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**Postgraduate Programme Structure
as per the UGC Credit Framework (NEP 2020)**

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M.A. Governance and Public Policy

"Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident"

-A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Programme Structure
(With effect from AY 2024 - 25)

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Introduction to the programme

M.A. in Governance and Public Policy is one of the new postgraduate programmes being offered by CUAP from the academic year 2024-2025 in tune with the National Education Policy, 2020. The programme provides the students with enriching experience in the field of Governance and Public Policy. It focuses on diverse strands of Governance and Public Policy: Public Policy Theories, Policy Making Process, Public Policy Analysis, e-Governance, Governance, Civil Society and Development and other emerging fields in the discipline. The programme contains the curriculum to equip learners with appropriate knowledge, skills and values of the discipline and emphasis is on student-centric approach.

Programme Objectives

- To comprehend the foundations and theoretical underpinnings of the discipline of Governance and Public Policy by locating various key concepts, evolution, theories, approaches, typologies and models.
- To have an in depth understanding on the different facets of Governance and Public Policies and their processes, applicability, actors and linkages with state and its development at the local, national and international levels.
- To analyse the dynamics of Governance and sector specific Public Policies and challenges thereof in Indian context.
- To enable the students to undertake research or pursue their careers both in public and private sectors.
- To equip students with the framework and capabilities to formulate and implement appropriate public policies in the interest of society at all levels.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the programme students should be able to:
- Gain knowledge and understanding of the key theories and concepts of Governance and Public Policy, and insights into the theoretical advances in the discipline.
- Evaluate theories in the light of empirical evidence or normative ropositions.
- Apply appropriate theories to understand and analyse social and political phenomena.
- Think critically about the role of political institutions, processes and issues in Governance and Public Policy process.
- Carry out an independent research in Governance and Public Policy with appropriate findings.

Semester and Course wise Credits

Semester	Discipline Specific Core (DSC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Dissertation	Common Compulsory Course (CCC)	Inter Disciplinary Elective (IDE)	Internship	Lab	Total Credits
I	DSC 1 (4) DSC 2 (4) DSC 3 (4) DSC 4 (4)	DSE 1 (4)/ DSE 2 (4)/ DSE 3 (4)/ MOOCs	—	—	IDE 1 (3) Online	—	—	23
II	DSC 5 (4) DSC 6 (4) DSC 7 (4) DSC 8 (4)	DSE 4 (4)/ DSE 5 (4)/ DSE 6 (4)/ MOOCs	—	CCC 1: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (4)	IDE 2 (3) Online	—	—	27
III	DSC 9 (4) DSC 10 (4) DSC 11 (1)	DSE 7 (4)/ DSE 8 (4)/ DSE 9 (4)/ MOOCs	—	CCC 2: Building Mathematical Ability (4)	IDE 3 (3) Online	Internship (2)	DSC 11 (Lab: SPSS and LaTeX) (3)	25
IV	DSC 12 (4)	—	Dissertation (16)	—	—	—	—	20
Total	45	12	16	8	9	2	3	95
Percentage	47.36	12.63	16.84	8.42	9.50	2.10	3.15	100

IDE: Interdisciplinary Elective **AECC:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Courses **VAC:** Value-Added Courses
MOOCs: Massive Open Online Course

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Programme Structure with Course Titles

