

Course Structure of MS (Research), MS (Research) + Ph.D. in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Minimum Educational Qualification: Four year degree or Masters' degree (MA/ MSc or Equivalent) or Five-year integrated degree (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University for Indian applicants and equivalent to International applicants, as assessed by the Institute) in any subject. *Relaxation of 5% in qualifying degree is applicable for SC, ST and PwD category applicants.*

Eligibility Requirement:

(a) International Students: Valid and relevant TOEFL or IELTS

(b) Indian Students: A valid GATE Score in HSS.

Categories of Admission:

(a) International Students: (i) International self-financed (**ISF**) students; (ii) International students sponsored by non-government organizations or by a reputed industry (**ISW**); (iii) International students sponsored by foreign government or its organizations or through mutual collaborative programs of India with other countries (**GSW**)

(b) Indian Students: i) **TA:** Teaching Assistantship; ii) **DF:** Candidates sponsored by the Defense Forces; (iii) **SW:** Sponsored by a reputed Industry or Research organization; (iv) **CT:** College Teacher as per Institute defined Criteria; (v) **IS:** Institute Staff of IIT Indore on part-time basis.

Duration of the Program: 2 years (on full-time basis) with extendable by maximum one semester.

Total Intake: 5 seats for TA category with reservation roster as per GOI norms + eligible candidates of **Non-TA category** from DF, SW, CT, and IS categories (without scholarship)

Scholarship: As per MOE notification for MS Program

Evaluation: Students are expected to identify their Thesis Supervisor(s) at the time of admission and latest by the end of August so that PG student progress committee (PSPC) can be formed and students can start the research work early into the program. Progress of the MS Thesis will be monitored by Comprehensive Evaluation of Research Progress (CERP) to be conducted at the end of every semester. There has to be one publication from the MS (R)Thesis for graduation. Final evaluation of MS (R) thesis will be done by at least one External Examiner.

1st Year Semester-I

Course Code	Course Name	Contact Hours	Credits
HS 601	Research Methods	2-1-0	3
HS XXX	Elective-I	x-x-x	3
HS XXX	Elective-II	x-x-x	3
HS XXX	Elective-III	x-x-x	3
HS XXX	Elective-IV	x-x-x	3
HS 641	English Communication Skills (on the need basis)	2-0-2-PP/NP	Non-Credit course
	Total		15

1st Year Semester-II

Course Code	Course Name	Contact Hours	Credits
HS 792	MS Thesis (Stage-I)	0-0-36	18
	Total		18

2nd Year Semester-I

Course Code	Course Name	Contact Hours	Credits
HS 793	MS Thesis (Stage-II)	0-0-36	18
	Total		18

2nd Year Semester-II

Course Code	Course Name	Contact Hours	Credits
HS 794	MS Thesis (Stage-III)	0-0-36	18
	Total		18

LIST OF ELECTIVES

Course Number	Title	L-T-P	Credits
HS 6XX	Historiography and Historical Methods	2-1-0	3
HS 623	Advanced Microeconomics-I	3-0-0	3
HS 603	Epistemology	3-0-0	3
HS 630	Intellectual Property Rights	2-0-0	2
HS 743	Indian English Fiction	2-1-0	3
HS 6XX	Digital Humanities	2-0-2	3
HS 600	Data Analysis and Technical Writing	2-0-1	3
HS 6XX	Media Studies	2-1-0	3
HS 624	Econometrics I	3-0-0	3
HS 6XX	Economics of Innovation	3-0-0	3
HS 606	Moral Philosophy	2-1-0	3
HS 7XX	Archives and Digital Publishing	2-0-2	3
HS 724	Econometrics II	3-0-0	3
HS 618	Sustainability Studies	2-1-0	3
HS 680	Sociology of Religion	3-0-0	3
HS 605	Social and Political Philosophy	2-1-0	3
HS 6XX	European Music and Literary Modernism	2-1-0	3
HS 671	Human Factors and Higher Cognitive Processes	2-0-2	3