

Semester-wise Scheme of Studies for BPS

Standard Scheme of Study for the program of BS in Political Science (BPS) degree program is given as under:

Semester I			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
UHQ-5112	General Compulsory	Understanding of Holy Quran I	1
BPS-5101	Major	Introduction to Political Science-I	3
BPS-5128	Major Elective I	Democracy and Governance	3
QTR-5110	General Education	Quantitative Reasoning I	3
ENG-5105	General Education	Functional English	3
ICT-5107	General Education	Application of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	3 (2+1)
TOTAL			16

Semester II

Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
UHQ-5213	General Compulsory	Understanding of Holy Quran II	1
BPS-5202	Major	Introduction to Political Science- II	3
BPS-5219	Major Elective II	International Organizations	3
QTR-5211	General Education	Quantitative Reasoning II ¹	3
ARA-5216	General Education (Arts & Humanities)	Arabic	2
SOC-5257	General Education (Social Sciences)	Introduction to Sociology	2
PKS-5209	General Education	Pakistan Studies	2
TOTAL			16

¹ For enhanced relevance to IR research, the Departmental Council's approval is sought to ensure that the faculty teaching this course incorporates **Statistical Techniques**: Descriptive Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode, SD, Frequency Distributions), Correlation Analysis (Pearson/Spearman), Regression Analysis (Linear & Logistic), T-tests/ANOVA, Chi-Square Test; and **Software applications** including SPSS, R, NVivo, and Excel into the course outline for empirical analysis and interpretation.

Semester III			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
BPS-5303	Major	Political Ideologies	3
BPS-5304	Major	Political System (Developed)	3
BPS-5343	Major Elective III	Political Parties and Elections Conflict Resolution	3
EDS-5322	General Education Natural Sciences	Everyday Science	3(2+1)
ISL-5308	General Education	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	2
ICP-5306	General Education	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2
TOTAL			16

Semester IV			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
BPS-5405	Major	Social Change and Political Development	3
BPS-5406	Major	Political System (Developing)	3
BPS-5445	Major Elective IV	Contemporary Political Theories	3
ENG-5404	General Education	Expository Writing	3
CCE-5401	General Education	Civics and Community Engagement	2
ENT-5402	General Education	Entrepreneurships	2
TOTAL			16

Semester V			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
BPS-6507	Major	Research Methodology	3

IDS-6508	Major	Ancient and Medieval Political Thoughts	3
BPS-6509	Major	Comparative Politics	3
BPS-6510	Major	Local Government System	3
HRC-6526	Interdisciplinary	Introduction to Human Rights and Citizenship	3
Total			15

Semester VI			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
BPS-6611	Major	Contemporary Political Thoughts	3
BPS-6612	Major	Muslim Political Thoughts	3
BPS-6613	Major	Constitutional and Political Development of Pakistan	3
BPS-6614	Major	International Relations – Theory & Practice	3
IDS-6602	Interdisciplinary	Introduction to Development Studies	3

		TOTAL	15
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Semester VII			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
BPS-6715	Major	Public Policy Analysis	3
BPS-6716	Major	Politics of Federalism	3
BPS-6762	Capstone Project	Capstone Project	3
BPS-6744	Major Elective V	Artificial intelligence and Politics	3
ECO-6737	Interdisciplinary	Introduction to Economics	3
TOTAL			15

Semester VIII			
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.

BPS-6817	Major	International Political Economy	3
BPS-6818	Major	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
BPS-6831	Major Elective VI	Political Geography	3
IPA-6855	Interdisciplinary	Introduction to Public Administration	3
BPS-6863	Mandatory	Internship ² (Field Experience)	3
		TOTAL	15

²Internship is a mandatory degree award requirement of three (03) credit hours for Bachelor of Science (BS) in International Relations. Internship of six (06) to eight (08) weeks (preferably undertaken during semester or summer break) must be graded by a faculty member in collaboration with the supervisor in the field. This requirement cannot be substituted with additional course work, capstone or project work.

List of Courses

General Compulsory (HEC requirement)		
15 Courses		
34 Credit Hours		
Code	Subject	Cr. Hr.
ENG-XX05	Functional English	3
ENG-XX04	Expository English	3
EDS-XX22	Natural Sciences (Everyday Science)	3
ARA-XX16	Arts and Humanities (Arabic)	2
XX-XXXX	Social Sciences	2
ISL-XX08	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	2
QTR-XX10	Quantitative Reasoning I	3
QTR-XX11	Quantitative Reasoning II	3
PKS-X09X	Pakistan Studies	2
ICP-XX06	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2
ICT-XX07	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	3
ETR-XX02	Entrepreneurship	2
CCE-XX01	Civics and Community Engagement	2
UHQ-XX12	Understanding of Holy Quran I	1
UHQ-XX13	Understanding of Holy Quran II	1
Total		34

