



भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान हैदराबाद  
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Master of Philosophy  
Department of Liberal Arts  
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad  
Andhra Pradesh

## Master of Philosophy in the Department of Liberal Arts

M.Phil. Degree in Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Economics, English, Psychology and Sociology

**Duration:** 4 semesters

**Attendance:**

Apart from the attendance requirement for each course as specified by the respective course instructors, an overall attendance of 85% is mandatory for PG students of Liberal Arts department each semester.

**Leave:**

M. Phil. students are entitled to 2.5 days of leave per month. For further details, they may contact the Academic Section.

**Courses: Academic Requirements**

The program consists of course work, Independent project/seminar/field visit and writing of Thesis.

**Total Credits:** 60; (Course work – 27, Thesis writing – 33)

Table showing semester-wise information about courses and thesis

	Courses and Credits		Thesis Work and Credits		Total Credits
Semester I:	5 (of which 3 should be discipline specific)	5*3 =15	N/A	0 Credits	15
Semester II:	4 (of which at least two should be discipline specific)	4*3 =12	N/A	0 Credits	12
Semester III:	N/A	0	Development and presentation of research proposal	3 Credits	3 + 15 = 18
			Literature review, data collection and data analysis	15 Credits	
Semester IV:	N/A	0	Thesis writing and pre-submission seminar	15 Credits	15

**Thesis Writing, Submission and Evaluation:**

- The students are required to complete their thesis in the time allotted
- No requests for extension after 4 semesters will be entertained
- The thesis should be submitted before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- A pre-submission seminar will be held before the thesis is submitted
- Post submission, the final defense/viva voce will be conducted before the M. Phil. Evaluation Committee

*Updated in September 2013*