

Doctoral Programme in Public Policy Programme Structure [2024-2025]

Semester-wise Credit break-up for ALL PhD students

	Semester 1		Semester 2		Semesters 3 - 6		
	Core Course	Credits	Core Course	Credits	Core Courses		
	PS 601	6	PS 602	6	Internship/ Fieldwork	4	54 Core Credits + 12 Credits (1 Department /Domain Elective and 1 Institute Elective) 54 + 12 = 66
	PS 605	6	PS 610	6			
	PS 606	6	PS 633	6			
	PS 609	6	PSS 802	4			
	PSS 801	4					

Credit break-up for students who already have an MA in Public Policy.

	Semester 1		Semester 2		Semester 3-6		
	Core Course	Credits	Core Course	Credits	Core Courses		
	PS 609	6	PS 633	6	Internship/ Fieldwork	4	24 Core Credits + 18 Credits from 2 Department/Domain Electives and 1 Institute Elective 24+18 = 42
	PSS 801	4	PSS 802	4			

Note: Institute Electives (IEs) should be selected from outside the department. That is, course with codes PSXXX cannot be tagged as IEs. 'Domain' electives are those offered by CPS or by other departments, to be selected in consultation with the supervisor.

Course Code and Names

<i>AUTUMN SEMESTER</i>	
<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>
PS 601	<i>Public Policy Theory I</i>
PS 605	<i>Social Science Perspectives in Public Policy</i>
PS 606	<i>Public Policy in India: History Institutions and Practice</i>
PS 609	<i>Research Methodology and Design</i>
PSS 801	<i>Seminar 1</i>
<i>SPRING SEMESTER</i>	
<i>PS 602</i>	<i>Public Policy and Practice</i>
<i>PS 610</i>	<i>Quantitative and Qualitative Methods</i>
<i>PS 633</i>	<i>Writing Policy</i>
<i>PSS 802</i>	<i>Seminar 2</i>

General Suggestion and Rules.

Supervisor

The selection of PhD students is based on interest in ongoing faculty research projects. This means you already have a supervisor and/or a co-supervisor from the first day of your classes. Please make all decisions related to your research - elective choices, topic for seminar course PS 801& PS 802, and other relevant matters - in consultation with your supervisors.

Leave.

PhD students are allowed 30 days leave in the year. Please complete the appropriate forms with approval from your supervisor.

TA-Work.

All PhD students receiving financial assistance from IIT Bombay are expected to contribute to work of the centre. This may include administrative assistance, assisting in course work, or helping organize events like Policy Talks, Atelier – Talking Policy Through Cinema, and workshops.

Attendance.

Attendance is compulsory. We have a biometric system outside the office to register attendance.