor, Election Commission Officer
	Foreign Affairs	Diplomatic Service Assistant, IR Analyst
	National Security	Security Analyst, Defense Policy Assistant
Public Policy & Governance Pathway	Policy Research	Policy Analyst, Public Policy Consultant
	Think Tanks & NGOs	Research Associate, Development Specialist
	Legislative & Advocacy	Legislative Assistant, Advocacy Specialist
	International Development	UN/INGO Program Assistant, Social Policy Analyst
	Data & Political Analysis	Political Risk Analyst, Psephologist

Semester Edge+ Flow Chart

Semester	Civil Services Pathway	Public Policy Pathway
Sem 1	UPSC Basics & Orientation, and Power Talks	Policy & Governance Orientation
Sem 2	UPSC CSAT (Friday alone)	Policy Analysis Micro Credential 1
Sem 3	UPSC Prelims (Friday and Saturday) + Regional / National / Global Immersion	Regional / National / Global Immersion Development Policy Micro Credential 2
Sem 4	UPSC Prelims (Friday and Saturday) Civil Services Workshops	Leadership & Policy Labs + Micro Credential 3
Sem 5	UPSC Prelims (Friday and Saturday) UPSC Personality Test – Mock Interview	Policy Project + Micro Credential 4
Sem 6	Mock Test + Coaching UPSC Prep + Internship + Project	Policy Internship + Capstone Project

Industry & Academic Partners

Babson College USA, EM Normandie France, Eötvös Loránd University Hungary, Taylors University Malaysia, NUS Singapore, Middlesex University Dubai, Coursera, Goethe-Zentrum, IBM, Shankar IAS Academy, IIMK, SPJIMR, Goa Institute of Management, Design Barn, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) • Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR) • O P Jindal Global University • Indian Society of Labour Economics • Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) • The Indian Econometric society (TIES) • CRISIL • Leap Learning, Breakthrough Bangalore, Logistics & supply chain council, IMS.