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- Faculty of Sciences



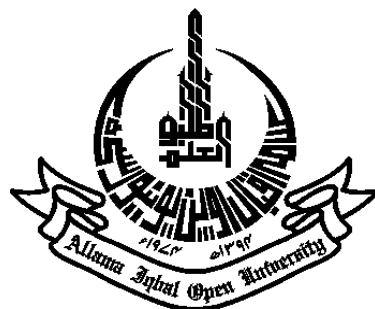
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OF

BS 4 Years, 2.5 Years & 2 Years Programmes

For
SEMESTER: Autumn, 2026



Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange

اہم اطلاع

۱: ڈگریوں کی منظوری

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کی تمام ڈگریاں ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن سے منظور شدہ ہیں۔ تاہم دیگر ممالک، ریاستوں، حکومتوں اور غیر ملکی اداروں کے اپنے قوانین اور پالیسیاں ہوتی ہیں لہذا علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے کسی بھی پروگرام میں داخلہ لینے سے قبل براہ کرم اس ادارے یا محکمے سے علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کی ڈگری کی قبولیت کی تصدیق ضرور کر لیں جہاں آپ مستقبل میں اپنی ڈگری جمع کروانا چاہتے ہیں۔

۲: بین الاقوامی طلبہ کے لیے ڈگری فیس

تمام بین الاقوامی طلبہ کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ میٹرک اور انٹر میڈیٹ کے طلبہ سے آخری سمسٹر کی ٹیوشن فیس کے ساتھ 50 امریکن ڈالر بطور ڈگری فیس وصول کئے جائیں گے جبکہ بیچلر اور ماسٹر سطح کے طلبہ سے آخری سمسٹر کی ٹیوشن فیس کے ساتھ 100 امریکن ڈالر بطور ڈگری فیس وصول کئے جائیں گے۔

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. RECOGNITION OF DEGREES

All the AIOU Degrees are HEC Recognized. Other countries/states/governments and foreign organizations have their own rules and policies. Before applying for admission in any AIOU educational program, kindly ask about the acceptance of AIOU degrees from the department/organization where you want to submit it.

2. DEGREE FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All the international students are informed that a degree fee of USD 50 for Matric and Intermediate students and USD 100 for bachelors/masters level students will be charged along with the last semester tuition fee.

Vice-Chancellor's Message

Dear Student,

السلام عليكم

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) is one of the mega universities of the world and it occupies a unique position in the education sector of Pakistan, because of its affordability and high quality distance and online academic programs. AIOU has now turned into the most favorite university of the country with high international repute. The university made a landmark progress by ensuring access to quality education for rural areas under-privileged students and the people of all ages particularly the females can now select and join the programs of their choice, while sitting at their residence and simultaneously with continuing their jobs. After assessing the success of many degree programs in Pakistan, AIOU is now going to offer a variety of range programs for the students residing worldwide. More than 1.3 million students are getting benefits from the high quality educational services of AIOU in all regions of the country through more than fifty regional offices of the university. It offers-suggests many undergraduate and postgraduate programs at rural and remote areas providing an unparalleled opportunity to all the poor and deprived segments of the society at an affordable cost. The university has recently digitalized all its student-support services for facilitating its students on priority basis. This digitization of the system, it is hoped, will enable AIOU students to get all discipline of educational programmes using their Learning Management system (LMS) portal support online.



Committed to your bright future.

Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood
Vice Chancellor

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AIOU Grading Scheme *

Marks	Grade
80% and above	A+ Grade
70% to 79%	A-Grade
60% to 69%	B-Grade
50% to 59%	C-Grade
40% to 49%	D-Grade
Below 40%	Fail

* For those students who were enrolled under grading scheme.

AIOU GPA/CGPA Scheme **

Marks %	Grade Point Average	Marks %	Grade Point Average	Marks %	Grade Point Average	Marks %	Grade Point Average
50	2.00	58	2.54	66	3.07	74	3.61
51	2.07	59	2.60	67	3.14	75	3.68
52	2.13	60	2.67	68	3.21	76	3.74
53	2.20	61	2.74	69	3.27	77	3.81
54	2.27	62	2.80	70	3.34	78	88
55	2.34	63	2.87	71	3.41	79	94
56	2.40	64	2.94	72	3.47	80-100	4.00
57	2.47	65	3.01	73	3.54		

Marks Obtained	Grade	Grade Point Average (GPA)
80-100%	A	4
65-79%	B	3
50-64%	C	2
Below 50%	F	0

** For those students who were enrolled under GPA/CGPA Scheme.

Minimum and Maximum Duration/Semesters for ODL Programmes

Sr. No.	Degree Level	Minimum Duration	Maximum Duration
1	SSC/HSSC	2 years / 4 semesters	5 years
2	Certificate (6 Months)	6 Months / 1 Semester	1 Year
3	All Postgraduate Diplomas (1 Year)	1 Year / 2 Semesters	3 Years
4	Associate Degree (2-years)	2 years / 4 Semesters	4 Years
5	BEd (1.5 Years)	1.5 Years / 3 Semesters	3 Years
	BEd (2.5 Years)	2.5 Years / 5 Semesters	5 Years
6	BS/BBA/BEd (4-years)	4 Years / 8 Semesters	8 Years

COMPLETE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL IN AIOU PROGRAMME AND SUBMISSION OF FORM IN AIOU ISLAMABAD

International & Overseas Students Shall Submit their Admission using Online System

Dear Applicant

Allama Iqbal Open University and Directorate of International collaboration & Exchange welcome and thanks you for showing your interest in our programs. For online admission, please watch video guidelines:

Fresh Enrollment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14IPtu4vnk>

Continuing Students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d52VGci6XNQ>

Fee Depositing Process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A33WSSY9pbA&t=9s>

THANKS AND LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP OR GUIDE YOUR FURTHER

Admission Schedule for International student:

From semester Autumn 2021, the AIOU has started offering of Matric, FA, Certificate Courses, Associate Degree, B.Ed, BS, BBA, PGD and MBA/MPA (COL) Level Programs for international students. Schedule of Admission is given below:

1st January 2026 to 10th February 2026

Address:

Directorate of International Collaboration and Exchange

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Sector H-8, Islamabad, Pakistan

Telephone: 0092519572495

Email: overseas@aiou.edu.pk

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES TO BE REMEMBERED

Activity	Spring Semester	Autumn Semester
Admissions	01-January – 05- March	01-July – 05- September
Study Period	16- November – 28- February	16- May – 30-August
Examinations	01-September – 30- August	01-March – 30-April
Result	30- December	30- June

Note: Contact Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange for exact schedule of activities. Continuing Students are sent information for all activities by LMS/SMS. Simultaneously information is placed on website (www.aiou.edu.pk).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange
International / Overseas Students
AUTUMN – 2026

ASSIGNMENTS SCHEDULE

BS / BBA (2 Years, 2.5 Years & 4 Years)

Assignment No.	Due Date
1 st	25-01-2027
2 nd	25-02-2027

TUTORIAL SCHEDULE

Starting Date	Ending Date
16 th November 2026	13 th December 2026

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

Practicum Courses	
Starting Date	Ending Date
14 th December 2026	26 th December 2026

All Workshop Courses (excluding Practical)	
Starting Date	Ending Date
28 th December 2026	14 th February 2027

QUIZ SCHEDULE

Starting Date	Ending Date
15 th February 2027	28 th February 2027

Revised Policy for Assessment for BS(ODL)/B.Ed/PGDs Programmes

As per revised formula securing passing marks in assignments/practical and other components is not compulsory w.e.f. Spring, 2023 onwards, however, passing marks i.e. 40% in final exams will be mandatory. If a student gets 40 marks out of 100 in the final exams and does not score 50% aggregate marks, he/she will be declared Fail in the respective course and he/she will have to re-register/re-admit in the respective course, whenever said course (s) are offered in any of the subsequent semester (s).

Assignments (weightage)	Quiz (weightage)	Final Exam (weightage)	Passing Marks
20%	30%	50%	50% (in aggregate) however 40% marks in final exams is mandatory

There is no change in formula for Teaching Practice 1 & 2, Research/ Capstone Projects, Long Term Internship and such courses where grading formula/scheme of studies is different and workshops/projects are having weightage of marks, students will have clear/pass them too.

Revised Policy: Reappear and Again Reappear

The chance of Re-appear and again Re-appear will be given to the student who has less than 40 marks in final exam. These reappear chances will be given in the succeeding consecutive semesters. However, they will need to re-registrar for the failed course.

ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

Allama Iqbal Open University, a mega university was established in 1974 under an Act of Parliament. The main campus of the university is situated in sector H-8, Islamabad. It was the second open university of the world and the first of its kind in Asia and Africa. The aim of establishing AIOU was to provide affordable and accessible education through distance learning at the door-steps to those people who could not continue their educational journey through formal system of education. The University (AIOU) operates on semester based system and admits students in Spring and Autumn semesters. Under-graduate admissions are offered in both the semesters whereas postgraduates are offered once a year. The under-graduate students are given course books especially prepared by the university on self-instructional principles. However, at post graduate level students are encouraged for self study; therefore no text books are provided.

At present, the AIOU is offering programs from Matric to PhD level in diverse disciplines from four faculties. The university has established study centers across the country, where distance education students are provided necessary guidance by their respective tutors. Moreover, the university has established full time study centers, wherein the students of M.Com, MBA (IT), MBA (Banking and Finance), BS (CS), etc. are being provided instructions, guidance and counseling through face-to-face mode of education. AIOU is also offering four years under-graduate degrees in various disciplines.

Apart from curricular and extra-curricular activities during the academic year, the AIOU and its regional centers actively participate in the co-curricular activities by arranging educational and literary seminars, workshops and conferences, attended not only by the students and faculties of the university, but also by the renowned dignitaries and scholars. For the science students and research scholars, a Science Complex has been built where they use the latest equipment of international standards for experiments and research. To meet the present day challenges, internet facility is also available in the student's hostel and the Central Library where computers have been provided to enable students to access latest information available through open source databases.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

First established in 1981 with five departments, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities has, over the years, flourished to become, by far, the largest Faculty of the University. It, today, consists of 14 departments offering masters programmes in major areas of Social Sciences and Humanities like, Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Mass Communication, Sociology, Urdu, Library & Information Sciences, History, Pakistan Studies, English, Gender and Women Studies. Additionally, efforts are afoot to plan and launch post-graduate programmes in Pakistani Languages and Law. The Commonwealth-collaborated master's programmes in the areas of Business and Public

Administration, which are specially tailored for the modern day busy executives, were launched in Spring 2002 semester. In tune with the government's policy of promoting and strengthening a culture of higher education and research in the country, the AIOU's Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities has shown a lot of dynamism over the past few years. It has launched MPhil/PhD programmes in Iqbaliat, Urdu and Mass Communication and History and English while preparations are being made to launch MPhil Business Administration.

The Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities also offers several bachelors' level programmes in such professional areas like Bachelors in Library & Information Sciences (BLIS), BS-Business Administration, BS-Commerce and Mass communication, English. Tens of thousands of students comprising all demographic groups and, from all over the country enroll, each year, in these bachelor's level programmes.

The Faculty has expanded vitally and its programmes have gained a high popularity as is clear from rapidly rising trend of enrolment during the past decade. During the period under report, the Faculty accorded high priority towards quality improvements and to modify its programmes in accordance with the current challenges of 21st century.

The Faculty proposed to launch Post-Graduate programmes in the disciplines of Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Public Administration and Social Work.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Introduction

Postgraduate library education in Pakistan started in 1956 by the University of Karachi. In the mid-eighties there were six library science departments all over the country. But they were not producing the required number of trained professional graduates as per demand. Moreover, the rate of technological change created by television, computer and other mass media was so stunning that many librarians had been unable to assess clearly its far-reaching effects on the sphere of their services and operation. Thus keeping in view the demand of professional staff and mission of AIOU, the Department of Library and Information Sciences was established in 1985 within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities to cope with this shortage and change. It contributes to meeting the professional requirements of the existing libraries and training skilled manpower scattered all over the country in accordance with the emerging need and trend.

BS 4-Year (Library and Information Sciences) Program (Programme Code 5059)

Objectives

The scheme of study of this program focuses to give students an understanding of the general subjects and theories, principles and methodologies that form the foundation of LIS. This program intends to enhance student's abilities in planning and controlling library functions. The new scheme of study will produce highly skilled professional human resource to serve the libraries, resource centers, documentation centers, archives, museums, information centers, and LIS schools. This gives students a proficiency in

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

the skills of management, research, ICT, advocacy, problem-solving, and decision making relevant to information work in a rapidly changing environment along with integrity and social responsibility. This scheme also intends to inculcate entrepreneur skills in graduates.

Eligibility Criteria and Procedure of Admission

An applicant having intermediate/higher secondary school pass certificate or equivalent with any subject(s) from any recognized institution is eligible for admission. All students who fulfill above criteria will be given admission.

Interested candidates are advised to follow the admission procedure as laid down by the AIOU. For this purpose, visit AIOU website <<https://aiou.edu.pk>> or contact **Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange** in this regard.

Pre-requisites from Students

A student must have a computer with internet connection to successfully complete this program. Download study material from AIOU or LIS Department website. Most updates are available at AIOU website <<https://aiou.edu.pk>> such as matters relating to admission, exam and result, workshops, assignments, and so on. A student should willingly be hard-working enough to get information and knowledge. Consult your AIOU-appointed tutors for technical and conceptual guidance. Take full benefit from your tutors and workshops. We are also providing guidance to students via LIS website <<https://lis.aiou.edu.pk>> and our Facebook page <LIS@AIOU official>. Also keep in touch with Directorate of **International Collaboration & Exchange**.

Scheme of Studies

Duration

The duration of this program is eight semesters, i.e. four years. However, AIOU reserves the right to make any change(s) anytime in this program partly or wholly without prior notice.

Courses

A student will have to complete 45 courses comprising 135 credit hours. All courses are of 100 marks each. The semester-wise break-up of these courses is as under.

