



# SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL FOR LIBERAL ARTS

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# Welcome to Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts!



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Shweta Sinha Deshpande, Ph.D.  
Director, SSLA

"The twenty-first century is constantly undergoing unprecedented changes, both technologically and culturally, that is shaping how we view ourselves and our surroundings. Education steers curiosity, and together, they become the means that support individuals and societies to truly engage, comprehend, prosper, and make sense of the world that we live in. The education desired therefore, is not just of facts and figures but of the capability of critical thinking, communication and collaboration for creative problem solving at social, professional, and personal levels.

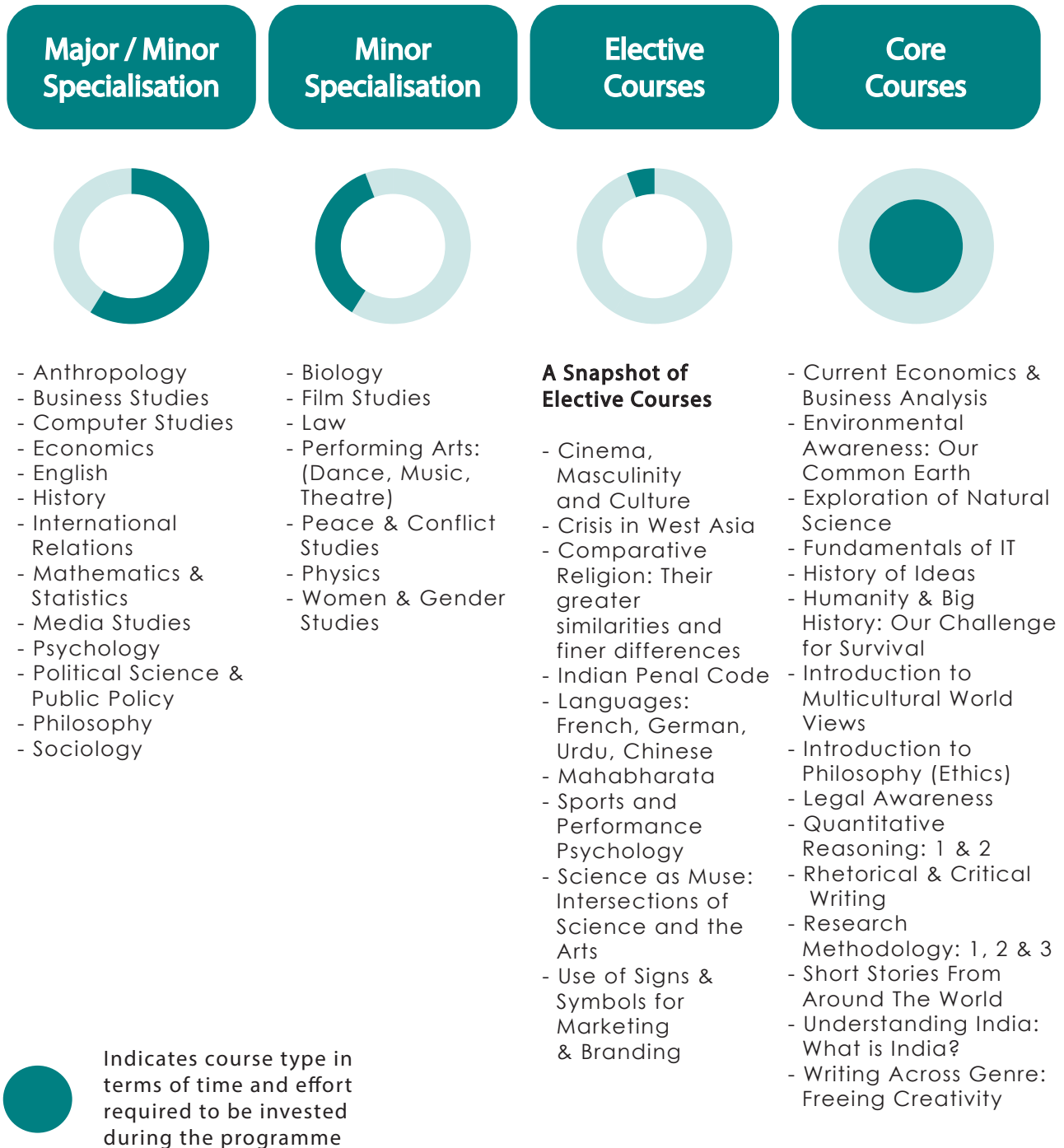
SSLA's four-year Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts) Honours and Bachelor of Science (Liberal Arts) Honours degree with its 16+ years of experience, offers such an education. Our comprehensive inter, multi, and trans-disciplinary education brings together deep disciplinary knowledge and transferable skills that promotes career advancement and the exercise of leadership. It provides much-needed agility, adaptability, as well as the ability to identify and connect the dots needed to see both, the whole and the parts as they exist in the real world. Our liberal arts education equips young individuals with skillsets to contribute to organizations and communities, and drive into uncharted territories to shape the future as critically conscious global citizens."

## The edge SSLA offers!

Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA) Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), is the first in India to offer a four-year Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts) Honours and Bachelor of Science (Liberal Arts) Honours degree. With over a decade's experience in bringing innovation to higher education, SSLA adapted the well-established international ideology of liberal arts to the Indian scenario. An uncertain and dynamic future requires vibrant individuals capable of creative problem solving. To facilitate this, the programme at SSLA has a rigorous inter, multi and trans-disciplinary structure, which provides the option of studying subjects from across the academic spectrum. It broadens the scope of individual thought processes and analytical capabilities, while offering opportunities to learn how to work constructively with teams, and absorb 21st century global skills.

# Our Distinctive Programme

SSLA graduates have a distinctive edge in the work place/academia due to the unique courses and specialisations they have the choice to opt from:



21st century skills identified by the world economic forum like curiosity, initiative, problem solving, communication, collaboration, social awareness and civic literacy are honed through the following Core Courses at SSLA



# SSLA graduates make the best employees!

SSLA ensures that its graduates are truly global citizens who possess multicultural world views. They are open-minded and have been taught to appreciate the greater similarities and minor differences in people and cultures across the globe. With an understanding of the Indian constitution, they are better equipped to resolve conflict, are gender sensitive, innovative and creative. Given the unique programme structure at SSLA, our graduates are better equipped to handle the demands of all organisations as they learn to read, think, write and speak logically and coherently. With an emphasis on critical thinking, research, analysis and writing, along with civic mindedness, SSLA aspires to develop individuals, who are critically conscious and able to find a healthy balance between professional and personal growth.

## SSLA graduates are currently engaged in:

### Professional Positions

- Amazon
- American Express
- Asian Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs
- Ernst and Young
- Global Educational Services
- GQ Middle East
- HDFC Bank
- Mullen Lowe Lintas Group
- National Center for Advocacy
- Newsland
- Red Ice Films
- Teach for India
- The Invisible Paintbrush
- The Gateway House
- Times Network
- Uber
- World Bank
- and many more.....

### Higher Education

- Ambedkar University
- Australian National University
- Berkley University of California
- Boston Conservatory
- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- Hyderabad University
- John Hopkins University
- Kings College
- Leiden University
- London School of Economics
- Manipal University
- National University of Singapore
- New York Film Academy
- University of California, Davis
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- The Graduate Institute of Geneva
- York University
- and many more.....



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