

MPhil - Politics & IR

[Master of Philosophy – Politics & International Relations]

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. The candidate should have passed BS (Hons) / MA / M.Sc. or equivalent degree in the field of Political Sciences/International Relations/Pakistan Studies from Political Science, Defense and Strategic Studies, Diplomacy and Strategic Studies, History, Pakistan Studies and Sociology a university / degree awarding institution recognized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.
- b. Subject to policy/applicability, the candidate shall pass the Entrance Test as required by the HEC.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

(Program is equivalent to 18 years of education)

Minimum Duration: 2 years; through 4 regular semesters (Fall/Spring)

Minimum Credits: 30

COURSES OF STUDY:

(Information about the prerequisites (if any) of the course(s) will be provided by the Department at the beginning of the program)

with specialization in South Asian Studies

Compulsory/ Core Courses

Total: 9 Credits

Code	Title of Course	Credits
PSIR 511	Advanced Research Methodology	3
PSIR 512	Theories of International Relations	3
PSIR 513	Comparative Politics	3

Elective Courses (Political Science)

Total: 6 Credits

Code	Title of Course	Credits
PSIR516	Local Government: Theory and Practice	3
PSIR517	Ideology and Dynamics of Politics of Pakistan	3
PSIR518	Political Ideologies	3
PSIR519	Muslim Political Thought	3
PSIR520	Western Political Thought	3
PSIR521	Social Change and Political Development	3
PSIR522	Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism	3
PSIR523	Major Issues of Muslim World	3
PSIR524	Major Issues in Pakistan's Politics	3
PSIR609	Political Parties and Elections in Pakistan	3
PSIR610	Constitutional Development in Pakistan	3
PSIR611	Democracy and Governance	3
PSIR612	Ethnicity and Politics	3
PSIR613	Political Psychology	3
PSIR614	Political Sociology	3
PSIR615	Media and Politics	3
PSIR616	Muslim World in Global Politics	3

Elective Courses (International Relations)

Code	Title of Course	Credits
PSIR525	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
PSIR526	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3
PSIR527	Introduction to International Law	3
PSIR528	Dynamics of National Security	3
PSIR529	Regional Organizations	3
PSIR530	Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia	3
PSIR620	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3
PSIR621	International Organizations	3
PSIR622	International Political Economy	3
PSIR623	International Security	3
PSIR624	International Politics of Environment	3
PSIR625	Defence and Strategic Studies	3
PSIR626	Human Rights Theory and Practice	3
PSIR627	Arms Control and Disarmament	3
PSIR628	Diplomacy Theory and Practice	3
PSIR629	Ethnic Conflicts in Global Perspectives	3
PSIR630	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3

Elective Courses Specialization in South Asian Studies

Total: 9 Credits

Code	Title of Course	Credits
PSIR514	History and Politics of South Asia	3
PSIR515	Physical and Economic Geography of South Asia	3
PSIR531	Major Religions of South Asia	3
PSIR532	South Asian Regional Organization (SAARC)	3
PSIR533	Culture and Society of South Asia	3
PSIR534	Economic Condition and Development of South Asian Countries	3
PSIR535	Muslim Rule in South Asia 712-1526	3
PSIR510	Major Domestic Challenges in South Asia	3
PSIR617	Maritime Security in South Asia	3
PSIR618	Contemporary Issues in South Asia	3
PSIR619	Muslim Rule in South Asia, 1526-1857	3
PSIR631	South Asia in Global Politics	3
PSIR632	Peace and Conflict Resolution in South Asia	3
PSIR633	Muslim Political Thought in South Asia	3
PSIR634	Contemporary Environmental Issues in South Asia	3
PSIR635	Pakistan Movement	3
PSIR636	Pakistan's Foreign Relation: Policy & Diplomacy	3
PSIR637	Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia	3

Research Thesis/Project in Specialization (or in lieu 02 Additional Elective Courses SPECIALIZATION):

Total: 6 Credits

Code	Title of Course	Credits
PSIR645	M.Phil Research Thesis in Politics & IR, with specialization in South Asian Studies (<i>with successful defence</i>)	6

or

The Research Thesis can be substituted with two courses to be chosen from the list of Elective Courses in South Asian Studies. (subject to University offering).

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