1st Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	9382	Functional English	3 (3+0)
2	9401/5437	Islamic Studies/Ethics	3 (3+0)
3	9378	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	3 (3+0)
4	9424	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3 (3+0)
5	9388	Arabic	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours			15

2nd Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	9381	Expository Writing	3 (3+0)
2	9385	Civics and Community Engagement	3 (3+0)
3	9410	Introduction to Sociology, Culture and Society	3 (3+0)
4	9383	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3 (3+0)

5	9384	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	3 (2+1)
6	9374	Pakistan Studies	(3+0)
		Credit Hours	18

3rd Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	9389	Basics of Environmental Sciences	3 (2+1)
2	5026	Entrepreneurship	3 (3+0)
3	9201	Soft Skills (Personality Development)	3 (3+0)
4	9203	Information Architecture	3 (3+0)
5	9218	Management Basics for Information Professionals	3 (3+0)
6	9222	Archives Records, and Information Management	3 (3+0)
		Credit Hours	18

4th Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	9202	Introduction to Library and Information Professions	3 (3+0)
2	9205	Planning Library Building, Space and Services	3 (3+0)
3	9206	Collection Development and Management	3 (3+0)
4	9208	Classification and Subject Headings	3 (3+0)
5	9209	Cataloguing and RDA	3 (3+0)

6	9230	Information Literacy Instruction	3 (3+0)
		Credit Hours	18

5th Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	5401	Principles of Accounting	3 (3+0)
2	9210	Integrated Library Automation Systems	3 (3+0)
3	9211	Library Public Services	3 (3+0)
4	9231	Library Website: Design and Development	3 (3+0)
5	9213	Library and Database Technology	3 (3+0)
6	9214	Modern Information Retrieval Systems	3 (3+0)
7	9487	Fahm-e-Quran	Non Credit
		Credit Hours	18

6th Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	8411	Introduction to Psychology	3 (3+0)
2	9215	Communication Skills for Information Professionals	3 (3+0)
3	9216	Developing Digital Library	3 (3+0)
4	9217	Emerging Trends in Library and Information Services	3 (3+0)
5	9219	Library Analytics and Big Data	3 (3+0)
6	9220	Library Security and Safety	3 (3+0)
7	9488	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Non Credit
		Credit Hours	18

7th Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	5402	Fundamentals of Business	3 (3+0)
2	9221	Marketing of Library and Information Services	3 (3+0)
3	9223	Knowledge Management	3 (3+0)
4	9232	Artificial Intelligence in Libraries	3 (3+0)
5	9233	Internship	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours			15

8th Semester

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
1	9263	Public Relations	3 (3+0)
2	9226	Research Methodology in Library and Information Sciences	3 (3+0)
3	9228	Evaluation of Library and Information Services	3 (3+0)
4	9229	Project Management in Libraries, Archives and Museums	3 (3+0)
5	9234	Capstone Project (LIS)	3 (3+0)
Credit Hours			15

Mode of Study

This program is offered in ODL mode using LMS. Visit AIOU website or contact Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange for further information in this regard.

Medium of Study

English language only will be the medium of study for any of the components of this program.

Assessment/Evaluation Criteria

As per AIOU policy.

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

Fee for subsequent semesters will be informed at the time of their admission.

Note: The AIOU reserves the right to make any change(s) anytime in this program partly or wholly without prior notice.

For any Assistance Contact:**Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange**

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**BS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(Programme Code 5098)**

Eligibility

Pass marks in HSSC (FSc/FA/ICOM), DAE or A-levels. (As per AIOU Policy)

Duration

BS Env Studies 4 years comprises total 47 courses of 135 credit hours of study will be spread over 8 semesters. In eight semester term papers can be opted or equivalent courses of credit hours. The Student have to take Internship programme and complete their capstone project within the semester duration. The minimum period required for its completion will be 4 years (maximum duration is 8 years).

Medium Of Education

Medium of Instructions and examination will be English only.

Method of Instruction

BS Env Studies 4 years will be offered through ODL as per AIOU policy.

Assessment Criteria

As per AIOU rule

**Scheme of Studies
SEMESTER 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education Cluster/ Major/min or/Interdisciplinary
9382	Functional English	3 (3+0)	General
9401/5437	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	3 (3+0)	General

9378	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	General
9424	Quantitative Reasoning-1	3 (3+0)	General
9403	Pakistani Adeb-1	3 (3+0)	General

SEMESTER 2

9381	Expository Writing	3 (3+0)	General
9385	Civics and Community Engagement	3 (3+0)	General
9383	Quantitative Reasoning 11	3 (3+0)	General
9384	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	3 (2+1)	General
4201	Geographical Profile of Pakistan-1	3 (3+0)	Major
4202	Introduction to Environmental Pollution	3 (3+0)	Major
9374	Pakistan Studies	3 (3+0)	
Credit hours		21	

SEMESTER 3

5026	Entrepreneurship	3 (3+0)	General
9410	Introduction to Sociology: Culture & Society	3 (3+0)	General
4203	Geographical	3 (3+0)	Major

	Profile of Pakistan 11		
4204	Classical Sociological Theories	3 (3+0)	Major
4205	Urban Ecology	3 (3+0)	Major
Credit hours		15	

SEMESTER 4

4206	Toxic Pollutants in Environment	3 (2+1)	Major
4207	Fundamentals of Ecology	3 (3+0)	Major
4208	Sustainability	3 (3+0)	Major
4209	Forest Management	3 (3+0)	Major
4210	Blue Economy	3 (3+0)	Major
4211	Environmental Profile of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	Major
Credit hours		18	Major

SEMESTER 5

9169	Introduction to Anthropology	3 (3+0)	Interdisciplinary
4212	Gender & Environment	3 (3+0)	Major
9411	Population Studies	3 (3+0)	Interdisciplinary
4213	Public Health and Environment	3 (3+0)	Major
4214	Principles and Applications of	3 (3+0)	Major

	Waste Management		
9487	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation & Tafsir)	NC	
Credit hours		15	

Semester 6

4215	Social and Community Forestry	3 (3+0)	Interdisciplinary
4216	Climate change	3 (3+0)	Major
4217	Introduction to geology	3 (3+0)	Major
4218	Environment and Society	3 (3+0)	Major
4219	Global Environmental Issues	3 (3+0)	Major
4220	Alternate energy Resources	3 (3+0)	Major
9488	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	NC	

Semester 7

4221	Environmental Education	3 (3+0)	Major
4222	Environmental Economics and policies	3 (3+0)	Major
4223	Natural Capital	3 (3+0)	Major
4224	Biodiversity management and. Conservation	3 (3+0)	Major
4225	Environmental Governance	3 (3+0)	Major
9404	Public Relations	3 (3+0)	Interdisciplinary

Semester 8

4226	Environmental Impact Assessment	3 (3+0)	Major
4227	Research methods in environmental Studies	3 (3+0)	Major
4228	Capstone Project	3 (3+0)	Major
4229	Sustainable Production and Consumption	3 (3+0)	Major
4230	Internship	3 (3+0)	Major

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Business Administration was established in 1986 with the objective to impart managerial education and skills in the discipline of Business Administration. Since its inception, the Department has made tremendous progress towards achieving its ultimate goal of becoming a center of excellence in the discipline of Business Management. The Department has assembled outstanding teaching faculty and developed extensive teaching material for the improvement of education in Pakistan.

The department is offering MBA 1.5 year, MBA 2 year, PGD HRM, MS Management Sciences and PhD Business Administration. The department introduced BBA 4 Years programme in Autumn 2017. It is hoped that these programmes would contribute significantly to the national goal of development of professions equipped with modern business techniques. These programmes are designed to provide an opportunity to upgrade the skills and enhance professional qualifications of the future managers. Further, we are of the opinion that the graduates from this university would have recognition in the human resource market and enjoy a respectable status in public and private sector organizations, operating in Pakistan and abroad. The Department has well qualified faculty members including PhDs, MPhil/MS both from national and foreign universities.

The department is offering various programmes in order to achieve the following objectives:

- i. To prepare graduates for public and private sector organizations and to equip them to cater the needs of complex and changing business environment.
- ii. To encourage continuous learning and habitual receptiveness, explore the new ways of identifying and dealing with opportunities and problems, to face future business challenges.
- iii. To provide the business students bottom to top management orientation skills, enhance their business skills, enable them to integrate theory business into practice in their daily lives.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION–BBA PROGRAM (Programme Code 5055)

The Higher Education Commission initiated a new undergraduate policy for four Years degree program in Business Administration Department to access best talent at initial stages and provide students the opportunity to have expertise in the domain of Business Administration. Taking into consideration the suggestions the department has proposed the following BBA Program.

Eligibility

The applicants having intermediate or equivalent qualification would be eligible to apply for BBA Program.

Degree Requirements

Following requirements are necessary for award of BBA degree

- Successful completion of 135 credit hours of study (Total 46(44+2 non-Credit Courses) in minimum eight semesters.
- **Internship** student have to compete an internship of 6-8 weeks. At the end of their internship the students will be required to submit a certificate and report from the concentrated organization to the department. **If a student has already completed internship and get enrolled in a BS program, AIOU rules and regulations would apply.**
- **Exit option.** Students can exist the BBA program after completing first four semesters by taking Associate Degree in BA with 66 credit.
- **Entry Option** Entry options. There are two entry options for 14 Years equivalent applicants.

14 Year Business Education (At least 60 or More Credit Hours) Eligible for BBA 2 Years	
A.	• Associate Degree in Business • Associate Degree in Commerce • Associate Degree in Islamic Finance • Associate Degree in Marketing • Associate Degree in Human Resources • Associate Degree in Supply Chain Management • Associate Degree in Project Management • Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance • B.Com, BBA (2 Years)

14 Year Business Education (Eligible for BBA 2.5 Years) (With less than 60 Credit Hour)	
B.	• B.Com, BBA (2 Years)
14 Years Non-Business Education (Eligible for BBA 2.5 Years)	
C.	• Associate degrees in any other discipline except the areas mentioned in “A” above. • 2 Years Bachelor’s in any other discipline except the areas mentioned in “A & B” above.
• The list of Business education degree titles will be updated from time to time as decided in the COC meeting.	

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-I				
1	Functional English	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Gen Edu (Natural Science)	3(2+1)	9389
3	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3(3+0)	9424
4	Financial Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5418
5	Fundamentals of Business	Major	3(3+0)	5402
			15 Credit Hours	

Semester-II				
1	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	9381
2	Islamiat / Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/Ethics	3(3+0)	9401/5437
3	Application of information and communication Technologies	ICT	3(2+1)	9384
4	Principles of Marketing	Major	3(3+0)	8407
5	Advanced Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5419
6	Principles of Management	Major	3(3+0)	5414
			18 Credit Hours	
Semester-III				
1	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Ideology and Constitution	3(3+0)	9378
2	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	3(3+0)	5026
3	Quantitative Reasoning -II	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3(3+0)	9383
4	Human Resource Management	Major	3(3+0)	8425
5	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement	3(3+0)	9385
6	Introduction to psychology		3(3+0)	8411
			18 Credit Hours	

Semester-IV				
1	Literature of Pakistani Languages	Art & Humanities	3(3+0)	9006
2	Business Law	Major	3(3+0)	5413
3	Introduction to Business Finance	Major	3(3+0)	8594
4	Production & Operations Management	Major	3(3+0)	8418
5	Cost Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5410
6	Pak. Studies		3(3+0)	9374
			18 Credit Hours	

Semester-V				
1	Fundamentals of Money and Banking	Major	3(3+0)	8593
2	Business Research	Major	3(3+0)	8431
3	Marketing Management	Major	3(3+0)	8423
4	Principles of Microeconomics	ID	3(3+0)	9301
5	Total Quality Management	Major	3(3+0)	5011
6	Fahm-e -Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)		Non-Credit	9487
			15 Credit Hours	

Semester-VI				
1	Principles of Macroeconomics	ID	3(3+0)	9302
2	Training and Development	Major	3(3+0)	8438
3	Financial Management	Major	3(3+0)	8422
4	Project Management	Major	3(3+0)	8430
5	Organizational Behavior	Major	3(3+0)	8427
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba		Non-Credit	9488
			15 Credit Hours	

Semester-VII				
1	Corporate Governance	Major	3(0+3)	5017
2	Capstone Project		3(0+3)	8446
3	Internship		3(0+3)	8447
4	Consumer Behavior	Major	3(3+0)	8428
5	Strategic Management	Major	3(3+0)	8596
6	Auditing	ID	3(3+0)	5417
			18	

Semester-VIII				
1	Financial Markets and Institutions	Major	3(3+0)	8441
2	Taxation Management	Major	3(3+0)	5055
3	Advertising and Sales Promotion	Major	3(3+0)	5435

4	Human Resource Development	Major	3(3+0)	8437
5	Distribution Channels	Major	3(3+0)	8436
6	پیشہ ورانہ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب	ID	3(3+0)	6594 6595 6596 6597
			18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
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BBA (BA/BSc/BCS/BCom Based)
SCHEME OF STUDY FOR APPLICANTS
TAKING ADMISSION AFTER BA, BSc,
BCS, BCOM AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE
(EXCEPT BUSINESS AND RELEVANT
DISCIPLINE)
(Programme Code 5593)

For Students having BA, BSc, BCs, BCom and Associate Degree other than relevant discipline, with 45% marks Associate Degree relevant with pass than 60% credit hours.

14 Year Business Education (Eligible for BBA 2.5 Years) (With less than 60 Credit Hour)	
D.	• B.Com, BBA (2 Years)
14 Years Non-Business Education (Eligible for BBA 2.5 Years)	
E.	• Associate degrees in any other discipline except the areas mentioned in “A” above. • 2 Years Bachelor’s in any other discipline except the areas mentioned in “A & B” above.
• The list of Business education degree titles will be updated from time to time as decided in the COC meeting.	

Degree Requirement

Following requirements are necessary for award of BBA degree

- Successful completion of 84 credit hours of study (Total 30 (28+2 non Credit Courses) in minimum Five semesters (Bridging Semester +4 Semester)

- **Internship** student have to compete an internship of 6-8 weeks. At the end of their internship the students will be required to submit a certificate and report from the concerned organization to the department. **If a student has already completed internship and get enrolled in a Bs program, AIOU rules and regulations would apply.**

Teaching Method

Open and Distance Learning

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-Bridging				
1	Financial Accounting	Major	3(3+0)	5418
2	Fundamentals of Business	Major	3(3+0)	5402
3	Principles of Management	Major	3(3+0)	5414
4	Introduction to Business Finance	Major	3(3+0)	8594
5	Human Resource Management	Major	3(3+0)	8425
6	Principles of Marketing	Major	3(3+0)	8407
			18 Credit Hours	
Semester-I				
1	Fundamentals of Money and Banking	Major	3(3+0)	8593
2	Business Research	Major	3(3+0)	8431
3	Marketing Management	Major	3(3+0)	8423

4	Principles of Microeconomics	ID	3(3+0)	9301
5	Total Quality Management	Major	3(3+0)	5011
6	Fahm-e -Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)		Non-Credit	9487
			15 Credit Hours	
Semester-II				
1	Principles of Macroeconomics	ID	3(3+0)	9302
2	Training and Development	Major	3(3+0)	8438
3	Financial Management	Major	3(3+0)	8422
4	Project Management	Major	3(3+0)	8430
5	Organizational Behavior	Major	3(3+0)	8427
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba		Non-Credit	9488
			15 Credit Hours	
Semester-III				
1	Corporate Governance	Major	3(3+0)	5017
2	Capstone Project		3(0+3)	8446
3	Internship		3(0+3)	8447
4	Consumer Behavior	Major	3(3+0)	8428
5	Strategic Management	Major	3(3+0)	8596
6	Auditing	ID	3(3+0)	5417
			18 Credit Hours	

Semester-IV

1	Financial Markets and Institutions	Major	3(3+0)	8441
2	Taxation Management	Major	3(3+0)	5055
3	Advertising and Sales Promotion	Major	3(3+0)	5435
4	Human Resource Development	Major	3(3+0)	8437
5	Distribution Channels	Major	3(3+0)	8436
6	پستون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب	ID	3(3+0)	6594 6595 6596 6597
			18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

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BBA (AD- Based) 2 Year Program
SCHEME OF STUDY FOR APPLICANTS
TAKING ADMISSION AFTER ASSOCIATE
DEGREE (BUSINESS AND OTHER
RELEVANT DISCIPLINE)
(Programme Code 5601)

For Students having Associate Degree in Business & Relevant Discipline with 50% marks.

