

Study Scheme BS Political Science (4 years)

HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy 2020

Eligibility Criteria

- c. The candidate has passed the Intermediate or equivalent examination from an institution recognized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan / Inter Board Committee of Chairmen, Pakistan.
- d. Subject to policy/applicability, the candidate shall pass the Entrance Test as required by the HEC.

Program Structure

Minimum Duration: 4 years; through 8 regular semesters (Fall/Spring)

Minimum Credits for Regular 4 Years BS: 132

Minimum Credits for 2 Years Associate Degree: 60

Work Load per Semester: 6 Courses/18 Credits

Combinations

Single Major

1 Major + 1 Minor

Double Major

1 Major + 2 Minors

Associate Degree

Structure A:Single Major

Category	Credits	No. of Courses
Gen. Education	39	13
Distribution Courses	39	13
Major	54	18
Internship	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
PLL	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
Total Credits	132	132

Structure B:1 Major + 1 Minor

Category	Credits	No. of Courses
Gen. Education	39	13
Distribution Courses	30	10
Major	51	17
Minor	12	4
Internship	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
PLL	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
Total Credits	132	132

Structure C: Double Major

Category	Credits	No. of Courses
Gen. Education	39	13
Distribution Courses	15	5
Major 1	39	13
Major 2	39	13
Internship	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
PLL	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
Total Credits	132	132

Structure D: 1 Major+ 2 Minors

Category	Credits	No. of Courses
Gen. Education	39	13
Distribution Courses	18	6
Major	45	15
Minor 1	15	5
Minor 2	15	5
Internship	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
PLL	Non-credit (compulsory)	-
Total Credits	132	132

Structure E : Associate Degree in Political Science

Category	Credits	No. of Courses
Gen. Education	39	13
Distribution Courses	6	2
Major	15	5
Total Credits	60	60

List of General Education Courses (Compulsory) Total: 39 Credits

Category	Courses	Title of Courses	Credit	Code
Arts & Humanities	2	21. Functional Urdu	2	GEN 151

		22. Translation of Holy Quran (<i>for Muslim Students</i>) OR	4	GEN 252
		Principles of Ethics (<i>for Non-Muslim Students</i>)	4	GEN 253
		23. Sports and Exercise Physiology	3	GEN 324
		24. Short Film and Drama Production	3	GEN 434
		25. Cultural Heritage in Pakistan	3	
Natural Sciences	2	17. Environmental Sciences	3	GEN 121
		18. Fundamentals of Applied Physics	3	GEN 122
		19. Every Day Science	3	
		20. Geography and Natural Resources	3	
		21. Introduction to Ecology	3	
Social Sciences	2	21. Legal Systems of Pakistan	3	GEN 132
		22. Introduction to International Relations	3	GEN 102
		23. Introduction to Political Science	3	GEN 101
		24. Introduction to Sociology	3	GEN 131
		25. Gender Studies	3	GEN 231
Expository Writing	3	13. Technical Writing	3	GEN 161
		14. Creative Writing	3	GEN 262
		15. Academic Writing	3	GEN 263
Quantitative Reasoning	2	18. General Mathematics	3	GEN 111
		19. Elements of Statistics and Probability	3	GEN 112
		20. Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning	3	GEN 113
		21. Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	3	GEN 114
		22. Logic and Critical Thinking	3	GEN 115
Pakistan Studies	1	4. Pakistan Studies	3	GEN 143
Islamiyat/Moral Values	1	Fundamental of Islamic Studies (<i>For Muslim Students</i>) OR	3	GEN 141
		Moral Values (<i>for Non-Muslim Students</i>)	3	GEN 142
Total Credits	13		39	

List of Distribution Courses (from other Disciplines)

Combination	Total Credits	Total Courses
With Single Major	39	13
With 1 Minor	30	10
With Double Major	15	5
With 2 Minors	18	6

