



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY  
JAIPUR**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS**

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, COMMERCE AND ARTS**

**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR**

**SCHEME  
(I to VIII Semester)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**B.A. (Honours/ Honours with Research) in Liberal Arts**

**Major in Political Science/Sociology/Psychology**

**Minor –English/Political Science/Sociology/Philosophy/Economics**

**(2026 Onwards)**

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

**B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Liberal Arts**

Yea	FIRST SEMESTER						SECOND SEMESTER																
	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C											
I	Foundation Core-1	Basic Psychological Processes- I	3	1	0	4	Major 1	Basic Psychological Processes-II/ Understanding Political Theory/Classical Sociological Thinkers: Marx, Weber and Durkhiem	3	1	0	4											
	Foundation Core-2		Fundamentals of Political Science	3	1	0	4		Major 2	Personality Psychology / Politics and Governance in India/ Sociology in India-I	3	1	0	4									
	Foundation Core-3	Understanding Social Sphere	3	1	0	4	Major 3	Psychology of Positive Wellbeing / Comparative Government and Politics/ Gender and Society	3	1	0	4											
	SEC		Functional French for Communication-I	3	0	0	3		SEC	Functional French for Communication-II	2	1	0	3									
		Indian Music and Mental Wellbeing	2	0	2				Voice Training and Stage Performance	2	0	2											
	AEC	Communicative English	2	0	0	2	MDC	Digital Media and Society	2	1	0	3											
	VAC	Environmental Studies	2	0	0	2	AEC	Reading Language through Literature	2	0	0	2											
	AEC	Language Lab	0	0	2	1																	
			18	3	2/ 4	20			15	5/4	0/ 2	20											
<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>			<b>20</b>			<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>			<b>20</b>														
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>												<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>											
II	Major 4	Western Political Thought- From Plato to Marx/ Sociology in India II/ Psychology and Society	3	1	0	4	Major 6	Public Administration and Public Policy / Social Media and Self: The Online Society/ Abnormal Psychology	3	1	0	4											
	Major 5		Global Politics and International Relations/ Sociology of Music/ Schools of Psychology	3	1	0	4		Major 7	Foundations of Indian Political Thought / Contemporary Sociological Thinkers / Child and Adolescent Psychology	3	1	0	4									
	Minor 1	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4	Minor 3	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology / Political Science	3	1	0	4											
	Minor 2		English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4		Minor 4	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology / Political Science	3	1	0	4									
	AEC	Creative Writing	1	1	0	2	MDC	Open Elective I	3	0	0	3											
	VAC	Community Engagement	1	1	0	2	AEC	Personality Development	1	0	0	1											
				14	6	0	20			16	4	0	20										
	<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>			<b>20</b>			<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>			<b>20</b>													

III	FIFTH SEMESTER					SIXTH SEMESTER					
	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P
Major 8	Politics of Technology and Artificial Intelligence/ Childhood and Youth Studies/ Psychology of Work	3	1	0	4	Major 11	Environmental Politics and Climate Justice/ Social Inequality and Responses: Models of Development / Guidance and Counselling	3	1	0	4
Major 9	Global Governance and International Organizations/ Sociology of Health and Medicine/ Adult and Geriatric Psychology	3	1	0	4	Major 12	Gender and Politics/Sociology of Emotions/ Media and Society	3	1	0	4
Major 10	Experimental Democracy: Innovations and Governance/ Sociology of Crime and Deviance/ Psychology of Environmental Well-being	3	1	0	4	Minor	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology / Political Science	3	1	0	4
Minor	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4	MDC	Open Elective II	2	1	0	3
Internship	INTERNSHIP *	0	0	0	4	VAC	Introduction to Indian Knowledge System	1	1	0	2
						SEC	Political Leadership and Communication	2	1	0	3
		12	4	0	20			14	6	0	20
<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>		<b>20</b>			<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>		<b>20</b>				

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IV	SEVENTH SEMESTER					EIGHTH SEMESTER					
	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P
Major 16	Human Rights and Political Obligations/ Sociology of Work/ Health and Wellbeing	3	1	0	4	Major 20	Governance and Disaster Management/ Sociology of Development, Modernity and Globalization/ Psychology of Community	3	1	0	4
Major 17	Cyber Security and Global Politics / Cinema and Society in India/ Foundations of Education Psychology	3	1	0	4	Major 21	Globalization and the Nation/ Rural Sociology/ Applied Psychology	3	1	0	4
Major 18	Sustainable Development and Governance/ Environmental Sociology/ Managing Human Resources	3	1	0	4	Major 22	MooC (SWAYAM NPTEL)	0	0	8	4
Major 19	Introduction to Research Methodology	3	1	0	4	Major 23	Dissertation	0	4	0	4
Minor	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4	Minor	English/Philosophy/Economics/ Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4
		15	5	0	20			9	7	8	20
<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>		<b>20</b>			<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>		<b>20</b>				

B.A. (Honours with Research) in Liberal Arts											
SEVENTH SEMESTER						EIGHTH SEMESTER					
Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C
Major 16	Human Rights and Political Obligations/ Sociology of Work/ Health and Well being	3	1	0	4	Major 19	Governance and Disaster Management/ Sociology of Development, Modernity and Globalization/ Psychology of Community	3	1	0	4
Major 17	Cyber Security and Global Politics / Cinema and Society in India/ Foundations of Education Psychology	3	1	0	4	Major 20	Globalization and the Nation/ Rural Sociology/ Applied Psychology	3	1	0	4
Major 18	Research Methodology in Social Science and Humanities	1	1	0	2	Major 21	Research Writing in Social Science and Humanities	1	1	0	2
Minor	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4	Minor	English/Philosophy/Economics/Sociology/ Political Science	3	1	0	4
Research	Dissertation-I	0	4	0	6	Research	Dissertation-II	0	4	0	6
		12	0	0	20			12	8	0	20
<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>		<b>20</b>				<b>Total Contact Hours (L + T + P)</b>		<b>20</b>			

**Total Credits: B.A. in Liberal Arts (3 years)- 120 Credits/ B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Liberal Arts (4 Years)- 160 Credits**

**Note:**

\*After completion of the Fourt Semester, each student shall mandatorily complete minimum 08-10 weeks of internship during the summer vacations (prescribed in V Semester).

\* Honours students who do not undertake research (dissertation) in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester, will do 3 courses for 12 credits in lieu of a research project/dissertation.

\* Open Elective Courses: Open Elective Courses Are Mandatory Learning Courses. Students are required to qualify Open Elective Courses in IV and VI semesters.