



Andhra University

NAAC A+, UGC-Entitled

MA Political Science

Type

Pg Program

Mode

Online

Duration

2 Years

Total fees

₹ 19,700

Andhra University

Andhra University is a renowned public university located in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, with a rich legacy of academic excellence and social impact. The University offers a broad range of programs across arts, sciences, commerce, management, engineering, law and other disciplines. It is committed to delivering quality education through innovative teaching, research and industry-relevant learning. With experienced faculty, modern academic resources and a diverse student community, the University supports holistic development and career growth. Through campus-based and online education, Andhra University continues to make higher education accessible to learners from varied backgrounds.

MA Political Science

Highlights

- ◆ Flexible online learning format designed around graduates and working professionals seeking stronger career direction, with room to balance study, work, and personal commitments.

- ◆ Learning is supported through guided modules, faculty-led inputs, and examples connected to current academic or professional contexts.

- ◆ Assignments and applied exercises help learners connect concepts with governance systems, institutions, elections, and public policy debates rather than studying the subject in isolation.

- ◆ Useful for building confidence, subject depth, and readiness for future pathways in public administration, policy, civil services preparation, research, advocacy, and teaching, with added focus on analytical depth.

Learning outcomes

- ◆ Within MA Political Science from Andhra University, understand how Paper 1 - Indian Political System - I, Paper 2 - Theory of International Relations - I, Paper 3 - Indian Political Thought, and Paper 4 - Foreign Policy of India - I shape practice within political science, governance, and public affairs.
- ◆ Apply concepts to interpret governance systems, institutions, elections, and public policy debates and respond to practical questions.
- ◆ Review public affairs interpretations using theory, evidence, and constitutional understanding using evidence, context, and balanced reasoning, civic awareness, and evidence-based argument.
- ◆ Build policy briefs, political analyses, essays, and debate notes that support effective communication and problem-solving.
- ◆ Demonstrate readiness to pursue deeper learning or relevant roles connected to public administration, policy, civil services preparation, research, advocacy, and teaching, while strengthening analytical depth.

Eligibility Criteria

Any Bachelor Degree

Curriculum Overview

Semester I (4 subjects)

- ♦ Paper 1 - Indian Political System - I
 - ♦ Paper 2 - Theory of International Relations - I
 - ♦ Paper 3 - Indian Political Thought
 - ♦ Paper 4 - Foreign Policy of India - I
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Semester II (4 subjects)

- ♦ Paper 1 - Western Political Thought-I
 - ♦ Paper 2 - Comparative Politics
 - ♦ Paper 3 - State Government & Politics in AP – I
 - ♦ Paper 4 - Readings in Indian Administration
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Semester III (5 subjects)

- ♦ Paper 1 - Indian Political System - II
- ♦ Paper 2 - Theory of International Relations - II
- ♦ Paper 3 - Research Methods - I
- ♦ Paper 4 - Social Welfare Policy in India
- ♦ Paper 5 - Readings in Indian Federalism



Curriculum Overview (continued)

Semester IV (5 subjects)

- ♦ Paper 1 - Public Policy Analysis
- ♦ Paper 2 - Foreign Policy of India - II
- ♦ Paper 3 - Research Methods - II
- ♦ Paper 4 - State Government & Politics in AP – II
- ♦ Paper 5 - Readings in Political thought

Fee Structure

Fee heads	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Registration Fee	₹ 1,000	—	₹ 1,000
Exam Fee	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 4,000
Tuition Fee	₹ 7,350	₹ 7,350	₹ 14,700
Total	₹ 10,350	₹ 9,350	₹ 19,700