

JAIN UNIVERSITY

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

JOURNALISM, OPTIONAL ENGLISH, POLITICAL SCIENCE

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PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

The objective of Bachelor of Arts is to strengthen the critical and creative thinking of the learners by offering a broad range of social, political, historical and professional courses of study. These 3 year programme provides students with a broad, flexible education that allows them to develop, understand, and disseminate knowledge, to think critically and to build on these abilities.

Programme Name

Bachelor of Arts

Programme Code

001

Course Name

Bachelor of Arts in **Journalism, Optional English, Political Science**

Course Code

105

Duration of the Programme

3 years, 6 semesters

Total Credits

168

Eligibility

The minimum qualification required to apply is a pass in the 10+2 examination in Science/ Commerce/ Arts from PUC / ISC / CBSE or equivalent board.

Medium of Instruction / Examination

English

Study Campus

School of Graduate Studies

J C Road, Bangalore – 560 027

Programme Timings

8.30 am – 4.00 pm (Mon – Fri) & 8.30 am – 2.30 pm (Sat)

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Programme Features

Students have a choice of graduating with a [Single degree](#) or a [Dual degree](#)

Students opting for [Dual degree programme](#) can enroll into [the 5th sem MA or MSc \(Psychology\)](#)

Students benefit from [interdisciplinary design](#) of the curriculum

The curriculum enables students to [enhance their](#):

- Active learning competence
- Communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Leadership & creativity
- Sense of responsibility & commitment

Examinations & Assessments

1. Internal tests
2. Assignments
3. Seminar presentation
4. Class tests
5. Preparatory theory and Practical examination
6. End term theory and Practical examination

Value Added Courses

The objective of Jain University is to provide integrated coaching to students that adds value to students' profile and can make them more employable. These value added courses are designed as per current industry standards in partnership with other institutions. Currently 3 courses are offered in Bachelor of Arts Programme.

1. Diploma in Film Studies
2. Certificate Programme in Foreign Languages: French / German
3. Certificate Programme in HR & Counselling Skills

COURSE OVERVIEW

Journalism is an exciting occupation that allows you to meet many different kinds of people and to travel. The basis of journalism is information - discovering, collecting, assembling, analyzing and presenting information. To do this effectively, journalists require highly developed skills in language, a good understanding of the media, an interest in current affairs and a broad general knowledge

Language is power. We use language for the whole range of activities that make us human, from passion to politics; we negotiate through language in every waking moment of our lives. Literature is language at its most effective.

English at Jain University is designed to fulfill three main aims: opening up the vast and delightful range of literatures written in English; providing a grasp of the concepts and techniques for analyzing texts; and improving communication skills of every kind.

By taking English you will find your perceptions sharpened, your understanding deepened and your enjoyment enhanced - for life. Above all, you will equip yourself for a career in almost any sector of society.

Political Science emphasizes on government structure and policy making, including domestic and foreign policy. There are also papers on classical political philosophers, political behaviour (e.g. elections) and the activity of political parties.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Journalism

Employment Settings

Television companies
Radio stations
Online/print publishers
Newspapers/magazines/professional organizations
Advertising agencies
Central, state, & local governments
Businesses & trade associations
Colleges, universities & schools
Non-profit & special interest groups
Public relations & advertising firms

Sample Occupations

Freelance Writer
Editor
Print or Online News Reporter
Web Designer
Broadcast Reporter
Photojournalist
Publicist
Producer
Anchor
Technical Writer
Media Relations Coordinator

English

Employment Settings

Colleges and universities
Forensic labs and hospitals
Government and non-profit agencies
Libraries and historical societies
Corporations or consulting firms
Public and private research groups

Sample Occupations

Associate Editor
Writer/Editor/Reporter/Journalist
Technical Writer/Editor
Public Information Specialist
Human Resources
Sports Writer
Advertising Writer
Insurance Underwriter
Leadership Consultant
Grant Writer

Paralegal
Researcher
Lecturer

Political Science

Employment Settings

Colleges and universities
Government and non-profit agencies
Libraries and historical societies
Corporations or consulting firms
Public and private research groups
Law firms

Sample Occupations

Foreign Affairs Officer
Curator
Journalist
Advocate
Lawyer
Educator
Political Campaign Consultant