Interdisciplinary Course		
Opt 4 Courses		
12 Credit Hours		
Code	Subject	Cr. Hr.
IIR-XX42	Introduction to IR	3

IPA-XX55	Introduction to Public Administration	3
HRC-XX26	Introduction to Human Rights and Citizenship	3
LAW-XX44	Introduction to Law	3
IDS-XX01	Introduction to Archeology	3
IMC-XX48	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ANT-XX27	Introduction to Anthropology	3
IDS-XX02	Introduction to Development Studies	3
IDS-XX03	Introduction to Strategic Studies	3
ECO-XX37	Introduction to Economics	3
IGS-XX39	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
GEO-XX40	Introduction to Geography	3
IDS-XX04	Introduction to Philosophy	3
IDS-XX05	Introduction to Psychology	3
IDS-XX06	Introduction to Sociology	3
IDS-XX07	World History: Ancient to Modern Times	3
IDS-XX08	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
IDS-XX09	Introduction to World Religions	3
IDS-XX10	Introduction to Social Work	3
IDS-XX11	Introduction to Demography and Population Studies	3

Major Core Courses		
18 Courses		
54 Credit Hours		
Code	Course	Cr. Hr.
BPS-XX01	Introduction to Political Science-I	3
BPS-XX02	Introduction to Political Science-II	3
BPS-XX03	Political Ideologies	3
BPS-XX04	Political Systems (Developed)	3
BPS-XX05	Social Change and Political development	3
BPS-XX06	Political Systems (Developing)	3
BPS-XX07	Research Methodology	3
BPS-XX08	Comparative Politics	3
BPS-XX09	Local Government System	3
BPS-XX10	Ancient and Medieval Political Thoughts	3
BPS-XX11	Contemporary Political Thoughts	3
BPS-XX12	Muslim Political Thoughts	3
BPS-XX13	Constitutional and Political development of Pakistan	3
BPS-XX14	International Relations – Theory & Practice	3
BPS-XX15	Public policy analysis	3
BPS-XX16	Politics of federalism	3
BPS-XX17	International Political Economy	3
BPS-XX18	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
Total		54

Major Electives		
Opt 6 Courses + Capstone +Internship		
18+3+3=24 Credit Hours		
Code	Course	Crd Hr
BPS-XX19	International Organizations	3
BPS-XX20	International Law	3
BPS-XX21	Pakistan Movement	3
BPS-XX22	Politics of Migration	3
BPS-XX23	Democracy in the age of AI	3
BPS-XX24	Politics of International Terrorism	3
BPS-XX25	E-Governance	3
BPS-XX26	Global Political Thinker	3
BPS-XX27	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3
BPS-XX28	Democracy and Governance	3
BPS-XX29	Civil Military Relations in Pakistan	3
BPS-XX30	Constitutional Law	3
BPS-XX31	Political Geography	3
BPS-XX32	Peace and Security Studies	3
BPS-XX33	Political Psychology	3
BPS-XX34	Diplomacy	3
BPS-XX35	Issues in Global Politics	3
BPS-XX36	Area Study (anyone)	3
BPS-XX37	Comparative Local Government	3
BPS-XX38	Public Policy Analysis	3
BPS-XX39	Political Economy of Pakistan	3

BPS-XX40	Social Institutions and Social System in Pakistani Society	3
BPS-XX41	Politics of identity and Ethnicity	3
BPS-XX42	Defense and Strategic Studies	3
BPS-XX43	Political Parties and Elections Conflict Resolution	3
BPS-XX44	Artificial intelligence and Politics	3
BPS-XX45	Contemporary Political Theories	3
BPS-XX46	Arms Control and Disarmament Theories of IR	3
BPS-XX47	Political Sociology	3
BPS-XX48	Dynamics of Civil Military Relations	3
BPS-XX49	Media and Politics	3
BPS-XX50	Climate Change and Environmental Politics	3
BPS-XX51	Nuclear nonproliferation	3
BPS-XX52	Dynamics of Regional Politics	3
BPS-XX53	Gender and Politics	3
BPS-XX54	Sufism and Peaceful Co-existence	3
BPS-XX55	Comparative Public Administration	3
BPS-XX56	Energy Politics	3
BPS-XX57	Peace Building in Multiethnic States	3
BPS-XX58	Social and Religious Tolerance	3
BPS-XX59	Defense Policy of Pakistan	3
BPS-XX60	History of IR (1648-1944)	3
BPS-XX61	History of IR Since 1945	3
BPS-XX62	Capstone (Compulsory)	3

BPS-XX63	Internship (Compulsory)	3
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