

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The BA in History and Political Science with an Economics Minor (Honours / Honours with Research) at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) offers a multi-disciplinary framework aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) to deliver a thorough grounding in statecraft, diplomatic history, and political economy. Benchmarked against leading academic institutions such as Delhi University and Ashoka University, the curriculum integrates historiographical methods, political theory, and macroeconomic analysis to foster critical inquiry and rigorous research capabilities. Mentored by a highly qualified faculty panel holding doctorates across international relations, comparative politics, and ancient, medieval, and modern history, students engage in systematic textual analysis, empirical policy evaluation, and independent thesis development. The optional fourth-year research track further refines methodological expertise, providing an ideal academic foundation for competitive examinations like the UPSC, advanced legal studies, and admission into prestigious postgraduate programs in historical studies and humanities worldwide.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

PO1 Comprehend the interconnectedness between each of the disciplines through self-learning, application of knowledge, independent initiatives towards research, and contextualizing theories in specific domains	PO2 Embrace global perspectives, enhance their employability skills, and promote creative thinking.	PO3 Inculcate a positive attitude, adaptability to various thoughts and environments.
PO4 Synthesize team building skills with that of resolving issues logically, choose inclusiveness and consultative approach in the process of decision making.	PO5 Articulate all issues of national and global order, with clarity of thought, at the same time asserting their regional and local essence.	PO6 Underline the need for nurturing and sustaining diverse identities, sensitivity towards the environment and gender, and formulate a holistic approach towards academics and activism.

HIGHLIGHTS

Global & Career-Oriented Curriculum Aligned with international standards to prepare students for high-impact careers in academic research in all three disciplines, public policy, diplomacy, corporate strategy, and education sector across global markets.	NEP-Aligned Multidisciplinary Framework Integrates History, Political Science, and Economics into a strategic curriculum benchmarked against premier Indian and international institutions.	Specialized History Honours Tracks Offer a choice between a 4th-year History Honours or History Honours with Research path, focusing on advanced historiography, archival studies, and independent thesis work.
Expert Faculty Qualified, doctorate-holding faculty specializing in international relations, political theory, economic history, and regional studies, with extensive publication credentials.	Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Foundation Combines statecraft, governance, diplomatic history, and macroeconomic analysis, serving as an ideal foundation for Civil Services (UPSC), Law, Policy Analysis, and Think Tanks.	Experiential Internships Integrate research projects, archival investigations, and policy internships that connect academic theory with practical application and empirical analysis.
Leadership and Academic Networking Fosters professional connections through student-led academic forums, policy workshops, research symposia, and model assemblies with industry and domain experts.	Holistic Student Development Fosters critical thinking, advanced analytical writing, structured communication, and leadership through interactive seminars, debates, and co-curricular initiatives.	

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

BA History, Political Science with Economics Minor		
SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III
• Politics, Ideas and Life: Pre- Modern Europe • Political Theory: Key concepts & issues • Principles of Microeconomics • Data Collection Skills • English • Holistic Education – I • Environment Studies • Multidisciplinary Course	• The World 1800 to 1945 • The World after the Wars • Colonial Politics in India • Politics in Post-Independence India: Institutions and Movements. • Principles of Macroeconomics • English • Holistic Education – II	• Emerging South and East Asia in a Post-Colonial Order • Western Political Thought • Fundamentals of Economic Growth and Development • Oral History • Language • Holistic Education – III • SWAYAM Course
SEMESTER IV	SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI
• Conflicts and Reconciliations: West Asia in 20th C • Society, Culture and Politics in Ancient India • Public Administration • Comparative Politics • International Economics • Language • Holistic Education – IV • Constitution	• Historiography: Historical Methods and Writing • Gender History • Analysing Art and Architecture in Ancient India. • Public Policy • Theories & Key concepts of International Relations • Contemporary Political Trends	• Politics and Institutions in Medieval India • Modern India • Architectural Heritage and performative traditions: Medieval and Colonial India • Indian Political Thought • International Relations: Institutions and Policy Making • India and the World
BA (History Honours) Track		
SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII	
• Historiography: Concepts, Schools, and Debates • India's Transformative Phases 1947 to 2000 • Inferring Histories through Cultural Expressions: Theatre, Visual texts, Music, Painting • Society and Culture of Pre-modern South India • Greek and Roman Mythology • Cartography and GIS for Historians • History of Science, Technology and Medicine	• Heritage Management and Conservation Studies • Dalit histories and historiography • Traversed Routes from and to India • Borderland and North Eastern Histories • Introduction to Archaeology/Museology • Material Culture Studies and Archival Methods • Ecological and Environmental History	
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ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY: Pass in class 12 (10+2) with a minimum of 60% at the +2 level (Karnataka PUC | ISC | CBSE | NIOS | IGCSE | IB | State Boards), in any stream, from any recognised Board in India. Candidates writing the +2 examinations in March-May 2024 may apply with their class X and XI marks.

APPLICANTS PURSUING INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM MUST NOTE THAT ELIGIBILITY IS ACCORDING TO AIU STIPULATIONS
IB Curriculum must have 3 HL and 3 SL with 24 credits | GCE/Edexcel must have minimum of 3 A levels with grade not less than 'C'

SP PROCESS	SP PARTICULARS	SP TIME	SP MODE
Skill Assessment (SA)	Skill Assessment (SA): Candidate will be given a topic to write.	As per E Admit Card	Venue Based SA_MP_PI
Micro Presentation (MP) & Personal Interview (PI)	Micro Presentation (MP): Candidate should be able to talk for 90seconds, on a topic given by the panel.		
Academic Performance (AP)	Personal interview (PI): duration: 10 minutes Academic Performance (AP): Assessment of past performance in class 10 and class 11/12 The selection process (SA_MP_PI) will be held in person at the venue and date selected while submitting the application form online.		

Documents: Applicants must upload all qualification-related documents (Class 10 and Class 11 final report cards, or the Class 12 Board examination results) through the link provided while submitting the online application form. Failure to upload the required documents will result in the rejection of the application.
Note: Applications submitted without mark sheets/report cards, or with unclear or illegible scanned copies, will be rejected and marked as Not Eligible.