14 Year Business Education (At least 60 or More Credit Hours) Eligible for BBA 2 Years	
F.	• Associate Degree in Business • Associate Degree in Commerce • Associate Degree in Islamic Finance • Associate Degree in Marketing • Associate Degree in Human Resources • Associate Degree in Supply Chain Management • Associate Degree in Project Management • Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance • B.Com, BBA (2 Years) • The list of Business education degree titles will be updated from time to time as decided in the COC meeting.

Degree Requirement

Following requirements are necessary for award of BBA degree

- Successful completion of 66 credit hours of study (Total 24 (22+2 non-Credit Courses) in minimum four semesters.
- **Internship** student have to compete an internship of 6-8 weeks. At the end of their internship the students will be required to submit a certificate and report from the concentrated organization to the department. **If a student has already completed internship and get enrolled in a Bs program, AIOU rules and regulations would apply.**

Teaching Method

Open and Distance Learning

Free Structure

As per approved AIOU rates.

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-I				
1	Fundamentals of Money and Banking	Major	3(3+0)	8593
2	Business Research	Major	3(3+0)	8431
3	Marketing Management	Major	3(3+0)	8423
4	Principles of Microeconomics	ID	3(3+0)	9301
5	Total Quality Management	Major	3(3+0)	5011
6	Fahm-e -Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)		Non-Credit	9487
			15 Credit Hours	
Semester-II				
1	Principles of Macroeconomics	ID	3(3+0)	9302

2	Training and Development	Major	3(3+0)	8438
3	Financial Management	Major	3(3+0)	8422
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			15 Credit Hours	
Semester-III				
1	Corporate Governance	Major	3(3+0)	5017
2	Capstone Project		3(0+3)	8446
3	Internship		3(0+3)	8447
4	Consumer Behaviour	Major	3(3+0)	8428
5	Strategic Management	Major	3(3+0)	8596
6	Auditing	ID	3(3+0)	5417
			18	
Semester-IV				
1	Financial Markets and Institutions	Major	3(3+0)	8441
2	Taxation Management	Major	3(3+0)	5055
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6	پستون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب or سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب	ID	3(3+0)	6594 6595 6596

	OR بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب OR پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب			6597
			18 Credit Hours	

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DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Introduction

The Department of Mass Communication Allama Iqbal Open University was established in 1986 for the educational needs of students at various levels ranging from Bachelors programme to research-based, social science-focused, advanced-level PhD in Mass Communication studies. The Department offered its specialized BA cluster programme in Mass Communication in 1988 for the first time in the country at graduate level. Admission to Masters in Arts (MA) Programme was announced in 1997 for the first time. Later on, it was re-titled as MSc Mass Communication in 2001. Keeping in view the fast growing trend of students studying Mass Communication phenomenon, the Department launched advanced studies of MPhil in Mass Communication in Autumn Semester 2000. MPhil in Mass Communication involves 24 credit hours of course work and 12 credit hours of thesis. The course work spans evolution and advances in mass communication theory and research, sociology of mass media, and methods of behavioural research in social sciences.

The Department also offered PhD Programme in Mass Communication for the first time in Autumn 2005, then in Autumn 2010 and on regular yearly basis from Autumn 2014. The main objective of the programme is to enable students to understand and explain the dynamics of the social phenomenon of mass communication in Pakistani society, and especially to enable them to independently investigate the contents, uses and effects and sociology of mass media in the

society. The Department also offered MSc in Television Production program in 2015, which was a face-to-face program. In addition to the above degree programmes, the department also offers three certificate level courses in Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations in the University's Short Term Educational Programmes (STEPS). The Department launched its 4-Year BS Mass Communication Program in semester Autumn 2019. This programme is primarily focused on social science prong.

Scheme of Studies for BS Mass Communication (4-Year)

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication (4-Year)

The BS Mass Communication Programme consists of **129 credit hour** courses to be completed in a minimum period of four years. The programme provides a broad overview of mass communication theories and methods with special focus on Competency Based Learning. In order to complete the General Education requirements, Disciplinary Requirements and Practical Learning Requirements, students will be required to attend fortnightly tutorials, participate in workshops, and do internship in an accredited media organization along with participating in Entrepreneurship/Youth Club/Sports activities as per HEC/University guidelines.

Objectives

The BS Mass Communication programme has been designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To cater the educational needs of our students and to prepare and guide them for pursuing higher studies and research in mass communication.

- To enable the students understand and explain the dynamics of the social phenomena of mass communication and media sociology in Pakistani society.
- To meet the professional requirements of media industry and job market.

Scheme of Studies for BS Mass Communication

(Programme Code 5054)

The primary mission of the BS Mass Communication Program is to provide quality education to meet the current and future needs of media industry.

Program Structure

Total Number of Courses	40 (3 credit hours each)
General Education courses opted from different departments	13 (3 credit hours each)
Interdisciplinary Courses	04 (3 credit hours each)
Mass Communication Courses	24 (3 credit hours each)
First Four Semester Courses	22 (3 credit hours each)
Last Four Semester Courses	18 (3 credit hours each)
Duration	04 years (eight semesters)
Semester Duration	As per University calendar
Semesters	08
Course Load per Semester	15-18 credit hours
Capstone Project	3 Credit Hours (Mandatory)
Internship	3 Credit Hours (Mandatory)
Total Credit Hours	129

Eligibility Criteria and Admission Requirement

Admission will be offered to students having intermediate or equivalent qualification on open merit basis as per the University policy.

Teaching Mode

ODL

Medium of Instruction

English

Transfer of Credit Policy

As per University rules.

Degree Requirement

Following requirements are necessary for award of BS Mass Communication degree:

- 1) Successful completion of **129 credit hours** of study in minimum eight semesters.
- 2) **Internship:** There will be an eight-week (3 Credit Hours) mandatory internship. In 8th semester, students will have to register for the internship which carries 3 credit hours. The internship will be done in accredited and recognized media organizations, e.g. mass media organizations, advertising agencies, PR firms, news agencies etc., which is a prerequisite for the award of the BS degree. At the end of their internship, students will be required to submit an internship completion certificate along with an internship report detailing with proof of the work done during the internship period duly signed by the competent authority of the organization, where the student completed the internship. The internship report will be

evaluated by the Department and upon satisfaction, the result will be sent to the Controller of Examinations.

- 3) **Capstone Project:** In the 8th semester, students will have to register for the capstone project which carries 3 credit hours. The students will be required to perform the project work under the supervision of an advisor assigned by the Department. There will be an intensive workshop for discussion of project proposal of the students in the beginning of 8th semester. After evaluation of the capstone project, the students will appear before a viva-voce committee to defend the project. The guidelines for the capstone project will be provided by the department.
- 4) **Online Classes/Workshops:** There will be mandatory online classes/workshops for all the courses and attendance will be compulsory as per the University rules.
- 5) **Assessment:** The assessment will be made on the basis of following components as per the University policy:
 - i. Assignments (two for each course)
 - ii. Workshop Attendance
 - iii. Quiz
 - iv. Final Exam

Courses

A student will have to complete courses comprising 126 credit hours. The semester-wise break-up of these courses as per guidelines of the Higher Education Commission is as under.

1ST SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382	Gen Edu (Functional English)
2	Introduction to Sociology, Culture and Society	3(3+0)	9410	Gen Edu (Social Science)
3	Quantitative Reasoning	3(3+0)	9424	Gen Edu (Quantitative Reasoning)
4	Literature of Pakistani Languages	3(3+0)	9006	Gen Edu (Arts & Humanities)
5	Public Relations	3(3+0)	9263	Major
		15 Credit Hours		

2nd SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	9381	Gen Edu (Expository Writing)
2	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	3(3+0)	9378	Gen Edu (Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan)

3	Islamist/Ethics	3(3+0)	9401/5437	Gen Edu (Islamic Studies/Ethics)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3(3+0)	9383	Gen Edu (Quantitative Reasoning)
5	Advertising	3(3+0)	9269	Major
6	Pakistan Studies	3(3+0)	9374	
		18 Credit Hours		

3rd SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Entrepreneurship	3(3+0)	5026	Gen Edu (Entrepreneurship)
2	Civics and Community Engagement	3(3+0)	9385	Gen Edu (Civics & Community Engagement)
3	Basics of Environmental Sciences	3(2+1)	9389	Gen Edu (Natural Science)
4	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	3(2+1)	9384	Gen Edu (Application of Information and Communication Technologies)
5	Language Skills & Communicative Abilities	3(3+0)	9266	Major

6	Development Support Communication	3(3+0)	9272	Major
		18 Credit Hours		

4th SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Process & Effects of Mass Communication-I	3(3+0)	9270	Major
2	Process & Effects of Mass Communication-II	3(3+0)	9271	Major
3	Print Media-I	3(3+0)	9261	Major
4	Print Media-II	3(3+0)	9262	Major
5	Electronic Media-I	3(3+0)	9267	Major
6	Electronic Media-II	3(3+0)	9268	Major
		18 Credit Hours		

Exit Point: On successful completion of the above four semester courses, students will be given an exit point if not pursuing for the BS Four-Year degree. At this exit point, students will be awarded **Associate Degree in Mass Communication** as per HEC/AIOU Rules and Policy.

5th SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Basic Concepts in Social Sciences-I	3(3+0)	9275	Interdisciplinary
2	Media Ethics & Laws-I	3(3+0)	9281	Major
3	National and International Current Affairs-I	3(3+0)	9264	Major
4	Advance Theories & Strategies of Communication-I	3(3+0)	9273	Major
5	Principles of Management	3(3+0)	5414	Interdisciplinary
6	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)	Non-Credit	9487	
		15 Credit Hours		

6th SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Basic Concepts in Social Sciences-II	3(3+0)	9276	Interdisciplinary
2	Media Ethics and Laws-II	3(3+0)	9282	Major

3	National and International Current Affairs-II	3(3+0)	9265	Major
4	Advance Theories & Strategies of Communication-II	3(3+0)	9274	Major
5	Research Methods in Mass Communication-I	3(3+0)	9277	Major
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Non-Credit	9488	
		15 Credit Hours		

7th SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Introduction to Film & Theatre	3(3+0)	9241	Major
2	Research Methods in Mass Communication-II	3(3+0)	9278	Major
3	Business Communication	3(3+0)	5409	Interdisciplinary
4	Visual Communication	3(3+0)	9247	Major
5	Online Journalism	3(3+0)	9248	Major
		15 Credit Hours		

8th SEMESTER

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course Code	Category
1	Capstone Project	3 (0+3)	9245	Project
2	Environmental Communication	3(3+0)	9242	Major
3	International Communication	3(3+0)	9243	Major
4	Media Management	3(3+0)	9244	Major
5	Internship	3 (0+3)	9246	Field Exp.
		15 Credit Hours		

Fee Tariff

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Introduction

Department of English, AIOU aspires to lead in academic and research fields in the critically vital streams of English Literature and Applied Linguistics. The academic tradition and practices of AIOU stand unique among all institutions as it provides phenomenal facilities to the students and scholars at all levels through Open Distance Learning (ODL).

SCHEME OF STUDIES

BS ENGLISH (LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE) 4-YEAR PROGRAM (Programme Code 5058)

1. Introduction and Objectives of BS English Program

The Department offered BS degree program in English with a unique and diverse blend of courses based on English literature and linguistics initially in Autumn 2019 after meeting the criterion determined by AIOU and HEC. The program was based on HEC's policy guidelines delineated in curriculum of BS English proposed in 2017. However, right after five years of its offering, it is being revised to streamline and bring it at par with the HEC's 'Undergraduate Education Policy (2023)'. The primary objective of this policy is to promote the student success which is envisioned as the ability to comprehend and apply conceptual knowledge, acquire professional skills and competencies and act as

an individual having strong civic and ethical values of tolerance and inclusiveness.

The program, primarily, focuses on the needs of young learners of English language with little or no prior knowledge and exposure to the fields of English literature and linguistics. Therefore, the program is aimed at offering specialized courses from both fields to develop and strengthen critical skills of the learners fundamentally required to pursue their future higher education goals. The program provides an enabling and congenial learning environment to the learners to be engaged in highly critical academic debates in the fields of English language, linguistics and literature. The program, also, focuses on establishing and strengthening the foundations for the Department's higher education programs including MPhil (Literature/Linguistics) and PhD in English (Linguistics) as well as other higher education institutions of the country.

The main objectives of the program are to

- i. provide basic education and training to young learners of English literature and linguistics
- ii. equip the learners with mandatory critical skills required to accomplish higher education goals
- iii. meet national needs of young and skillful researchers who can address the issues related to Pakistani ELT situation
- iv. establish, strengthen and promote research culture in the country

- v. develop critical thinking and analytical skills of the learners
- vi. provide prospective and aspiring candidates for post graduate studies in Pakistan's higher education degree awarding institutions

2. Admission/Entry Requirements

An applicant having intermediate/higher secondary school pass certificate or equivalent is eligible for admission. There is no further merit determination or age restriction. All candidates who fulfil this criterion are admitted to BS English degree program. They are required to fill in the admission form available online on the university website (www.aiou.edu.pk).

3. Mode of Study

BS in English is offered through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. The teaching/contact hours of a course are determined and adjusted according to AIOU uniform policy at BS level. Online workshops are arranged for each course. Attendance is compulsory and carries weightage. Besides final examinations, students are required to submit two assignments for each course and attempt an online quiz.

4. Medium of Study

English language is the medium of study. Students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program. However, if the study material is in Urdu, students may opt Urdu for preparing assignments and taking examinations in the compulsory courses like Islamic Studies/ Ethics, etc.

5. Duration of the Program

This program spans a minimum of four years while maximum duration is eight years. The extensions in the studies may be granted as per AIOU and HEC rules.

6. Study Material

The university provides study guides to every student preferably in electronic format. However, the students are required to use open educational resources available online or in libraries for their coursework and research purposes.

8. Proposed Semester of Offering

This program is proposed to be offered once a year in autumn semester. The tentative launching date of this program is autumn 2024 semester.

9. Internship

Internship is a mandatory requirement of three credit hour. Students are required to produce an internship certificate of eight weeks in any of the relevant professional field or organization of national repute. This professional learning experience is aimed at

providing the students an opportunity to apply and practice knowledge gained in the classroom. Field Experience/Internship must be related to the students' field of studies or career interest.

10. Capstone Project

Capstone project is a mandatory requirement of three credit hour for the award of BS English degree. It enables students to apply their acquired knowledge, competencies and skills to address real world problems.

11. Evaluation System

The assessment and evaluation system of the program is as per AIOU assessment policy, rules and regulations. Moreover, the policy rules and regulations amended from time to time shall also apply. As per current policy, students are required to attend an online workshop, upload two assignments on the LMS and attempt an online quiz besides taking the final examination for each course.

12. Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass eight semesters. Total number of credit hours of the program are one hundred and thirty eight and a student is required to complete forty five courses besides internship and a capstone project to earn a BS degree in English. A brief description of the program structure in terms of nature of courses and number of credit hours is as under:

S. No.	Categories	Number of Courses	Credit Hours
1	General Education	12+1	37

2	Major/ Disciplinary	27	81
3	Interdisciplinary/ Allied	04	12
4	Internship		3
5	Capstone Project		3
6	Fahm-e-Quran		Non Credit
7	Seerat- e- Tayyaba		Non Credit
Total		45	138

1st Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Quantitative Reasoning	9424	3(3+0)
2	Basics of Environmental	9389	3(2+1)
3	Literature of Pakistani	9006	3(3+0)
4	Functional English	9382	3(3+0)
5	Introduction to Sociology, Culture & Society	9410	3(3+0)
6	Islamiyat /Ethics	9401/5437	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Entrepreneurship	5026	3(3+0)
2	Application of Information Communication & Technologies	9384	3(2+1)

3	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	9378	3(3+0)
4	Expository Writing	9381	3(3+0)
5	Quantitative Reasoning – II	9383	3(3+0)
6	Civics and Community	9385	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	English Literature	9416	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Linguistics	9051	3(3+0)
3	History of English Language	9052	3(3+0)
4	History of English Literature	9053	3(3+0)
5	Classical Poetry	9054	3(3+0)
6	Pak. Studies	9374	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

4th Semester

S.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Psycholinguistics	9055	3(3+0)
2	Phonetics & Phonology	9056	3(3+0)
3	Classical Drama	9057	3(3+0)
4	Classical Novel	9058	3(3+0)
5	Sociolinguistics	9061	3(3+0)
6	Morphology	9077	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

5th Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Pakistani Perspectives of Gender	9163	3(3+0)
2	Stylistics	9062	3(3+0)
3	Romantic Poetry	9063	3(3+0)
4	Prose	9064	3(3+0)
5	Semantics	9065	3(3+0)
6	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid,	9487	Non Credit
		15 Credit Hours	

6th Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Syntax	9066	3(3+0)
2	Modern Poetry	9068	3(3+0)
3	Modern Novel	9069	3(3+0)
4	Research Methodology	9078	3(3+0)
5	Internship	9082	3(0+3)
6	Public Relations	9263	3(3+0)
7	Seerat- e- Tayyaba	9488	Non Credit
		18 Credit Hours	

7th Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Discourse Analysis	9067	3(3+0)
2	Modern Drama	9070	3(3+0)
3	Pragmatics	9071	3(3+0)

4	Criticism	9074	3(3+0)
5	Capstone Project	9083	3(0+3)
6	Human Rights	9448	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

8th Semester

S.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Post Colonial Literature	9075	3(3+0)
2	Pakistani Literature in English	9076	3(3+0)
3	American Literature	9079	3(3+0)
4	Testing and Evaluation	9080	3(3+0)
5	پشتون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب (The student will select one course out of the given four courses.)	6594 6595 6596 6597	3(3+0)
		15 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

13. Associate Degree in English

A student enrolled in BS English program may exit the program after completing first four semesters and may earn an Associate Degree in English as per AIOU/HEC policy guidelines. Minimum duration for earning an Associate Degree in English is two years while maximum duration is four years as per the university policy. Total number of credit hours for this program is sixty nine wherein thirty credit hours cover general education courses while discipline specific credit hours are thirty three in number.

14. BS English 2.5 Year Program - BA/BSc/ Associate Degree other than English Based

An applicant having BA/BSc or equivalent associate degree in any discipline other than English with 45% marks in any subject(s) from any recognized institution is eligible for admission in the BS Program in the 4th Semester (as bridging semester). The minimum duration for this program is 2.5 years (five semesters) whereas maximum duration is five years (ten semesters) as per AIOU policy. Total number of credit hours of this program is eighty four and a student needs to successfully complete twenty six courses besides internship and a capstone project to earn a BS English degree.

15. BS English 2 Year Program - Associate Degree in English Based

An applicant having Associate Degree in English and/or relevant discipline (with at least 60 Credit Hours) with 50% marks from any recognized institution is eligible to get admission in the fifth semester of BS English program. The minimum duration for this program is 2 years (four semesters)

whereas maximum duration is four years (eight semesters) as per AIOU policy. Total number of credit hours of this program is sixty six and a student needs to successfully complete twenty courses besides field internship and a capstone project to earn a BS English degree.

SCHEME OF STUDIES
BS ENGLISH (LANGUAGE AND
LITERATURE)
BA/BSC BASED PROGRAM
(Programme Code 5596)

1. Introduction and Objectives of BS English Program

The Department offered BS degree program in English with a unique and diverse blend of courses based on English literature and linguistics initially in Autumn 2019 after meeting the criterion determined by AIOU and HEC. The program was based on HEC's policy guidelines delineated in curriculum of BS English proposed in 2017. However, right after five years of its offering, it is being revised to streamline and bring it at par with the HEC's 'Undergraduate Education Policy (2023)'. The primary objective of this policy is to promote the student success which is envisioned as the ability to comprehend and apply conceptual knowledge, acquire professional skills and competencies and act as an individual having strong civic and ethical values of tolerance and inclusiveness.

Furthermore, HEC's policy of phasing out MA/MSc programs has created a serious need to offer BS

English (AD/BSc Based) program for BA/BSc degree holders as well as associate degree holders in any discipline other than English. In accordance with the HEC policy, the students with BA/ BSc degrees or equivalent qualification are allowed transition to BS English program in the fourth semester which serves as bridging semester. The program, primarily, focuses on the needs of young learners of English language with little or no prior knowledge and exposure to the fields of English literature and linguistics. Therefore, the program is aimed at offering specialized courses from both fields to develop and strengthen critical skills of the learners fundamentally required to pursue their future higher education goals. The program provides an enabling and congenial learning environment to the learners to be engaged in highly critical academic debates in the fields of English language, linguistics and literature. The program, also, focuses on establishing and strengthening the foundations for the Department's higher education programs including MPhil (Literature/Linguistics) and PhD in English (Linguistics) as well as other higher education institutions of the country.

The main objectives of the program are to

- i. provide basic education and training to young learners of English literature and linguistics
- ii. equip the learners with mandatory critical skills required to accomplish higher education goals
- iii. meet national needs of young and skillful researchers who can address the issues related to Pakistani ELT situation

- iv. establish, strengthen and promote research culture in the country
- v. develop critical thinking and analytical skills of the learners
- vi. provide prospective and aspiring candidates for post graduate studies in Pakistan's higher education degree awarding institutions

2. Admission/Entry Requirements

An applicant having BA/BSc degree or equivalent in second division (at least 45% marks) with any subject(s) is eligible for admission. They will be enrolled in the 4th semester (bridging semester). Similarly, candidates having associate degree in any other discipline except English will also be enrolled in the 4th semester.

All candidates who fulfil this criterion are admitted to BS English degree program. They are required to fill in the admission form available online on the university website (www.aiou.edu.pk).

3. Mode of Study

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arranged for each course. Attendance is compulsory and carries weightage. Besides final examinations, students are required to submit two assignments for each course and attempt an online quiz.

4. Medium of Study

English language is the medium of study. Students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program. However, if the study material is in Urdu, students may opt Urdu for preparing assignments and taking examinations in the compulsory courses like Islamic Studies/ Ethics, etc.

5. Duration of the Program

This program spans a minimum of two and half years while maximum duration is five years. The extensions in the studies may be granted as per AIOU and HEC rules.

6. Study Material

The university provides study guides to every student preferably in electronic format. However, the students are required to use open educational resources available online or in libraries for their coursework and research purposes.

8. Proposed Semester of Offering

This program is proposed to be offered once a year in autumn semester. The tentative launching date of this program is autumn 2024 semester.

9. Internship

Internship is a mandatory requirement of three credit hour. Students are required to produce an internship certificate of

eight weeks in any of the relevant professional field or organization of national repute. This professional learning experience is aimed at providing the students with an opportunity to apply and practice knowledge gained in the classroom. Internship must be related to the students' field of studies or career interest.

10. Capstone Project

Capstone project is a mandatory requirement of three credit hour for the award of BS English degree. It enables students to apply their acquired knowledge, competencies and skills to address real world problems.

11. Evaluation System

The assessment and evaluation system of the program is as per AIOU assessment policy, rules and regulations. Moreover, the policy rules and regulations amended from time to time shall also apply. As per current policy, students are required to attend an online workshop, upload two assignments on the LMS and attempt an online quiz besides taking the final examination for each course.

12. Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass five semesters. Total number of credit hours of the program are eighty four and a student is required to complete twenty six courses besides field experience /internship and a capstone project to earn a BS degree in English. A brief description of the program structure in terms of nature of courses and number of credit hours is as under:

S. No.	Categories	Number of Courses	Credit Hours
1	Major/ Disciplinary	22	66
3	Interdisciplinary/ Allied	04	12
4	Internship		3
5	Capstone Project		3
6	Fahm-e-Quran		Non Credit
7	Seerat- e- Tayyaba		Non Credit
Total		26	84

The semester-wise breakup of the courses is as under:

1st Semester (Bridging Semester)

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Psycholinguistics	9055	3(3+0)
2	Phonetics & Phonology	9056	3(3+0)
3	Classical Drama	9057	3(3+0)
4	Classical Novel	9058	3(3+0)
5	Sociolinguistics	9061	3(3+0)
6	Morphology	9077	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Pakistani Perspectives of Gender	9163	3(3+0)
2	Stylistics	9062	3(3+0)
3	Romantic Poetry	9063	3(3+0)

4	Prose	9064	3(3+0)
5	Semantics	9065	3(3+0)
6	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid,	9487	Non Credit
		15 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Syntax	9066	3(3+0)
2	Modern Poetry	9068	3(3+0)
3	Modern Novel	9069	3(3+0)
4	Research Methodology	9078	3(3+0)
5	Internship	9082	3(0+3)
6	Public Relations	9263	3(3+0)
7	Seerat- e- Tayyaba	9488	Non Credit
		18 Credit Hours	

4th Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Discourse Analysis	9067	3(3+0)
2	Modern Drama	9070	3(3+0)
3	Pragmatics	9071	3(3+0)
4	Criticism	9074	3(3+0)
5	Capstone Project	9083	3(0+3)
6	Human Rights	9448	3(3+0)
		18 Credit Hours	

5th Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Post Colonial Literature	9075	3(3+0)
2	Pakistani Literature in English	9076	3(3+0)
3	American Literature	9079	3(3+0)
4	Testing and Evaluation	9080	3(3+0)
5	پشتون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب	6594 6595 6596 6597	3(3+0)
		15 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

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Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Introduction

Since 1985 department of Sociology, social work and population studies is committed to empirically rich, conceptually sophisticated, and socially and politically relevant research and scholarship. Keeping the traditions of discipline of Sociology, the department aims to play a key role in developing new intellectual areas and addressing the social problems and ethical dilemmas that face a globalized society. AIOU's Sociology department embraces a theoretically and methodologically diverse range of approaches. The department aims to provide a learning environment in which students are encouraged to think critically and independently.

Objectives of the Department

The objectives of the department are:

1. To introduce students with recent and contemporary debates and frameworks for social analysis to enable them to understand, evaluate and compare arguments
2. To provide students an understanding of different social problems of society and highlight them for broader national interests
3. To prepare students for scholarly and applied research and for teaching in Sociology

BS Sociology Programme Code: 5060

The 126 credit hours BS Sociology program combines an emphasis on knowledge development and capacity

enhancement in social theory and research methods. Students will be trained in several sub fields of sociology in which the faculty has

concentrations of expertise. Among these are population dynamics, social Statistics, Gender Issues, Development issue, Deviance etc. It is this broad perspective that has made sociology a unique and one of the most comprehensive of academic disciplines.

Objectives of BS Sociology Program

The main objective is to achieve the higher possible standards of education and research in Sociology. More specific objectives are to:

- Enhance the qualification of those who could not continue their education after HSSC through formal universities.
- Impart sound theoretical and applied knowledge of sociology.
- Develop an ability in students to become creative and critical thinkers about society and related issues.
- Provide a thorough understanding of sociological theory, research methods and different social problems.

Eligibility

- F.A/FSC or equivalent

**BS Sociology Program
(Programme Code 5060)**

Scheme of Studies BS Sociology

Semester-1

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Functional English	General	9382	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Sociology: Culture & Society	Major	9410	3(3+0)
3	Public Relations	General (Social Sciences)	9263	3(3+0)
4	Quantitative Reasoning	General	9424	3(3+0)
5	Literature of Pakistani Languages	General (Arts & Humanities)	9006	3(3+0)
				15 Credit Hours

Semester –II

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Expository Writing	General	9381	3(3+0)
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Sciences	9389	3(2+1)
3	Anthropology	Major	9460	3(3+0)
4	Application of Information and	General	9384	3(2+1)

	Communication Technologies			
5	Entrepreneurship	General	5026	3(3+0)
6	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	General	9401/5437	3(3+0)
				18 Credit Hours

Semester – III

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Civics and community engagement	General	9385	3(3+0)
2	Quantitative Reasoning II	General	9383	3(3+0)
3	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	General	9378	3(3+0)
4	Sociology of Gender	Major	9447	3(3+0)
5	Population Studies	Major	9411	3(3+0)
6	Human Rights	Major	9448	3(3+0)
7	Pak. Studies		9374	3(3+0)
				21 Credit Hours

Semester – IV

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Social change and Social Institutions	Major	9444	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Criminology	Major	9459	3(3+0)

3	Social Stratification	Major	9445	3(3+0)
4	Sociology of Child Rights and Child Development	Major	9433	3(3+0)
5	Conflict Resolution	Major	9446	3(3+0)
6	Population and Development	Major	9612	3(3+0)
			18 Credit Hours	

Semester – V

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Development Studies	Major	9451	3(3+0)
2	Social Psychology	Major	9449	3(3+0)
3	Geography of Pakistan-I	ID	9351	3(3+0)
4	Methods of Social Research	Major	9450	3(3+0)
5	Sociological Theory-I	Major	9434	3(3+0)
6	Fahm-E-Quran (Tajwid, Translation & Tafsir)		9487	Non credit
			15 Credit Hours	

Semester VI

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Sociology of Deviance	Major	9453	3(3+0)
2	Sociology of Health	Major	9454	3(3+0)
3	Sociological Theory-II	Major	9435	3(3+0)
4	Urban Sociology	Major	9456	3(3+0)
5	Soft Skills	ID	9201	3(3+0)
6	Seerat-E-Tayyaba		9488	Non credit
			15 Credit Hours	

Semester VII

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Rural Sociology	Major	9458	3(3+0)
2	Advance Research Methods	Major	9455	3(3+0)
3	Men and Masculinities	Major	9171	3(3+0)
4	Mass Communication	ID	9386	3(3+0)
5	Internship	Mandatory	9464	3(0+3)
			15 Credit Hours	

Semester VIII

S. No	Course Title	Category	Code	Credit Hours
1	Community Development	Major	9436	3(3+0)
2	Introduction to Psychology	ID	8411	3(3+0)
3	Introduction to Social Work	Major	9452	3(3+0)
4	Capstone Project	Mandatory	9461	3(0+3)
5	Introduction to Globalization	Major	9463	3(3+0)
			15 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
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Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

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Medium of Instructions for BS Sociology is English.