S. No	Course Code	Title of the Course	Total Credits	Credits Distributions		
				L	T	P
Semester– I						
1.	MGP101	CC: Debates in Political Theory	4	3	1	0
2.	MGP102	CC: Indian Political Thought	4	3	1	0
3.	MGP103	CC: Theories of International Relations	4	3	1	0
4.	MGP104	CC: Comparative Politics	4	3	1	0
5.	**DSE: Any one of the following/MOOCs**		4	3	1	0
	MGP111	Decentralised Governance in India				
	MGP111	Political Sociology				
	MGP111	Peace and Conflict Studies				
6.	MGP112	IDE : Online (MOOCs)	3	3	0	0
	Total		**23**	**18**	**5**	**0**
Semester– II						
1	MGP201	CC: Western Political Thought	4	3	1	0
2.	MGP202	CC: Contemporary International Relations	4	3	1	0
3.	MGP203	CC: Indian Politics: Institutions and Processes	4	3	1	0
4.	MGP204	CC: Public Administration: Concepts and Theories	4	3	1	0
5.	**DSE: Any one of the following/MOOCs**		4	3	1	0
	MGP211	State Politics in India				
	MGP211	Gender in Politics and Governance				
	MGP211	International Law				
6.	MGP212	IDE: Online (MOOCs)	3	3	0	0
7.	MGP213-L	CCC: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	4	2	0	2
	Total		**27**	**20**	**5**	**2**
Semester– III						
1.	MGP301	CC: Public Policy: Concepts and Theories	4	3	1	0
2.	MGP302	CC: Governance: Key Concepts and Applications	4	3	1	0
3.	MGP303	CC: Research Methodology	1	1	0	0
		Lab: SPSS and LaTeX	3	0	0	3
4.	**DSE: Any one of the following/MOOCs**		4	3	1	0
	MGP311	Public Policy Making in India				
	MGP311	e-Governance				
	MGP311	Governance, Civil Society and Development				
5.	MGP312	IDE: Online (MOOCs)	3	3	0	0
6.	MGP313	CCC: Building Mathematical Ability	4	3	1	0
7.	MGP314	Internship*	2	0	0	2
	Total		**25**	**16**	**4**	**5**

S.No	Course Code	Title of the Course	Total Credits	Credits Distribution		
				L	T	P
Semester– IV						
1.	MGP401	CC: Public Policy Processes and Analysis	4	3	1	0
2.	MGP411	Dissertation	16	0	0	16
Total			**20**	**3**	**1**	**16**
Total Credits			**95**	**57**	**15**	**23**

* Internship is compulsory and shall be completed during the summer vacation.

CC: Core Course
DSE: Discipline Specific Elective
IDE: Interdisciplinary Elective
CCC: Common Compulsory Course
L: Lectures
T: Tutorials
P: Practicals

Semester-Wise Credit Distribution

Semester	Total Credits	Cumulative credit at the end of the semester
1	23	23
II	27	50
III	25	75
IV	20	95

Important Information to Students

1. Programme: M.A. Governance and Public Policy

2. Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks or Equivalent Grade in Social Sciences or Humanities subjects or 55 % marks in any other subject.

3. The minimum duration for completion of any PG Program is four semesters (two academic years) and the maximum duration is eight semesters (four academic years) or as per amendments made by the regulatory bodies from time to time.

4. A student should attend at least 75 % of the classes, seminars, practical/ lab in each course of study.

5. All theory courses in M.A. Governance and Public Policy carry Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component of 40 marks and Semester-end component of 60 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course are 40%.

6. In case of courses with lab component, Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component shall be of 60 marks and Semester-end component for 40 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course are 40%.

7. The student is given 3 Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) tests per semester in each course from which the best 2 performances are considered for the purpose of calculating the marks in CIA. A record of the continuous assessment is maintained by the academic unit. The 3 internal tests are conducted for 15 Marks each, out of the best 2 tests scores are considered for 30 marks. Out of the remaining 10 marks, 5 marks are awarded for assignments, class presentations and class participation of the students and the remaining 5 marks are awarded for punctuality, and attendance of the student..

Marks for the Attendance will be considered as follows:

S.NO	ATTENDANCE %	MARKS
1	95% or more	5
2	90-94%	4
3	85-89%	3
4	80-84%	2
5	75-79%	1

8. A student should pass separately in both CIA and the ESE, i.e., a student should secure 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for theory and 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks for lab components in the CIA. Therefore, a student should secure 24 (40 % of 60) out of 60 marks for theory and 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for lab components in the End-semester examination (ESE).

9. Semester-end examination shall consist of objective type questions, descriptive type questions, short answer questions and case studies or any other recommended by the BoS.

10. A student failing to secure the minimum pass marks in the CIA is not allowed to take the end semester examination of that course. She/he has to redo the course by attending special classes for that course and get the pass percentage in the internal tests to become eligible to take the end semester examination.

11. Students failing a course due to lack of attendance should redo the course.

12. Re-evaluation is applicable only for theory papers and shall not be entertained for other components such as practical /thesis/ dissertation/ internship etc.

13. An on-campus elective course is offered only if a minimum of ten or 40% of the students registered, whichever is higher.