



Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune
Master of Arts (International Studies)
Programme Structure 2021-23

1. OBJECTIVE	1 To provide a sound knowledge base of the IS discipline 2 To develop creative, analytical and critical thinking skills 3 To strengthen communication skills 4 To inculcate cultural sensitivity and the ability to work in multicultural environments 5 To encourage a holistic understanding of and participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda			
2. DURATION (IN MONTHS)	24 (Full Time)			
3. INTAKE	30			
4. RESERVATION	I. Within the sanctioned intake	a) SC (In Percentage)	b) ST (In Percentage)	c) Differently abled (In Percentage)
		15	7.5	3
	II. Over and above the sanctioned intake	a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)	b) International Students (In Percentage)	
		2	15	
5. ELIGIBILITY	Graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes).			
6. SELECTION PROCEDURE	Indian Students: Writing Ability Test / Personal Interaction Good academic record and previous work experience will be given a preference International Students: As per procedure prescribed by Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)			
7. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	English			
8. PROGRAMME PATTERN	Semester			
9. COURSE & SPECIALIZATION	As per Annexure A			
10. FEE		Academic Fee p.a	Institute Deposit	Total
	Indian Students	303000	10000	313000
	International Students (USD equivalent to INR)	455000	10000	465000
11. ASSESSMENT	All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 60% internal component and 40% component as external [University] examination.			

12.	STANDARD OF PASSING	The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both internal and external examination separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme.					
13.	AWARD OF DEGREE/ DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE	Master of Arts (International Studies) will be awarded at the end of semester IV examination by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.					
14.	NATURE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS						
Semester	Generic Core	Generic Elective	Specialization Core	Specialization Elective	Open Elective	Audit	Total
1	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
2	12	8	0	0	0	1*	20
3	16	10	0	0	0	1*	26
4	10	8	0	0	0	0	18
Total	54	26	0	0	0	0	80
* Satisfactory completion of the non letter- grade courses 'Integrated Disaster Management' and 'Research Publication' is mandatory for award of degree.							

This Programme Structure is aligned with the norms laid down by the University and is approved by the Academic Council. Hereafter changes (if any) which conform to the policy on "Curriculum Development and Review" would be permissible, subject to revision of the Programme Structure, following the specified processes.

Head - Academics

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Annexure A

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Semester : 1							
Generic Core Courses							
T6464	0604410101	International Communication		4	120	80	200
T6465	0604410102	International Organizations		4	120	80	200
T6466	0604410103	International Relations: An Overview		4	120	80	200
T2225	0604410104	Research Methodology		2	60	40	100
T6811	0604410105	Introduction to Global Political Economy		2	60	40	100
Total				16	480	320	800
Semester : 2							
Generic Core Courses							
T6462	0604410201	Diplomacy and International Governance		4	120	80	200
T6472	0604410202	International Security		4	120	80	200
T2790	0604410203	Advanced Research Methods		2	60	40	100
T6812	0604410204	Global Political Economy: international trade and development		2	60	40	100
T4005	0604410205	Integrated Disaster Management *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
Total				12	360	240	600
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6606	0604410206	Area Studies - Asia I		4	120	80	200
T6813	0604410207	Area Studies - Europe and U.S.A I		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6592	0604410208	Arabic I		4	120	80	200
T6593	0604410209	Chinese I		4	120	80	200
T6594	0604410210	French I		4	120	80	200
T6595	0604410211	Spanish I		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Semester : 3							
Generic Core Courses							
T6907	0604410301	Internship		8	240	160	400
T6471	0604410302	International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution		4	200	0	200
T6691	0604410303	Role of International Law in International Relations		4	120	80	200



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T0100	0604410304	Research Publication *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
Total				16	560	240	800
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6608	0604410305	Area Studies - Asia II		4	120	80	200
T6814	0604410306	Area Studies - Europe and U.S.A II		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6596	0604410307	Arabic II		4	120	80	200
T6598	0604410308	French II		4	120	80	200
T6597	0604410309	Chinese II		4	120	80	200
T6599	0604410310	Spanish II		4	120	80	200
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6809	0604410311	Evolution of the Indian Strategic Thought		2	100	0	100
T6810	0604410312	International Relations and Digital Longform Journalism		2	100	0	100
Total Required Credits				2	100	0	100
Semester : 4							
Generic Core Courses							
T6468	0604410401	Global Common Goods		4	120	80	200
T6469	0604410402	Human Rights and Peace Studies		4	120	80	200
T6682	0604410403	Geopolitics and Risk Analysis		2	100	0	100
Total				10	340	160	500
Generic Elective Courses Group							
T6708	0604410404	Dissertation		8	400	0	400
T6808	0604410405	Project		8	400	0	400
Total Required Credits				8	400	0	400



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Semester	Internal Credits	External Credits	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester 1	0	16	16	800
Semester 2	0	20	20	1000
Semester 3	6	20	26	1300
Semester 4	10	8	18	900
Total	16	64	80	4000