For Associate Degree	6	2
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	Code	Title of Course	Credits
<u>Political Science</u>			
1	PSIR-432	Politics of South Asia	3
2	PSIR-302	Comparative Political Systems of Developing States	3
3	PSIR-319	Contemporary Political Ideologies	3
4	PSIR-334	Major Issues in Pakistan's Politics	3
5	PSIR- 221	Introduction to Local Government System	3
<u>International Relations</u>			
1	PSIR-442	Contemporary Regional and International Issues	3
2	PSIR-432	Politics of South Asia	3
3	PSIR 431	Major Issues of Muslim World	3
4	PSIR-322	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
5	PSIR-303	Comparative Political Systems of Developed States	3
<u>Psychology</u>			
1	PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
2	PSY121	Theories of personality	3
3	PSY112	Social Psychology	3
4	PSY412	Positive Psychology	3
5	PSY413	Attachment and Relationship	3
<u>Sociology</u>			
1	SOCL 132	Pakistani Society and Culture	3
2	SOCL 331	Sociology of Emotions and Human Feelings	3
3	SOCL 341	Criminology and Society	3
4	SOCL 421	Sociology of Globalization	3
5	SOCL 441	Human Rights and Citizenship	3
6	SOCL 442	Sociological Approaches to Conflict Resolution	3
7	SOCL 231	Gender Studies	3
<u>Economics</u>			
1	ECON 272	Comparative Economic system	3
2	ECON 141	Introduction to Development Economics	3
3	ECON275	Islamic Economics	3
4	ECON271	Issues in Pakistan's Economy	3
5	ECON 101	Introduction to economics	3
<u>Education</u>			
1	Edu-211	School, Community and Teacher	
2	Edu-241	Assessment and Evaluation in Classroom	
3	Edu-315	Critical Thinking and Reflective Practices	
4	Edu-272	Principal of Guidance and Counseling	
5	Edu-313	Contemporary Trends and Issues in Education	
<u>Computer Sciences & IT</u>			
1	CRSC121	Programming Fundamentals	3
2	CRSC241	Database Systems	3
3	CRSC251	Introduction to Software Engineering	3
4	CRSC225	Web Engineering	3
5	CRSC331	Computer Networks	3
6	CRSC341	Enterprise Systems	3

7	CRSC342	Business Process Engineering	3
8	CRSC343	Graph Theory	3
9	CRSC344	Theory of Programming Languages	3
10	CRSC353	Software Requirements Engineering	3
11	CRSC381	Research Methodology for CSC	3
12	CRSC382	Operations Research	3
13	CRSC383	Stochastic Processes	3
14	CRSC422	Information Security	3
15	CRSC452	Formal Methods	3
16	CRSC453	Modeling and Simulation	3
Physical Education & Sports Science			
1	SPSC121	Basics of Human Anatomy	3
2	SPSC122	Introduction to Sports Physiology	3
3	SPSC111	Philosophical Basis of Physical Education	3
4	SPSC112	Rules and Techniques of the Games	3
5	SPSC212	Science of Track and Field	3
Mathematics			
1	MATH111	Logic and Set Theory	3
2	MATH112	Discrete Structures for CSC	3
3	MATH233	Differential Equations	3
4	MATH212	Linear Algebra for CSC	3
5	MATH113	Calculus and Analytical Geometry for CSC	3
6	MATH312	Algebra I	3
7	MATH131	Calculus I	3
8	MATH201	History of Mathematics	3
9	MATH231	Linear Algebra I	3
10	MATH 321	Numerical Methods and Computation	3
11	MATH 333	Multivariable Calculus for CSC	3
Management Sciences			
1	BUSS101	Introduction to Business	3
2	BUSS141	Principles of Human Resource Management	3
3	BUSS102	Management Principles and Application	3
4	BUSS104	Business on Internet	3
5	BUSS103	Principles and Practices of Marketing	3
6	BUSS107	Digital Banking	3
7	BUSS106	Banking and Financial Markets	3
8	BUSS105	Digital and Social Media Marketing	3
9	BUSS206	Fundamentals of Project Management	3
10	BUSS205	Business and Society	3
11	BUSS204	Professional Practices for Future Leaders	3
12	BUSS121	Principles of Business Finance	3
13	BUSS203	Business Ethics	3
14	BUSS202	Cross-border Business	3
15	BUSS201	Business Investment Decisions	3
16	BUSS109	Legal Mechanism of Business	3
17	BUSS108	Islamic Banking Systems	3
Accounting & Finance			
1	ACCT111	Financial Accounting	3

Law			
1	LAW101	Introduction to Law	3
2	LAW214	Human Rights Law	3
3	LAW483	Law of Contract	3
4	LAW484	Islamic Personal Law	3
5	LAW335	Law of Business Organizations	3
6	LAW421	Constitutional History in Pakistan	3
Mass Communications			
1	MCOM101	Introduction to Journalism & Mass Communication	3
2	MCOM211	Journalistic English	3
3	MCOM111	Introduction to Social Media	3
4	MCOM322	Data Journalism	3
5	MCOM231	Broadcast Journalism	3
6	MCOM221	News Reporting and Writing	3
English			
1	ELL 103	Introduction to Language Studies	3
2	ELL 304	Popular Fiction	3
3	ELL 422	Intro to Syntax	3
4	ELL 204	Academic Reading and Writing	3
5	ELL 102	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
6	ELL 203	Short Fictional Narrative	3
Islamic Studies			
1	ISLM313	قرآن کا انسان مطلوب	3
2	ISLM371	اسلام اور جدید چیلنجز	3
3	ARAB111	آسان عربی بول چال	3
4	ISLM472	تزکیہ و تصوف (کیریئر بلڈنگ)	3
5	ISLM333	غذائیں حلال و حرام اسلامی احکام	3
6	ISLM231	اسلامی فقہ اور عملی زندگی کے مسائل	3