Instructional Methodology for BS Sociology Assessment

For each course, the registered students will be assessed as following:

Assessment: As per AIOU rules.

Assignments

Assignment are the exercises which students are required to complete while being at home or places of work after having studied the required material prescribed in the study guide/ course materials. They are designed in a way to motivate the student in studying the required materials and enabling them to relate their reading with the objectives of the study. For each 03 credit hours course, you will receive 02 assignments to be completed in given time and submitted online or as prescribed by the university from time to time. The tutor is supposed to return the same after marking and providing the necessary academic guidance.

Workshops

The workshops will be organized by the university online or otherwise time to time.

Internship

Every student will complete 9 weeks internship

Final/ Terminal Exam

Final examination will take place at the end of each semester. The students are required to obtain at least 40% marks in the final written exam for each course code.

To pass a subject ,the student are required to obtain an aggregate of 50% marks.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Introduction

The Department of Psychology at Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) was established on December 12, 2023, in direct response to the growing market demand for high-quality psychology education across Pakistan. By introducing this program through Open and Distance Learning (ODL), AIOU addressed a critical gap in the educational landscape—namely, the lack of flexible, accessible, and affordable distance-learning options for specialized social sciences. This initiative reflects AIOU's commitment to expanding its academic contributions to meet evolving societal needs by making quality psychology education available to diverse learners nationwide.

The Department of Psychology is committed to promoting accessible, inclusive, and research-driven education in the field of Psychology through Open and Distance Learning (ODL). The department is envisioned to function not only as a center of academic excellence but also as a dedicated servicing department committed to supporting the psychological well-being of both students and faculty members. Furthermore, the department is dedicated to promoting psychological awareness, reducing stigma, and emphasizing the critical importance of emotional and mental well-being as foundational to personal, academic, and professional success.

The Bachelor's programs in Psychology provide a solid academic foundation in human behavior and psychological processes. It integrates theoretical frameworks with practical applications through a

comprehensive curriculum encompassing core and specialized areas, including clinical, organizational, developmental, cognitive, and social psychology, along with research-focused courses like research methods, statistics, and computing in psychology. With a focus on Competency-Based Learning, the program prepares students to apply psychological theories and practices in real-world settings. These activities aim to foster well-rounded development, leadership skills, and community engagement, preparing graduates for diverse career paths in psychology and related fields.

Vision

To be a progressive Department of Psychology that promotes quality education, research, and community engagement to support mental health and societal well-being.

Mission

The Department of Psychology provides accessible, convenient, and quality education through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to meet market needs. It equips a diverse student body with up-to-date psychological knowledge, basic research skills, and ethical values, preparing them for practical application across various psychology-related professional settings.

Core Academic Focus Areas

The BS Psychology curriculum is organized around six concise pillars that bridge foundational knowledge with practical application:

- Foundational & Theoretical Psychology
- Clinical, Counseling & Mental Health
- Research Methods & Data Analysis
- Applied & Organizational Psychology
- Socio-Developmental & Environmental Dynamics

- Neurocognitive & Emerging disciplinary Frontiers

Teaching Facilities

The Department of Psychology utilizes Allama Iqbal Open University's established Open and Distance Learning (ODL) framework to deliver flexible and quality education. The department facilitates structured teaching and learning through:

- **Learning Management System (LMS):** A centralized digital platform for coursework, academic access, and student support.
- **Online Classes and Workshops:** Interactive academic sessions conducted by qualified faculty members.
- **Digital Learning Resources:** Access to relevant e-books, study materials, and academic journals.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Regular academic feedback provided through assignments and evaluations.
- **Practical Training Components:** Integrated framework for mandatory professional internships and capstone research projects.

Research Strengths

The Department emphasizes evidence-based learning and the application of scientific methods to study human behavior. Through structured coursework, academic guidance, and compulsory components like the Capstone Project and Professional Internship, students learn to apply foundational research methodologies, data analysis techniques, and ethical principles to investigate practical and social issues.

Distinctive Features of the Programs

- **Pioneering ODL Program:** The first formal BS Psychology program offered through the Open and

Distance Learning (ODL) mode at AIOU, bridging the accessibility gap in social sciences.

- **Standardized Curriculum:** Fully aligned with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Undergraduate Education Policy.
- **Structured Experiential Learning:** Integrated, credit-bearing Internship and Capstone Project modules ensuring hands-on exposure.
- **Practical Literacy:** Focuses on developing core competency-based skills, psychological literacy, and civic awareness.

Career Opportunities

The BS Psychology program equips graduates with a foundational understanding of human behavior, alongside essential skills in critical thinking, basic data analysis, and professional communication. Depending on their final qualifications, specialization, and relevant field experience, graduates can pursue entry-level roles and career pathways across various public and private sectors, including:

- **Educational Institutions:** School setups, basic student support, and educational administration.
- **Corporate & Industrial Sections:** Human Resources (HR), organizational behavior, recruitment, and employee relations.
- **Social and Community Services:** Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), community development programs, and social welfare projects.
- **Healthcare & Wellness Support:** Rehabilitation centers, well-being services, and community support setups.

- **Training and Development:** Capacity building, skill development, and professional training programs.

Offered Programs:

The Department of Psychology offers two undergraduate programs designed to meet diverse academic and professional goals:

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BS 4-Year Program ,Code - 5115):

A comprehensive program providing advanced knowledge of psychology, research skills, and preparation for postgraduate studies and professional careers.

Associate Degree in Psychology (AD 2-Year Program ,Code - 4026):

A foundational program integrating core psychology courses with general education subjects to prepare students for further study and entry-level careers.

BS PSYCHOLOGY 4 YEARS (Program Code (5115))

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Allama Iqbal Open University is a Structured four-year degree program comprising 136 credit hours. It serves as a robust platform for those aiming to achieve academic excellence and pursue advanced postgraduate studies or specialized careers in the field of psychology.

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOS)

Graduates will be able to:

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of psychological theories, concepts, and principles, while building competencies in research methods, critical thinking, and evidence-based analysis to

understand human behavior and mental processes.

- Apply psychological knowledge, assessment techniques, behavioral evaluation, and foundational counseling skills to address challenges in educational, clinical, organizational, and community settings.
- Promote mental health awareness, psychological well-being, resilience, and positive behavioral outcomes for individuals and communities through informed psychological practices.
- Demonstrate ethical, professional, and culturally responsive behavior, while developing effective communication skills preparing for advanced studies and careers, and engaging in continuous lifelong learning.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS)

After successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply major psychological theories, concepts, and principles to explain and evaluate human behavior and mental processes, and conduct research using appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods to generate evidence-based conclusions.
- Utilize psychological assessment, behavioral observation, counseling techniques, and evidence-based approaches to address individual, organizational, and community-related challenges effectively.
- Analyze mental health issues and develop appropriate strategies to enhance psychological well-being, resilience, and positive outcomes across diverse populations and settings.
- Demonstrate ethical decision-making, professional

responsibility, cultural responsiveness, effective communication, critical thinking, and a commitment to continuous learning and career development in psychology and related fields.

1. Eligibility Criteria & Admission Requirement:

Admission to the BS Psychology program is offered on an open merit basis in accordance with university policy. Applicants must have completed Intermediate (FA/F.Sc) or an equivalent qualification. All candidates who meet this eligibility criterion are considered for admission to the program.

2. Mode of learning:

The BS Psychology program is offered through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

3. Medium of Instruction:

English is the medium of instruction for the BS Psychology program. Students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program.

4. Duration of the Program:

The BS Psychology program has a minimum duration of four years (eight semesters) and a maximum period as prescribed by HEC & AIOU Policy. Any extension beyond the prescribed period may be granted in accordance with AIOU and HEC regulations.

5. Study Material:

The university provides study guides to every student preferably in electronic format. However, the students may use open educational resources available online or in libraries for their coursework & research purposes.

7. Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee. Fee for subsequent semesters will be informed at the time of their admission.

8. Proposed Semester of Offering:

This program is proposed to be offered in both spring & autumn semesters.

9. Internship:

In the 7th semester the student will have to do an internship for three credit hours to gain practical experience in clinical settings, schools, or relevant organizations, applying theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts.

10. Capstone Project:

In the 8th semester, students will have to register for the capstone project which carries three credit hours. The students will be required to perform the project work under the supervision of an advisor assigned by the Department. There will be an intensive workshop for discussion of project proposals of the students at the start of the 8th semester.

11. Online Classes/Workshops:

There will be online classes/workshops for all the courses as per the University rules.

12. Evaluation System

The assessment & evaluation system of the program is as per AIOU assessment policy, rules regulations. Moreover, the policy rules and regulations amended from time to time shall also apply. As per current policy, students are required to attend an online workshop, upload two assignments on the LMS, and attempt an online quiz besides taking the final examination for each course.

13. Internship Requirements

The department adopts the standard internship policies and guidelines established by the University and the relevant departments of Social Sciences and Humanities.

14. Capstone Project Requirements

Where applicable, the department adopts the standardized Capstone Project guidelines and policy framework prescribed by the University and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, following the established practices of relevant social sciences departments.

15. Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass eight semesters. The total number of credit hours in the program is one Hundred & Thirty-Six and a student is required to complete fifty courses including a 3-credit-hour Internship & a 3-credit-hour Capstone Project to earn a BS degree in Psychology. A brief description of the program structure in terms of the Nature of courses and the number of credit hours is as under:

Semester-wise Scheme of Studies:

S. No	Category	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Codes
1	General Education	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382
2	General Education	Basics of Environmental Science	3(2+1)	9389
3	General Education	Islamic Studies/Ethics	2(2+0)	9801/9802
4	General Education	Quantitative Reasoning I	3(3+0)	9424
5	General	Pakistan Studies	2(2+0)	9806

	Education			
6	Major	Introduction to Psychology	3(3+0)	8411
Total Credit Hours			16	
1	General Education	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	9381
2	General Education	Applications of Information and Communication Technology	3 (2+1)	9384
3	General Education	Civics and Community Engagement	2(2+0)	9803
4	General Education	Quantitative Reasoning II	3(3+0)	9383
5	General Education	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2(2+0)	9804
6	Major	Ethics in Psychology	3(3+0)	9891
7	Compulsory	Fahm-E-Quran-I	1(0+1)	9489
Total Credit Hours			17	
1	General Education	Introduction to Sociology, Culture and Society	2(2+0)	9807
2	General Education	Entrepreneurship	2(2+0)	9805
3	General Education	Pakistani Adab I	2(2+0)	9828
4	Major	Theories of Personality	3(3+0)	9615
5	Major	Behavioral Neuroscience	3(3+0)	9892
6	Major	Experimental Psychology	3(3+0)	9617
7	Compulsory	Fahm-E-Quran-II	1(0+1)	9490
Total Credit Hours			16	
1	Major	Cognitive Psychology	3(3+0)	9631
2	Major	Developmental Psychology	3(3+0)	9619
3	Major	Psychology of Gender	3(3+0)	9151
4	Major	Social Psychology	3(3+0)	9609
5	Major	Schools and Perspectives in Psychology	3(3+0)	9618

6	Major	Positive Psychology	3(3+0)	9633
7	Compulsory	Seerat-e Tayyaba	Non /Credit	9488
18				
1	Major	Sports Psychology	3(3+0)	9893
2	Major	Counselling Psychology	3(3+0)	9622
3	Major	Psychopathology	3(3+0)	9894
4	Major	Psychological Testing	3(3+0)	9895
5	Interdisciplinary I	Literature of Pakistani Languages	3(3+0)	9006
Total Credit Hours			15	
1	Major	Environmental Psychology	3(3+0)	9636
2	Interdisciplinary II	Statistics & Data Analysis	3(3+0)	9896
3	Major	Clinical Psychology	3(3+0)	9625
4	Major	Psychology & Emerging Technologies	3(3+0)	9897
5	Major (Elective I)	Nutrition and Mental Health	3(3+0)	9898
6	Major (Elective II)	Classroom Management	3(3+0)	6403
Total Credit Hours			18	
1	Major (Elective III)	Trauma Psychology	3(3+0)	9628
2	Major	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3(3+0)	9629
3	Major	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3(3+0)	9630
4	Major (Elective IV)	Educational Psychology	3(3+0)	6308
5	Interdisciplinary III	Advanced Research Methods	3(3+0)	9455

6	Compulsory	Internship	3(0+3)	9632
Total Credit Hours			18	
1	Major	Forensic Psychology	3(3+0)	9635
2	Major (Elective V)	Health Psychology	3 (3+0)	9634
3	Major (Elective VI)	Peace Psychology	3 (3+0)	9899
4	Major (Elective VII)	Organizational Behavior	3 (3+0)	8427
5	Interdisciplinary IV	Conflict Resolution	3 (3+0)	9446
6	Compulsory	Capstone Project	3 (0+3)	9637
Total Credit Hours			18	
Total Credit Hours -BS Psychology (4 Years)			136	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

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(DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS)

1. BS Economics

(For Intermediate FA/F.Sc Degree holders)

Introduction of the BS Economics Program

The study of economics involves an analytical look at how scarce resources are allocated to various areas of production. It emphasizes the importance of making choices between desirable alternatives. The study of economics provides tools to make these choices in such areas as employment, economic growth, price stability, and trade. Bachelor of Science in Economics program is designed for those students who, after completing their 12 years of education, are looking for some knowledge based, career oriented and market determined educational program in the field of economics. The program is the blend of different courses like theoretical, quantitative, and applied areas in economics, which will enable the students to review, analyze and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence.

Objectives of the Programs:

The main objective is to achieve the highest possible standards of education, teaching, and research in economics. More specific objectives are to:

- Enhance the qualification of those who could not continue their education after HSSC through formal universities.
- Impart sound theoretical and applied knowledge of economics.
- Develop an ability in students to become effective independent researchers and learners.

- Provide a thorough understanding of the economic theory pertaining to global economic issues and its impact on Pakistan's economy.

Eligibility Criteria:

An applicant having intermediate (F.A/FSc.) is eligible for admission.

Mode of Study:

The program will be offered according to ODL Education Policy. The Learning Management System (LMS) shall be sourced for hosting Academic/Instructional Material's delivery.

Learning Out Comes of BS Program.

- To provide general knowledge of the economy, National Income, and various methods of National Income Accounting.
- To provide the basic knowledge of various economic theories and economic models
- To enable the students to attain basic understanding of the core courses of the discipline.
- To empower the students for getting different analytical skills
- To strengthen the students for understanding the policy formulation at various levels

Evaluation Policy:

As per AIOU approved assessment criteria at BS level.

