

Dear Students

The world is changing quickly, and a technical degree alone is no longer enough. Employers now look for engineers who can also think critically, work with people, and understand the human side of the problems.

Come and explore with us: [Liberal Arts Minor @ TSLAS](#)

This is not just an opinion. The World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025 tells us:

- About 39% of the skills people need at work will change by 2030.
- Analytical thinking is the number one skill employers want today. Almost 7 out of 10 companies call it essential.
- Creative thinking, resilience and flexibility, curiosity and lifelong learning, and leadership are among the fastest-growing skills for 2030.
- These human skills are becoming more valuable, not less, because AI is taking over routine tasks. What machines cannot do easily is ask the right question, judge good evidence from bad, and decide what is worth doing.

India's National Education Policy 2020 says the same thing in its own way: it asks universities to give students a broad, multidisciplinary education rather than training in one narrow subject.

This is exactly what the liberal arts offer — a new way of thinking about and exploring the world. The Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sciences (TSLAS) is now opening a Minor programme for engineering students.

Here are the details:

- Every course you complete successfully earns you a certificate.
- Completing 5 courses earns you a Minor in Liberal Arts.
- You can choose any 5 courses during your undergraduate years, from the 2nd to the 4th year.
- You can take a maximum of 2 courses per semester.
- The full list of courses is attached. If you are interested, please fill out the attached form.
- An additional fee of INR 10,000 per course will be charged for the Minor.

TSLAS will hold an Open Day for interested students, where you can meet the faculty, look at the courses, and ask any questions you have.

Details will follow shortly with those who will fill the Intent Form (available at the [website](#)).

Your engineering degree will teach you how to build things. The liberal arts will help you decide what is worth building, and why. We hope you will join us.

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Odd Semester Minors List

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
SO2412	Political Thought in India	4	0	0	4
SO2413	History, Politics and Political Science	4	0	0	4
SO3415	Peace and Conflicts Studies	4	0	0	4
SO3403	Foreign Policy of India	4	0	0	4
AP2401	Ethics and Moral Theories	4	0	0	4
AP2411	History of Philosophy	4	0	0	4
SC2401	Introduction to Sociology	4	0	0	4
SC2411	Stratification, Inequality & Hierarchy	4	0	0	4
SC3416	Sociology of Science and Technology	4	0	0	4
SC3401	Religion and Society	4	0	0	4
SC4402	Contemporary India: Sociological Perspective	4	0	0	4
AH2414	Colonial India: 1750-1947	4	0	0	4
AH2411	History of India: From the Mughals to 1857	4	0	0	4
AH2413	Contemporary World History	4	0	0	4
AH2409	History of India: From the Prehistoric Times to the Mauryan Empire	4	0	0	4
CC2401	Foundations of Arts	4	0	0	4
CC2402	Studio Practices I	0	0	8	4
CV2404	Studio Practices II	0	0	8	4
CV3402	Introduction to Sound Art	0	0	8	4
AL2402	Genealogy of Cultural Studies	4	0	0	4
AL2419	Introduction to World Literature	4	0	0	4
AL4401	Media Studies	4	0	0	4
AL3402	Reading Popular Culture	4	0	0	4
SP2401	Development of Psychological Thought	4	0	0	4
SP2402	Introduction to Social Psychology	4	0	0	4
SP34XX	Indian Psychology	4	0	0	4
AP2423	Mind and Consciousness	4	0	0	4

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AP2406	Knowledge & Reality	4	0	0	4
AP3413	Key Thinkers	4	0	0	4
AP3401	Metaphysics	4	0	0	4
AP2412	Ethics of AI	4	0	0	4
AP2413	Political Philosophy	4	0	0	4
AP2409	Justice, Law, Morality	4	0	0	4
AP2422	Indian Philosophy	4	0	0	4
SS1209	Ethics, Politics, and Economics	4	0	0	4
TM2402	Marketing Management	4	0	0	4
TM2403	Principles of Accounting	4	0	0	4
TM4401	Business Research	4	0	0	4
SE3404	Development Economics	4	0	0	4
SE2401	Principles of Microeconomics	4	0	0	4
SE3420	International Economics	4	0	0	4
SE3403	Money and Finance	4	0	0	4
TO2401	Foundation in cognitive science	4	0	0	4
SP2417	Research Methods	4	0	0	4
TO2404	Basics of Mathematical Analysis	4	0	0	4
TO3424	Basic Cognitive Processes	4	0	0	4
NE2401	Elements of Environmental Sciences	4	0	0	4

Even Semester Minors List					
Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
AH2414	Colonial India 1750-1947	4	0	0	4
AH2412	History of India: The Delhi Sultanate, Bahmani and Vijayanagara Empires	4	0	0	4
AH2411	Hlstory of India: From the Mughals to 1857	4	0	0	4
AL2412	Culture & Ethnography	4	0	0	4
AL2413	Methods of Cultural and Literary Analysis	4	0	0	4
AP2423	Mind and Consciousness	4	0	0	4
AP2406	Knowledge & Reality	4	0	0	4
AP3401	Metaphysics	4	0	0	4
AP2413	Political Philosophy	4	0	0	4
AP2415	Logic and Language	4	0	0	4
AP2409	Justice, Law, Morality	4	0	0	4
AP2422	Indian Philosophy	4	0	0	4
SO2424	International Relations	4	0	0	4
SO2430	The Basics of Research Method	4	0	0	4
SP2407	Theroies of Personality	4	0	0	4
SC2407	Sociology of Gender	4	0	0	4
SC2418	Polity and Society	4	0	0	4
SC3409	Sociology of Education	4	0	0	4
SP2407	Theories of Perosnality	4	0	0	4
SPXXXX	Environmental Psychology	4	0	0	4
SPXXXX	Community Psychology	4	0	0	4
SPXXXX	Sports Psychology	4	0	0	4
SPXXXX	Understanding Disabilities	4	0	0	4
SPXXXX	Media Psychology	4	0	0	4

Even Semester Minors List

TO2404	Basics of Mathematical Analysis	4	0	0	4
TO2418	Biological Basis of Behaviour_I	4	0	0	4
TO3424	Basic Cognitive Processes	4	0	0	4
TO4402	Methods in Cognitive Science	4	0	0	4
TB2401	Organizational Behaviour and Leadership	4	0	0	4
TM2406	Information Systems	4	0	0	4
TM2408	Operations Management	4	0	0	4
CV2403	Introduction to Art Theory	4	0	0	4
CV3401	Exhibition Practices	0	0	8	4
TO2418	Biological Basis of Behaviour I	4	0	0	4
TO3425	Methods in Brain Science	4	0	0	4
TO3418	Attention	4	0	0	4
TO3420	Cognition: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	4	0	0	4
TO4401	Cognitive Science Project	4	0	0	4
SE2402	Principles of Macroeconomics	4	0	0	4
SE3412	Indian Economics	4	0	0	4
SE3406	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	4	0	0	4
SE3408	Political Economy	4	0	0	4
NE2404	Environmental Legislation and Impact Assessment	4	0	0	4
NE4407	Environmental Ethics and Philosophy	4	0	0	4