Urdu

Code	Title of Course	Credits
URDU371	نظم کا مطالعہ	3
URDU411	ناول کا مطالعہ	3
URDU211	شعرِ نئی	3
URDU313	شعری اصناف	3
URDU111	عملی قواعد اردو	3

Practical Learning Lab (PLL)

Mandatory non-credit requirement

Student needs to be part of one of the following activities:

Entrepreneurship

Youth clubs (already in place)

Sports (regular and documented)

Duration: 4 semesters

Commitment required: 4 hours of documented activity per week

Student would receive a certificate of completion from the university

Internship

Mandatory non-credit requirement

Can be taken at any time after the 4th semester (preferably in the Summer)

Duration: 9 weeks

Student would receive a certificate of completion from the university.

List of Courses (Major in Political Science)

Combination	Total Credits	Total Courses
With Single Major	54	18
With 1 Minor	51	17
With Double Major	39	13
With 2 Minors	45	15
For Associate Degree	15	5

	<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
1	PSIR 313	International Political Economy	3
2	PSIR 426	Governance and Democracy	3
3	PSIR 333	Comparative Politics	3
4	PSIR 320	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
5	PSIR 321	Political Parties and Elections in Pakistan	3
6	PSIR 221	Introduction to Local Government System	3
7	PSIR 316	Pakistan Movement and Ideology	3
8	PSIR 324	Principles and Theories of Political Science	3
9	PSIR 416	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3
10	PSIR 323	Diplomacy	3
11	PSIR 417	Human Rights	3
12	PSIR 443	Dynamics of Kashmir Conflict	3
13	PSIR 317	Defense and Strategic Studies	3
14	PSIR 382	Research Methodology	3
15	PSIR 315	Muslim Political Thought	3
16	PSIR 314	Western Political Thought	3
17	PSIR 422	Constitutional Development in Pakistan	3
18	PSIR 302	Comparative Political System of Developing States	3
19	PSIR 344	International and Regional Organizations	3
20	PSIR 303	Comparative Political System of Developed States	3
21	PSIR 319	Contemporary Political Ideologies	3
22	PSIR 318	Politics of Pakistan	3
23	PSIR 231	Geo-Political Structure of the World	3
24	PSIR 431	Major Issues of Muslim World	3
25	PSIR 440	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3

26	PSIR 425	Foreign Policy of India	3
27	PSIR 432	Politics of South Asia	3
28	PSIR 322	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
29	PSIR 410	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3
30	PSIR 442	Contemporary Regional and International Issues	3
31	PSIR 434	International Security	3
32	PSIR 451	Politics of Central Asia	3
33	PSIR 435	Regional Connectivity and CPEC	3
34	PSIR 414	Terrorism and Counter Terrorism	3
35	PSIR 334	Major Issues in Pakistan's Politics	3
36	PSIR 420	Conflict and Corporation in South Asia	3

<u>Code</u>	<u>Title of Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
PSIR 482	Research Thesis in Political Science	6
PSIR 483	Research Report in Political Science	3
The Research Thesis can be substituted with TWO (2) Major Courses		3+3
The Research Report can be substituted with ONE (1) Major Course		3
<p>Research Report equivalent to 3 credit hours in lieu of one course from Major, can be opted by those students who are not taking thesis/dissertation. Research report shall be evaluated by internal examiner/ supervisor.</p> <p>A student can opt for thesis/dissertation equivalent to 6 credit hours spread over 2 semesters in lieu of any two courses from Major. Evaluation of thesis/dissertation shall be evaluated through external examiner.</p>		

List of Courses: Minor in Political Science + Major in any other Discipline

	Code	Course Title	Credits
1	PSIR 324	Principles and Theories of Political Science	3
2	PSIR 426	Governance and Democracy	3
3	PSIR 416	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3
4	PSIR 422	Constitutional Development in Pakistan	3
As per Structure D: 1 Major+ 2 Minors, (5 courses are required in Each Minor)			
5	PSIR-323	Diplomacy	3

Offered Combinations of Major & Minor/s						
Double Major		1 Major + 1 Minor		1 Major + 2 Minors		
Major 1	Major 2	Major	Minor	Major	Minor 1	Minor 2
Political Science	International Relations	Political Science	International Relations	Political Science	International Relations	Sociology
Political Science	Sociology	Political Science	Mass Communications	Political Science	International Relations	Mass Communications
Political Science	Mass Communications	Political Science	Sociology	Political Science	International Relations	Law