SCHEME OF STUDY BS ECONOMICS (FA/FSc. Based)(Programme Code 5061)

The distribution of courses

Sr. No.	Courses	No. of Courses	Credit Hours
1	General Courses	12	36
2	Major (Economics)	26	78
3	Interdisciplinary	04	12
4	Capstone Project	01	03
5	Internship	01	03
6	Non-Credit	02	Nil
Total		46	135

Semester-I

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Functional English	Functional English	3(3+0)	9382
Islamic Studies/ Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/Ethics	3(3+0)	9401/ 5437
Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Ideology and Constitution	3(3+0)	9378
Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3(3+0)	9424
Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9335
Total		15 Credit Hours	

Semester –II

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Expository Writing	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	9381
Civics and Community Engagement	Civic and Community Engagement	3(3+0)	9385
Quantitative Reasoning -II	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3(3+0)	9383
Introduction to Psychology	Social Sciences	3(3+0)	8411
Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Science	3(2+1)	9389
Principles of Microeconomics	Major	3(3+0)	9301
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Semester-III

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Arts Crafts & Calligraphy	Arts and Humanities	3(3+0)	6410
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	3(3+0)	5026
Application of Information and Communication Technologies	Application of Information and Communication Technology	3(2+1)	9384
Principles of Macroeconomics	Major	3(3+0)	9302
Issues in Pakistan Economy	Major	3(3+0)	9317

Pak. Studies		3(3+0)	9374
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Semester – IV

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Intermediate Microeconomics	Major	3(3+0)	9303
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major	3(3+0)	9304
Introduction to Statistics for Economists	Major	3(3+0)	9309
Introduction to Mathematical Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9311
Development Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9315
Monetary Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9322
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Semester –V

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Microeconomic Analysis	Major	3(3+0)	9305
Macroeconomic Analysis	Major	3(3+0)	9306
Intermediate Mathematical Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9312
Principles of Accounting	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5401

Intermediate Statistics for Economists	Major	3(3+0)	9310
Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)		Non-Credit	9487
Total		15 Credit Hours	

Semester –VI

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
General Equilibrium & Welfare Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9307
Macroeconomic Dynamics	Major	3(3+0)	9308
Fundamentals of Econometrics	Major	3(3+0)	9313
Islamic Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9321
Money and Capital Markets	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5054
Seerat-E-Tayyaba		Non-Credit	9488
Total		15 Credit Hours	

Semester –VII

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Public Sector Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9320

Econometric Methods & Techniques	Major	3(3+0)	9314
International Trade Theory & Policy	Major	3(3+0)	9319
Agricultural Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9331
Fundamentals of Business	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5402
Internship	Mandatory	3(0+3)	9336
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Semester –VIII

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Research Methodology	Major	3(3+0)	9318
Population Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9326
Institutional Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9332
Energy Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9328
Principles of Management	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5414
Capstone Project	Mandatory	3(0+3)	9337
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

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(DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS)

2) BS Economics (BA/BSc Based)

(For BA/B.Sc OR Associate Degree with less than 60 credit hours or Associate Degree in other disciplines Based)

Introduction of the BS Economics Program

The study of economics involves an analytical look at how scarce resources are allocated to various areas of production. It emphasizes the importance of making choices between desirable alternatives. The study of economics provides tools to make these choices in such areas as employment, economic growth, price stability, and trade. The Bachelor of Science in Economics program is designed for those students who, after completing their 14 years of education, are looking for some knowledge based, career oriented and market determined educational program in the field of

economics. The program is the blend of different courses like theoretical, quantitative, and applied areas in economics, which will enable the students to review, analyze and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence.

Objectives of the Programs:

The main objective is to achieve the highest possible standards of education, teaching, and research in economics. More specific objectives are to:

- Enhance the qualification of those who could not continue their education after BA/BSc/ associate degree without economics through formal universities.
- Impart sound theoretical and applied knowledge of economics.
- Develop an ability in students to become effective independent researchers and learners.
Provide a thorough understanding of the economic theory pertaining to global economic issues and its impact on Pakistan's economy.

Eligibility Criteria:

An applicant having second class (minimum 45% marks) in bachelor's degree BA/BSc OR Associate Degree in other disciplines. OR AD with less than 60 credit hours.

Mode of Study:

The program will be offered according to ODL Education Policy. Asynchronous/ Synchronous/ Blended mode of learning.

The Learning Management System (LMS) shall be sourced for hosting Academic/Instructional Material's delivery.

Learning outcomes of the bridging semester courses.

- To give a sufficient establishment in the fundamental subject, with the goal that students don't confront with the academic issues when they join major course ahead.
- To overcome any barrier between subjects learned at graduation level and subjects they would concentrate on B.S

Evaluation Policy:

As per AIOU approved assessment criteria at BS level.

**SCHEME OF STUDY B.S ECONOMICS
(BA/B.Sc. OR Associate Degree in other
Disciplines Based OR AD With less than 60
credit hours Based)
(Programme Code 5599)**

The distribution of courses

Sr. No.	Courses	No. of Courses	Credit Hours
1	Major (Economics)	22	66
2	Interdisciplinary	04	12
3	Capstone Project	01	03
4	Internship	01	03
5	Non-Credit	02	Nil
	Total	30	84

Semester I

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Intermediate Microeconomics	Major	3(3+0)	9303
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major	3(3+0)	9304
Introduction to Statistics for Economists	Major	3(3+0)	9309
Introduction to Mathematical Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9311
Development Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9315
Monetary Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9322
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Semester II

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Microeconomic Analysis	Major	3(3+0)	9305
Macroeconomic Analysis	Major	3(3+0)	9306
Intermediate Mathematical Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9312
Principles of Accounting	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5401

Intermediate Statistics for Economists	Major	3(3+0)	9310
Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)		Non-Credit	9487
Total		15 Credit Hours	

Semester III

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
General Equilibrium & Welfare Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9307
Macroeconomic Dynamics	Major	3(3+0)	9308
Fundamentals of Econometrics	Major	3(3+0)	9313
Islamic Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9321
Money and Capital Markets	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5054
Seerat-E-Tayyaba		Non-Credit	9488
Total		15 Credit Hours	

Semester IV

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Public Sector Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9320

Econometric Methods & Techniques	Major	3(3+0)	9314
International Trade Theory & Policy	Major	3(3+0)	9319
Agricultural Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9331
Fundamentals of Business	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5402
Internship	Mandatory	3(0+3)	9336
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Semester V

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
Research Methodology	Major	3(3+0)	9318
Population Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9326
Institutional Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9332
Energy Economics	Major	3(3+0)	9328
Principles of Management	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	5414
Capstone Project	Mandatory	3(0+3)	9337
Total		18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

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BS GENDER AND WOMEN STUDIES
(F. A, F. Sc based)
(4 year)
(Programme Code 5086)

Gender and Women Studies Department was established in 1997. Besides, the BS program currently offers a postgraduate diploma and an M.Sc. program in Gender and Women Studies. The department caters to the needs of both public and private sector clientele. The aim is to highlight the gender roles, historically taught with only male perspectives. Through our curriculum, we offer the alternative, the woman perspective to the students for a balanced viewpoint. The courses are designed to encourage research and analysis on gender from the perspective of Pakistan.

1. Introduction of BS GWS – 4 Years Program

The Department of Gender and Women Studies launched its flagship BS degree program in Gender Studies (4 years) in 2019. However, HEC's new UEP Policy requires the launching of a new BS degree program in Gender and Women Studies (4 years) with a distinctive and inclusive array of courses centred around gender, women studies, and related fields. The BS Gender Studies program is designed to furnish young learners with foundational education and instruction in the realms of gender studies and women's issues. This program's primary goal is to

cultivate essential research competencies, enabling students to engage with matters concerning Pakistani society at large, specifically focusing on practices related to gender studies and women's rights.

2. Objectives

The main objective is to achieve the highest possible standards of education, teaching, and research in Gender and Women Studies. More specific objectives are to:

- Enhance the qualification of those who could not continue their education after HSSC through formal universities.
- Impart sound theoretical and applied knowledge of the interdisciplinary field of Gender and Women Studies.
- Develop student's critical thinking and approach to become future potential social scientists in the field of Gender and Women Studies.
- Provide a thorough understanding of the feminist concerns of local, national, and international gender issues that hinder sustainable development and the HDI ranking of Pakistan.

3. Learning outcomes

- To provide the general knowledge of the basic concepts, terminology, and perspectives to understand socially embedded gender discrimination and inequalities

- To provide the basic knowledge of various feminist theories concerning health, education, development, religion, economy, literature, psychology, and other fields of life.
- To enable the students to attain a basic understanding of the core courses of the discipline.
- To empower the students to get different theoretical and analytical skills
- To strengthen the students understanding of the policy formulation processes at various levels that hinder the goal of attaining sustainable development.

4. Admission/Entry Requirements

An applicant having an intermediate/higher secondary school pass certificate or equivalent is eligible for admission. There is no further merit determination or age restriction. All candidates who fulfil this criterion is admitted to the BS GWS degree program. They are required to fill in the admission form available online on the university website (www.aiou.edu.pk).

5. Mode of Study

BS in GWS is offered through Open Distance Learning

(ODL) mode. The teaching/contact hours of a course are determined and adjusted according to AIOU uniform policy at the BS level.

6. Medium of Study

The English language is the medium of study. Students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program. However, if the study material is in Urdu, students may opt for Urdu for preparing assignments and taking examinations in compulsory courses like Islamic Studies/ Ethics, etc.

7. Duration of the Program

This program spans a minimum of four years while the maximum duration is eight years. The extensions in the studies may be granted as per AIOU and HEC rules.

8. Study Material

The university provides study guides to every student preferably in electronic format. However, the students are required to use open educational resources available online or in libraries for their coursework and research purposes.

9. Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee.

10. Proposed Semester of Offering

This program is proposed to be offered once a year in the autumn semester. The tentative launching date of this

program is the autumn 2024 semester.

11. Internship

Internship is a mandatory requirement of three credit hours. Students are required to produce an internship certificate of eight weeks in any of the relevant professional fields or organizations of national repute. This professional learning experience is aimed at providing the students an opportunity to apply and practice knowledge gained in the classroom. Field Experience/Internship must be related to the student's field of studies or career interest.

12. Capstone Project

The capstone project is a mandatory requirement of three credit hours for the award of BS GWS degree. It enables students to apply their acquired knowledge, competencies, and skills to address real-world problems.

13. Evaluation System

The assessment and evaluation system of the program is as per AIOU assessment policy, rules and regulations. Moreover, the policy rules and regulations amended from time to time shall also apply. As per current policy, students are required to attend an online workshop, upload two assignments on the LMS, and attempt an online quiz besides taking the final examination for each course.

14. Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass eight semesters. The total number of credit hours in the program is one hundred and thirty-two and a student is required to complete forty-four courses besides an internship and a capstone project to earn a BS degree in GWS.

A brief description of the program structure in terms of the nature of courses and the number of credit hours is as under:

15. Semester-Wise Breakup of the Courses

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Category	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-I					
1	Functional English	Functional English	General Education	3(3+0)	9382
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Science	General Education	3(2+1)	9389
3	Quantitative Reasoning - I	Quantitative Reasoning-I	General Education	3(3+0)	9424
4	Perspective of Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9162
5	Social Construction of Gender	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9170
	Total Credit Hours			15	
Semester-II					
1	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	General Education	3(3+0)	9381

2	Islamiyat / Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/Ethics	General Education	3(3+0)	9401/5437
3	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	ICT	General Education	3(2+1)	9384
4	Quantitative Reasoning -II	Quantitative Reasoning	General Education	3(3+0)	9383
5	Women and Media	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9165
6	Perspective of Women Rights in Islam	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9168
7	Pak. Studies			3(3+0)	9374
Total Credit Hours				21	
Semester-III					
1	Introduction to Sociology Society culture	Social Sciences	General Education	3(3+0)	9410
2	Ideology and Constitution	Ideology and Constitution	General Education	3(3+0)	9378
3	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	General Education	3(3+0)	5026
4	Literature of Pakistani Languages	Art & Humanities	General Education	3(3+0)	9006

5	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement	General Education	3(3+0)	9385
6	Gender & Development	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9160
Total Credit Hours				18	
Semester-IV					
1	Psychology of Gender	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9151
2	Women and Development	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9161
3	Men & Masculinities	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9171
4	Women's Movements in Global Perspective	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9173
5	Feminist Philosophy	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9176
6	Gender & Religion	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9181
Total Credit Hours				18	
Semester-V					
1	Feminism in Islam	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9158
2	Sociology of Gender	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9447
3	Gender & International Relations	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9174
4	Gender and Law	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9175

5	Community Development	Interdisciplinary	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	9436
6	Fahm-e - Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)	Compulsory	Compulsory	Non-Credit	9487
Total Credit Hours				15	
Semester-VI					
1	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Compulsory	Compulsory	Non-Credit	9488
2	Sociology of Child Rights & Child Development	Interdisciplinary	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	9433
3	Applied statistics in Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9156
4	Pakistani Perspective of Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9163
5	Introduction to Anthropology	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9169
6	Gender & Policy Planning	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9178
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-VII					
1	Internship	Compulsory	Internship	3(3+0)	9185

2	Soft Skills (Personality Development)	Interdisciplinary	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	9201
3	Feminist Debates on Gender Inequalities	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9157
4	Women & Environment	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9167
5	Gender & Post-Colonial Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9172
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-VIII					
1	Lifespan Development of women: Psychosocial Context	Major	Major	3(3+0)	8308
3	Changing Role of Urban Women	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9164
4	Research Methods in Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9155
5	Capstone Project	Compulsory	Project	3(3+0)	9186
6	Information Literacy	Interdisciplinary	Interdisciplinary	3(3+0)	9204
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Total Credit Hours				132	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

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BS ACCOUNTING & FINANCE HSSC BASED 4-YEARS SCHEME

Program Introduction:

With the development of modern business enterprises, the field of accounting and finance has become crucial for ensuring the smooth operations of the business. The BS Accounting & Finance program is designed to educate students on fundamentals and advanced concepts of the accounting and finance. The critical focus of this program will be on developing students' skills for developing and analyzing the financial information for enabling businesses to compete in this age of globalization.

Program Objectives:

- i. To develop student skills for understanding foundational concepts of accounting
- ii. To introduce students with the fundamentals of financial management
- iii. To enhance the students learning in the field of auditing, taxation and banking
- iv. To enrich the analytical skills of students for understanding the role and working of the financial institutions
- v. To enable students to compete in the modern business environment across the world

Duration:

Four years consisting of eight semesters.

Admission Criteria:

Candidates having passed intermediate or equivalent qualification (twelve years of education) are eligible to apply for admission.

Methods of Instruction:

- i. The program will be offered according to ODL Education Policy,
- ii. Learning Management Systems (LMS) shall be sourced for hosting academic material delivery of Instructions.

