

Program Structure: The students will be presented with a detailed introduction to public policy, innovation, and design thinking before they will be presented with a real-world challenge, for which they will be split up into teams of 4 or 5.

Broad Overview of Courses Offered:

Introduction to Public Policy: Learn about the norms and values informing democratic policymaking.

Design Thinking: systematically extract, learn and apply human-centered techniques to solve problems in a creative and innovative way; this can be applied to policy, businesses, and even our personal lives.

Introduction to Finance: A brief overview of personal finance, balance sheets, and the summary, analysis and reporting of financial transactions

Introduction to Comparative Politics: Students learn about the comparative study of other countries, citizens, different political units either; analyze the similarities and differences between those political units.

Introduction to College-Level Research Methods: Learn how to curate a research proposal, analyze sources, and present your research findings in a systematic and effective manner.

Introduction to Policy and Legal Systems in India: An introduction to the labyrinthine Indian legal and political landscape.

Stakeholder Analysis and SWOT mapping: Learn how to use these two tools that are critical for professional and academic success.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Learn about the key aspects of entrepreneurship, innovation and leadership through business school case studies.

Optional Seminars Offered: (Students choose at least 2 of the 4)

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