

**Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune**  
**Master of Arts (International Studies)**  
**Programme Structure 2019-21**

<b>1.</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide a sound knowledge base of the IS discipline</li> <li>• To develop creative, analytical and critical thinking skills</li> <li>• To strengthen communication skills</li> <li>• To inculcate cultural sensitivity and the ability to work in multicultural environments</li> <li>• To encourage a holistic understanding of and participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda</li> </ul>			
<b>2.</b>	<b>DURATION (IN MONTHS)</b>	24 (Full Time)			
<b>3.</b>	<b>INTAKE</b>	30			
<b>4.</b>	<b>RESERVATION</b>	<b>I. Within the sanctioned intake</b>	<b>a) SC (In Percentage)</b>	<b>b) ST (In Percentage)</b>	<b>c) Differently abled (In Percentage)</b>
			15	7.5	3
		<b>II. Over and above the sanctioned intake</b>	<b>a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)</b>	<b>b) International Students (In Percentage)</b>	
			2	15	
<b>5.</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	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).			
<b>6.</b>	<b>SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>	<p>Indian Students: Writing Ability Test / Personal Interaction            Good academic record and previous work experience will be given a preference</p> <p>International Students: As per procedure prescribed by Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)</p>			
<b>7.</b>	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	English			
<b>8.</b>	<b>PROGRAMME PATTERN</b>	Semester			
<b>9.</b>	<b>COURSE &amp; SPECIALIZATION</b>	As per Annexure A			
<b>10.</b>	<b>FEE</b>		<b>Academic Fee p.a</b>	<b>Institute Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>Indian Students</b>	303000	10000	313000
		<b>International Students (USD equivalent to INR)</b>	455000	10000	465000
<b>11.</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	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.	<b>STANDARD OF PASSING</b>	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.	<b>AWARD OF DEGREE/ DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE</b>	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	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
2	10	8	0	0	0	1*	18
3	16	10	0	0	0	0	26
4	10	8	0	0	0	1*	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>

\* Satisfactory completion of the non letter- grade courses 'Integrated Disaster Management' and 'Research Publication' is mandatory for award of degree.

The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 08/05/2020 for the programme.

Programme Structure is approved by the Academic Council subject to its norms & conditions. Any provision in the Programme Structure which violates the basic rules & regulations is deemed to be termed "Null & Void".

Head-Academics

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**Annexure A**

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Semester : 1</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6463	060441101	Global Political Economy		4	120	80	200
T6464	060441102	International Communication		4	120	80	200
T6465	060441103	International Organizations		4	120	80	200
T6466	060441104	International Relations: An Overview		4	120	80	200
T2225	060441105	Research Methodology		2	60	40	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>18</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Semester : 2</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6462	060441201	Diplomacy and International Governance		4	120	80	200
T6472	060441202	International Security		4	120	80	200
T2790	060441203	Advanced Research Methods		2	60	40	100
T4005	060441204	Integrated Disaster Management *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
<b>Total</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group</b>							
T6606	060441205	Area Studies - Asia I		4	120	80	200
T6813	060441206	Area Studies - Europe and U.S.A I		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group</b>							
T6594	060441207	French I		4	120	80	200
T6595	060441208	Spanish I		4	120	80	200
T6592	060441209	Arabic I		4	120	80	200
T6593	060441210	Chinese I		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Semester : 3</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6907	060441301	Internship		8	240	160	400
T6471	060441302	International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution		4	200	0	200
T6691	060441303	Role of International Law in International Relations		4	120	80	200
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>800</b>
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T6814	060441304	Area Studies - Europe and U.S.A II		4	120	80	200
T6608	060441305	Area Studies - Asia II		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group</b>							
T6598	060441306	French II		4	120	80	200
T6596	060441307	Arabic II		4	120	80	200
T6597	060441308	Chinese II		4	120	80	200
T6599	060441309	Spanish II		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group</b>							
T6809	060441310	Evolution of the Indian Strategic Thought		2	100	0	100
T6810	060441311	International Relations and Digital Longform Journalism		2	100	0	100
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Semester : 4</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6468	060441401	Global Common Goods		4	120	80	200
T6469	060441402	Human Rights and Peace Studies		4	120	80	200
T6682	060441403	Geopolitics and Risk Analysis		2	100	0	100
T0100	060441406	Research Publication *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
<b>Total</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Generic Elective Courses Group</b>							
T6708	060441404	Dissertation		8	400	0	400
T6808	060441405	Project		8	400	0	400
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>400</b>

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Semester1	0	18	18	900
Semester2	0	18	18	900
Semester3	6	20	26	1300
Semester4	10	8	18	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4000</b>