Evaluation System:

Assessment criteria as per rules & regulations of AIOU for BS level program will be applied as under or as modified from time to time with the approval of the statutory bodies:

Award of Degree: Following are the requirements for the award of degree:

- i. Successful completion of all required courses.
- ii. Internship Report: A student will be required to complete internship of Six (06) Weeks and submit internship report to the department for evaluation. Guidelines regarding internship report will be provided by the department.
- iii. Successful completion of capstone project with report submission to the Dept. of Commerce.
- iv. A student may opt for exit option after the completion of four semesters (I to IV). In this case, the Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance will be granted as per the rules of the AIOU. However, the student will be required to complete non-credited internship of 6 weeks.

BS Accounting & Finance
Semester Wise Scheme of Studies
HSSC Based 4 YEARS Program
(Programme Code 5084)

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Category	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-I					
1	Functional English	Functional English	General Education	3(3+0)	9382
2	Islamiat / Ethics (for Non-Muslim)	Islamic Studies/Ethics	General Education	3(3+0)	9401/5437
3	Quantitative Reasoning-I	Quantitative Reasoning-I	General Education	3(3+0)	9424
4	Principles of Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5401
5	Fundamentals of Business	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5402
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-II					
1	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	General Education	3(3+0)	9381
2	Pakistan Studies	Pak. Studies	General Education	3(3+0)	9374
3	Introduction to Psychology	Social Sciences	General Education	3(3+0)	8411
4	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	ICT	General Education	3(2+1)	9384
5	Financial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5418
6	Quantitative Reasoning -II	Quantitative Reasoning	General Education	3(3+0)	9383
Semester Credit Hours				18	

Semester-III					
1	Basics of Environmental Sciences	Natural Science	General Education	3(2+1)	9389
2	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	General Education	3(3+0)	5026
3	Fundamentals of Money & Banking	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8593
4	Advanced Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5419
5	Business Law	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5413
6	Ideology and constitution of Pakistan			3(3+0)	9378
Semester Credit Hours				18	
Semester-IV					
1	Literature of Pakistani Languages	Art & Humanities	General Education	3(3+0)	9006
2	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement	General Education	3(3+0)	9385
3	Introduction to Business Finance	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8594
4	Business Taxation	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5445
5	Cost Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5410
6	Auditing	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5417
Semester Credit Hours				18	
Semester-V					
1	Financial Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5040

2	Advanced Financial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5059
3	Bank Operations Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5479
4	Economics	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	9335
5	Money & Capital Markets	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5054
	Semester Credit Hours			15	
	Semester-VI				
1	Commercial Geography	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	8595
2	Managerial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5031
3	Islamic Banking	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5421
4	Taxation Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5055
5	Non-Banking Financial Institution's	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5478
	Semester Credit Hours			15	
	Semester-VII				
1	Financial Reporting-I	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5062
2	Public Sector Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5061
3	Internship	Internship	Field Experience	3(3+0)	8569
4	Corporate Law	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5480

5	Principles of Management	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	5414
6	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)	Compulsory	-	Non-Credit	9487
	Semester Credit Hours			15	
	Semester-VIII				
1	Financial Reporting-II	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5063
2	Financial Statements Analysis	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5589
3	Capstone Project	Project	Practical Project	3(3+0)	8597
4	Advanced Auditing	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8533
5	E-Commerce	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	5060
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Compulsory		Non-Credit	9488
	Semester Credit Hours			15	
	Total Credit Hours			129	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

**BS ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
BA/BSC/NON-COMMERCE AD BASED
SCHEME 2.5 YEARS SCHEME
(Programme Code 5631)**

Program Introduction:

With the development of modern business enterprises, the field of accounting and finance has become crucial for ensuring the smooth operations of the business. The BS Accounting & Finance program is designed to educate students on fundamentals and advanced concepts of the accounting and finance. The critical focus of this program will be on developing students' skills for developing and analyzing the financial information for enabling businesses to compete in this age of globalization.

Program Objectives:

- v. To develop student skills for understanding foundational concepts of accounting
- vi. To introduce students with the fundamentals of financial management
- vii. To enhance the students learning in the field of auditing, taxation and banking
- viii. To enrich the analytical skills of students for understanding the role and working of the financial institutions
- ix. To enable students to compete in the modern business finance environment

Duration:

Two & half years (2.5) years consisting of five semesters.

Admission Criteria:

- i. Candidates having bachelor B.A/B.Sc/B.Com or equivalent degree (fourteen years of education) with at least 45% marks.
- ii. Candidates having associate degree in non-commerce/business subjects with at least 45% marks.
- iii. Candidates having associate degree in commerce/business subjects with less than 60 credit hours with at least 45% marks.

Methods of Instruction:

- iii. The program will be offered according to ODL Education Policy, i.e. Asynchronous/synchronous/ Blended Mode of Learning.
- iv. Learning Management Systems (LMS) shall be sourced for hosting academic material delivery of Instructions.

Evaluation system:

Assessment criteria as per rules & regulations of AIOU for BS level program will be applied as under or as modified from time to time with the approval of the statutory bodies:

Assessment Component	Weightage in the aggregate result
Assignment No. 1& 2	20%
Quiz & Attendance	30%
Final Examination	50%

Award of Degree: Following are the requirements for the award of degree:

- i. Successful completion of all required courses.

- ii. Internship Report: A student will be required to complete internship of Six (06) Weeks and submit internship report to the department for evaluation. Guidelines regarding internship report will be provided by the department.
- iii. Successful completion of capstone project with report submission to the Dept. of Commerce. Guidelines regarding capstone project will be provided by the department.

BS ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
SEMESTER WISE SCHEME OF STUDIES
BA/BSc/Non-Commerce AD Based 2.5 Years Scheme

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Category	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-I					
1	Principles of Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5401
2	Fundamentals of Money & Banking	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8593
3	Introduction to Business Finance	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8594
4	Business Taxation	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5445
5	Cost Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5410
6	Auditing	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5417
Semester Credit Hours				18	

Semester-II					
1	Financial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5418
2	Taxation Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5055
3	Bank Operations Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5479
4	Economics	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	9335
5	Financial Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5040
6	Money & Capital Markets	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5054
Semester Credit Hours				18	
Semester-III					
1	Commercial Geography	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	8595
2	Managerial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5031
3	Advanced Financial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5059
4	Islamic Banking	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5421
5	Non-Banking Financial Institution's	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5478
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-IV					
1	Financial Reporting-I	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5062

2	Public Sector Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5061
3	Internship	Major	Internship	3(3+0)	8569
4	Corporate Law	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5480
5	Principles of Management	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	5414
6	Fahm-e - Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)	Compulsory	-	Non-Credit	9487
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-V					
1	Financial Reporting-II	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5063
2	Financial Statements Analysis	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5589
3	Capstone Project	Project	Project	3(3+0)	8597
4	Advanced Auditing	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8533
5	E-Commerce	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	5060
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Compulsory	-	Non-Credit	9488
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Total Credit Hours				81	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

BS ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

AD BASED SCHEME 2 YEARS SCHEME (Programme Code 5632)

Program Introduction:

With the development of modern business enterprises, the field of accounting and finance has become crucial for ensuring the smooth operations of the business. The BS Accounting & Finance program is designed to educate students on fundamentals and advanced concepts of the accounting and finance. The critical focus of this program will be on developing students' skills for developing and analyzing the financial information for enabling businesses to compete in this age of globalization.

Program Objectives:

- To develop student skills for understanding advanced concepts of accounting

- ii. To introduce students with the advanced concepts of financial management
- iii. To enhance the students learning in the field of auditing, taxation and banking
- iv. To enrich the analytical skills of students for understanding the role and working of the financial institutions
- v. To enable students to compete in the modern business finance environment

Duration:

Two years consisting of four semesters.

Admission Criteria:

Candidates having Associate Degree in Commerce, Associate Degree in Business Administration, Associate Degree in Accounting & Finance, Associate Degree in Management Sciences or equivalent degree in business/commerce with at least 60 credit hours are eligible to apply in this program.

Methods of Instruction:

- i. The program will be offered according to ODL Education Policy, i.e. Asynchronous/synchronous/ Blended Mode of Learning.
- ii. Learning Management Systems (LMS) shall be sourced for hosting academic material delivery of Instructions.

Evaluation system:

Assessment criteria as per rules & regulations of AIOU for BS level program will be applied as under or as modified from time to time with the approval of the statutory bodies:

Assessment Component	Weightage in the aggregate result
Assignment No. 1& 2	20%
Quiz & Attendance	30%
Final Examination	50%

Award of Degree: Following are the requirements for the award of degree:

- i. Successful completion of all required courses.
- ii. Internship Report: A student will be required to complete internship of Six (06) Weeks and submit internship report to the department for evaluation. Guidelines regarding internship report will be provided by the department.
- iii. Successful completion of capstone project with report submission to the Dept. of Commerce.

**BS ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
SEMESTER WISE SCHEME OF STUDIES
Associate Degree (Commerce/Business) Based 2
Years Scheme**

Sr. No.	Course Title	Areas	Category	Credit Hours	Course Code
Semester-I					
1	Financial Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5040
2	Advanced Financial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5059
3	Bank Operations Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5479
4	Economics	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	9335

5	Money & Capital Markets	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5054
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-II					
1	Commercial Geography	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	8595
2	Managerial Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5031
3	Islamic Banking	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5421
4	Taxation Management	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5055
5	Non-Banking Financial Institution's	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5478
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-III					
1	Financial Reporting-I	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5062
2	Public Sector Accounting	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5061
3	Internship	Internship	Field Experience	3(3+0)	8569
4	Corporate Law	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5480
5	Principles of Management	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	5414
6	Fahm-e - Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)	Compulsory	-	Non-Credit	9487
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Semester-IV					

1	Financial Reporting-II	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5063
2	Financial Statements Analysis	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	5589
3	Capstone Project	Project	Practical Project	3(3+0)	8597
4	Advanced Auditing	Major	Subject	3(3+0)	8533
5	E-Commerce	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	5060
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Compulsory		Non-Credit	9488
Semester Credit Hours				15	
Total Credit Hours				60	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The origin of the Faculty of Education pre-dates the university itself. The National Institute of Education was established in 1973 under the Federal Ministry of Education. It became part of the university in June, 1975 as Institute of Education in the Faculty of Social Sciences. The progressively extending functions of the Institute brought the needs for structural change and in 1984 it got the status of Faculty of Education.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE FACULTY

Faculty of Education comprises of the following six departments:

1. Distance, Non-Formal and Continuing Education
2. Educational Planning, Policy Studies and Leadership
3. Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education
4. Secondary Teacher Education
5. Science Education
6. Special Education

Distance, Non Formal & Continuing Education (DNFCE)

The department was established in 1984 and was renamed as Distance, Non Formal and Continuing Education in 2008. It offers specialized degree programmes/courses in Distance Non-Formal and Continuing Education, Adult Education and Educational

Technology at MA Education, MEd, MPhil and PhD (MS/MPhil Based) level. It also offers courses at BA level.

Educational Planning, Policy Studies & Leadership (EPPSL)

The department was established in 1976 was renamed as EPPSL in 2008. It offers programmes in educational planning and management. These programmes are aimed at producing a cadre of professionals for the educational institutions and organizations in the country. Programmes of EPPSL include Postgraduate Diploma, MA (EPM), MPhil and PhD (MS/MPhil Based). The courses of these programmes are attained to the field requirements of target personnel in the areas of educational planning and management.

Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education

The Department of Elementary Teacher Education was established in 2003. In April 2008, the name of Elementary Teacher Education Department was changed as Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department. The Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher Education Department offers ADE, PGD in ECE, BEd, MEd, MPhil and PhD programmes, it also offers “Education” as subject at Matric, Intermediate and Graduate level. Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teacher

Education Department is one of the largest departments of this institution in terms of its enrollment of students and the number of courses offered by this department.

Secondary Teacher Education

The Department of Teacher Education was established in 1985 and was bifurcated into Secondary and Elementary Teacher Education Departments in July 2003. Its programmes aim at imparting academic and professional knowledge and training to in-services and pre service teachers and scholars.

Science Education

The Department of Science Education was established in 1988. The programmes and courses of the department are mainly focused on education and training of science teachers. Presently the department offers specialized courses in science at BEd, MA, MEd, MPhil and PhD level. Specialization courses provide conceptual framework and in depth insight into the teaching of science effectively.

Special Education

The Department was established in 1985. The department imparts education and training to teachers for the special children in four specializations namely Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Physical disabilities and Mental retardation with particular emphasis to

facilitate mainstreaming of special children. Parents of the special children are also admitted to these programmes. Present programmes/courses of this department comprised of Postgraduate Diploma, MEd, MA, MPhil and PhD (MS/MPhil Based) in Special Education.

Programmes of Faculty of Education

All academic programmes of the Faculty of Education are recognized by HEC and accreditation is under process with NACTE.

The faculty is offering the following academic programmes:

PhD Education with following specializations:

- Distance and Non-Formal Education
- Educational Planning and Management
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Teacher Education
- Special Education
- Science Education

MPhil Education with following specializations:

- Distance and Non Formal Education
- Educational Planning and Management
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Teacher Education
- Special Education
- Science Education

MEd/MA Education with following specializations:

- MEd Distance and Non Formal Education
- MEd Elementary Teacher Education
- MEd Science Education
- MEd Special Education
- MEd Teacher Education
- MA Distance and Non Formal Education
- MA Educational Planning and Management
- MA Teacher Education
- MA Special Education

BEd/PGD/ADE/SSC/HSSC/BA level Educational programmes:

- BEd (1.5 year, 2.5 years, 4 years)
- PGD Educational Planning and Management
- PGD Early Childhood Education
- Associate Degree in Education (2 years)
- Courses of Education at SSC, HSSC and BA level

Impersonation for attendance or

Note: Any misbehave/misconduct during and/or after online classes may lead to cancellation of admission of the student

SCHEME OF STUDY OF BS ECCE PROGRAMME CODE: (5073)
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Program Title:	BS in Early Childhood Care and Education (BS ECCE)
Duration of the program:	4 Years
Semesters:	8 semesters
Semester duration:	18 weeks
Maximum workload per semester:	18 credit hours
Total credit hours:	126
Medium of instructions:	English
Delivery Mod:	ODL
Entry Qualification:	FA/FSC or equivalent degree.
Passing Marks (Assignments/Exams):	As per AIOU Policy

Introduction

The scheme of study of BS in Early Childhood Care and Education (BS ECCE) has been revised and aligned with the new undergraduate policy of the Higher Education Commission for the year 2023. The BS ECCE program is a single major program and has the following distribution of credit hours as per undergraduate policy 2023:

General Education requirements:	36 credit hours
Interdisciplinary Requirements:	12 Credit Hours
Disciplinary requirements:	72 credit hours

Capstone Project:	3 credit hours
Internship:	3 credit hours
Total Credit Hours:	126
Program code:	5073

GC=36 Credit Hours

Total AD=66 Credit Hours

GC: General Course

N/C: Non-Credit hour course

DC: Disciplinary Course/Major

IDC: Interdisciplinary course

SEMESTER 1

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Basics of Urdu// Bunyaadi Urdu	9001	3	GC (Arts and Humanities)
2	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	9384	3(2+1)	GC
3	Introduction to Sociology, Culture and Society	9410	3	GC (Social Sciences)
4	Quantitative Reasoning-1	8277	3	GC
5	Functional English	9382	3	GC
Total Credit Hours			15	

SEMESTER 2

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Islamic Studies/ Ethics	9401/ 5437	3	GC
2	Basics of Environmental Sciences	9389	3(2+1)	GC (Natural Sciences)

3	Quantitative Reasoning-2	8278	3	GC
4	Expository Writing	9381	3	GC
5	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	9378	3	GC
6	Home School and Community Relations	8271	3	DC/ Major-1
Total Credit Hours			18	

SEMESTER-3

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Civics and Community Engagement	9385	3	GC
2	Entrepreneurship	5026	3	GC
3	Child Development	1626	3	DC/ Major -2
4	Early Childhood Curriculum	1625	3	DC/ Major -3
5	Introduction to Education	9443	3	DC/ Major -4
6	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Years	8290	3	DC/ Major -5
Total Credit Hours			18	

SEMESTER-4

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Overview of Early Childhood Care & Education in Pakistan	8272	3	DC/ Major -6
2	Foundations of ECCE	8286	3	DC/ Major -7
3	Language & Literacy Development	8283	3	DC/ Major -8
4	Organization of ECCE Environment	8289	3	DC/ Major -9
5	Arts and Crafts in Early Childhood Education	8280	3	DC/ Major -10
6	Pakistan Studies	9374	33	Gen
Total Credit Hours			18	

SEMESTER-5

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Home Economics	6484	3	IDC-1
2	Teaching Reading & Writing	8291	3	DC/ Major -11
3	Applied Research	8293	3	DC/ Major -12
4	Technology in ECE Classroom	8288	3	DC/ Major -13
5	Behavior and Family Dynamics in Early Years	8292	3	DC/ Major -14

6	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation and Tafsir)	9487	N/C	Compulsory Course
Total Credit Hours				15

SEMESTER-6

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Children's Literature	8273	3	DC/ Major -15
2	Play-Based Learning in ECE	8272	3	DC/ Major -16
3	Professional Ethics in Early Childhood Education	8285	3	DC/ Major -17
4	Formative Assessment	8284	3	DC/ Major -18
5	Material Development in ECCE	8274	3	DC/ Major -19
6	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	9488	N/C	Compulsory Course
Total credit Hours				15

SEMESTER-7

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Inclusive Education	6413	3	IDC-2
2	Children Rights	8281	3	DC/ Major -20
3	ECCE in Comparative Perspective	8287	3	DC/ Major -21

4	Critical Thinking & Reflective Practices	8611	3	IDC-3
5	Capstone Project	8339	3	Research Requirements
Total Credit Hours			15	

SEMESTER-8

S. No	Course	Code	Credit hours	Cluster
1	Design for Children	8343	3	DC/ Major -22
2	Educational Leadership and Management	8605	3	IDC-4
3	Introduction to Entrepreneurship in ECCE	8279	3	DC/ Major -23
4	Internship	8276	3	Field requirements
5	Performance Management in ECCE	8301	3	DC/ Major -24
Total Credit Hours			15	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 5)	US\$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

FACULTY OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

INTRODUCTION:

The Faculty of Arabic & Islamic Studies was provided in the University Act, of 1974. It started functioning as an institute of Arabic & Islamic studies comprising the departments of Arabic and Islamic studies. The Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies was upgraded as a full-fledged faculty in 1998. The Faculty of Arabic and Islamic consists of the following departments:

1. Quran and Tafseer
2. Hadith & Hadith Sciences
3. Shariah
4. Islamic Thought, History & Culture
5. Arabic Language & Literature
6. Seerah Studies
7. Interfaith Studies
8. Islamic Economics

OBJECTIVES OF THE FACULTY

1. To teach Islamic Studies and Arabic Language from Matric to PhD levels as per contemporary requirements.
2. To conduct advanced research on the different aspects of Islamic Studies, Islamic Culture, Arabic Language, Literature and Civilization.
3. To protect Islamic Heritage with the help of modern research tools and techniques.

4. To play a leading role in the interpretation of Islamic Teachings, according to the needs of contemporary Pakistani society.
5. To reconstruct Islamic Thought and defend Islam and Islamic identity of Pakistan at national & international forums.
6. To prepare Scholars of Islamic Studies who have a grasp on the different issues of Islamic Studies in general and command over the different areas of specialization such as Quran, Tafseer, Hadith, Shariah & Law, Islamic thought, History, Culture, Civilization and Muslim languages particularly Arabic language.
7. To establish a cadre of specialists and professional experts in different fields of Islamic Studies who can provide effective leadership in guiding and conducting quality research in the various disciplines of Islamic and Arabic Studies.
8. To provide opportunities for professional growth and development to the scholars of Islamic studies in general and in service personnel in particular.
9. To develop a linkage between different highly reputed institutions of Islamic learning in general and institutions of Muslim world in particular.
10. To create interfaith harmony and an environment of dialogue between Islamic and other civilizations.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

1. Postdoctoral Fellowship
2. PhD Islamic Studies (General)
3. PhD Islamic Studies (with specialization in Quran & Tafseer)

4. Ph.D. Islamic Studies (with specialization in Seerat Studies)
5. Ph.D. Islamic Studies (with specialization in Interfaith Studies)
6. Ph.D Shariah
7. PhD Arabic
8. M. Phil Islamic Studies (General)
9. M. Phil Islamic Studies (with specialization in Quran & Tafseer)
10. M. Phil Islamic Studies (with specialization in Seerat Studies)
11. M. Phil Islamic Studies (with specialization in Interfaith Studies)
12. M. Phil Islamic Studies (with specialization in Hadith and Hadith Sciences)
13. M. Phil (Arabic Language and Literature)
14. M.S Shariah
15. Diploma in "IFTAA"
16. Diploma "Islamic Finance"
17. BS Arabic
18. BS Islamic Finance
19. BS Islamic Studies (for International Students)
20. BS Islamic Studies (General)
21. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Quran & Tafseer)
22. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Hadith)
23. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Seerat Studies)
24. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Sharia)
25. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Dars-e-Nizami)
26. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Interfaith Studies)
27. Certificate in "IFTAA"
28. Certificate Course "Imam and Khateeb"
29. Arabic Teachers Training Course (ATTC)
30. Al- Lisan-ul-Arabi
31. Darse-e-Nizami Program (Matric to BA)

- Al Shahada al-Sanavia al-Aama
- Al Shahada al-Sanavia al-Khasa
- Al Shahada al-Aliya

JOURNALS/INDEX OF THE FACULTY:

1. Maaraf-e-Islami (from 2002)
2. Seerat Studies (from 2016)
3. Al-Bahs-ul-Arabi (from 2018)
4. Islamic Research Index.IRI (from 2014)

FUTURE PLANE:

1. Shifting of Programs to Online Mode
2. Strengthening of Dars-e-Nizami Program
3. Launching of Associate Degrees to address Professional Needs
4. Faculty Development/Training for designing research Projects/ Language Proficiency
5. Development of newly approved courses at various levels
6. Launching of new Research Journals.

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT, HISTORY AND CULTURE

1) INTRODUCTION OF THE PROGRAM:

Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance **4 Years, 2.5 Years and 2Years** program offered by the Department of Islamic Thought, History, and Culture, Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU), Islamabad. This program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Islamic finance principles, practices, and Shariah principles. The B.S. in Islamic Finance

program is developed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the dynamic industry of Islamic finance while adhering to the principles of Islam. Students will delve into core subjects, including Islamic banking, finance, and shariah principles, complemented by a robust curriculum in Islamic business and economics.

2) OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:

The program objectives for a B.S. in Islamic Finance should align with the overall goals of providing students with a comprehensive education in Islamic finance principles, ethics, and practices. Here are some potential program objectives:

1. To develop a deep understanding of the fundamental principles and concepts of Islamic finance, including Sharia-compliant financial instruments, contracts, and transactions.
2. To Equip Students with practical skills necessary for analysing, designing, and implementing

Sharia-compliant financial solutions in various economic contexts.

3. To Cultivate Ethical values and a sense of responsibility in students, emphasizing the importance of social justice and sustainability in Islamic finance practices.
4. To Promote Critical Thinking and Research Skills, enabling students to analyze and evaluate financial issues from an Islamic perspective and contribute to the advancement of Islamic finance knowledge.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN BS
ISLAMIC FINANCE (2.5 YEARS
PROGRAM) (Programme Code 5624)**

Any 14-Years Education, Any Bachelors 14 Years Degree, Associate Degree in Arts, Associate Degree in Science, Associate Degree in Education or Equivalent (with 45% marks).

6) DETAIL OF COURSES:(Bridging Semester)

1st Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Objective of Sharia	1901	03
2.	Islamic Economic System	1913	03
3.	Introduction to Fiqh	2951	03
4.	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	2953	03
5.	Islamic Law of Business contracts	3971	03
6.	Fundamentals of Money and Banking	8593	03
		18 Credit Hours	

2nd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Study of Selected Ayat and Ahadith Related to Ahkam-I	2952	03
2.	Introduction to Business Finance	8594	03
3.	Social System of Islam	1909	03
4.	Bank Operations Management	5479	03
5.	Fundamentals of Islamic Capital and money markets	3977	03
6.	Insurance and Takaful Management	3979	03
		18 Credit Hours	

3rd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Financial Accounting	5418	03
2.	Islamic Banking: Theory and Practice	3970	03
3.	AAOIFI'S Shariah Standards -I	3972	03
4.	Shariah Governance in Islamic Financial Institutions	3976	03
5.	Risk Management in Islamic Banking	3978	03
		15 Credit Hours	

4th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation & Tafseer)	4935	03
2.	Islamic Assets and funds management	3973	03
3.	AAOIFI'S Shariah Standards -2	3974	03
4.	Internship	3982	03

5.	Capstone Project	3985	03
		15 Credit Hours	

5th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Seerat-e-Tayyeba	3900	03
2.	Current issues in Islamic finance	3975	03
3.	Product Development in Islamic Banks	3980	03
4.	Management of Islamic Financial Institutions	3981	03
		12 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US\$ 100/- = Total Fee (US\$ 100 x 6)	US\$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 700/-

INTRODUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT, HISTORY & CULTURE

The Department of Islamic Thought History and Culture was established to provide advanced studies and research in the field of Islamic Thought, History and Culture. To achieve this goal, the department is offering graduate and postgraduate-level programs. This department coordinates Ph.D. Islamic Studies (General), M.Phil Islamic Studies (General), MA Islamic Studies (General), and B.S Islamic Studies (General) Programs as well as going to offer a New Academic Program of B.S Islamic Studies (in English medium for international students), B.S Islamic Finance, Certificate course of "Imam and Khateeb", Diploma in "IFTAA, Certificate in "IFTAA".

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

BS ISLAMIC STUDIES (INTERNATIONAL) 4 YEARS, 2.5 YEARS AND 2 YEARS PROGRAM

1) Introduction of the Program:

BS Islamic Studies (for International Students) **4 Years, 2.5 Years and 2 Years** program offered by the Department of Islamic Thought, History, and Culture at Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Islamabad. This program is initiated to provide students with a comprehensive education in Islamic Studies in the English language, facilitating a

global audience in their pursuit of knowledge about the rich and diverse Islamic tradition. The BS Islamic Studies (International) program at AIOU is a unique offering designed to deepen the understanding of Islamic thought, culture, and history. This program combines academic excellence with the accessibility of distance learning, ensuring that learners from around the world can engage with the richness of Islamic studies. The program is equipped with AIOU's renowned open and distance learning approach, providing flexibility for learners to study at their own pace, regardless of geographical location.

2) Objectives of the Program:

- i) To Develop a deep and comprehensive understanding of Islamic Studies, with a focus on global perspectives and relevance.
- ii) To Foster a thorough and globally relevant understanding of Islamic thought, history, and culture, catering to an international audience.
- iii) To Promote cross-cultural engagement by exploring Islamic principles and their impact within diverse global contexts.
- iv) To develop critical thinking and research skills, empowering students to analyze and evaluate Islamic concepts and contribute meaningfully to the academic discourse.
- v) To Cultivate ethical awareness and a sense of responsibility grounded in Islamic values, preparing

students to engage with global challenges from an ethical standpoint.

3) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN BS ISLAMIC STUDIES (4 YEARS PROGRAM CODE-5043):

1. HSSC/Intermediate/Equivalence.
2. Matric with Khassah certificate from HEC Recognized Madaris/Boards with the compulsory condition that they will pass three Basic Courses as per requirement of IBCC, before completion of BS Program.

4) DETAIL OF COURSES:

1st Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Functional English	9382	03
2.	Quantitative Reasoning-I	9424	03
3.	Introduction to Sociology culture and Society	9410	03
4.	Islamic Studies/ Ethics (for Non-Muslims)	9401/ 5437	03
5.	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	9384	03

2nd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Expository Writing	9381	03
2.	Basics of Environmental Sciences	9389	03
3.	Quantitative Reasoning-II	9383	03
4.	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	9378	03
5.	Entrepreneurship	5026	03
6.	Civic and Community Engagement	9385	03

3rd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Universal Principles of Personality Development	4930	03
2.	Quranic Arabic	1952	03
3.	Social System of Islam	1909	03
4.	Islam & Human Rights	4952	03
5.	Uloom-ul-Quran-I	1953	03

4th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Introduction to Quran	1951	03
2.	Introduction to Hadith	2900	03
3.	Introduction to Fiqh	2951	03
4.	Subjective Study of Seerat-un-Nabi (SAW)	TBA	03
5.	Study of World Religion	1902	03
6.	Arabic Grammar	1919	03

5th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Islamic History	4931	03
2.	Objectives of Shariah	1901	03
3.	Ethics of Disagreement	1904	03
4.	Islam & Science	1920	03
5.	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	2953	03
6.	International Law of Islam	2954	03

6th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Islamic Political System	1907	03
2.	Islamic Movements in contemporary Era	1908	03

3.	Islamic Ethics & Tasawuf	1910	03
4.	Islamic & Western Civilization and Thoughts in Historic Perspective	1912	03
5.	Economic System of Islam	1913	03

7th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation & Tafseer)	TBA	03
2.	History of Islamic Discipline	1906	03
3.	Research Methodology	1922	03
4.	Internship	4932	03
5.	Capstone Project	4933	03

8th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Seerat-e-Tayyeba	3900	03
2.	Al-Dawah wal Irhad	1911	03
3.	Study of Islamic Texts	1918	03
4.	Philosophy & Ilm-ul-Klaam	1921	03

5) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN BS ISLAMIC STUDIES (2.5 YEARS PROGRAM CODE-5625):

1. Any 14-Years Education, Any Bachelors 14 Years Degree, Associate Degree in Arts, Associate Degree in Science, Associate Degree in Education or Equivalent (with 45% marks).

6) DETAIL OF COURSES:

1st Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Introduction to Quran	1951	03
2.	Introduction to Hadith	2900	03
3.	Introduction to Fiqh	2951	03
4.	Subjective Study of Seerat-un-Nabi (SAW)	TBA	03
5.	Study of World Religion	1902	03
6.	Arabic Grammar	1919	03

2nd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Islamic History	4931	03
2.	Objectives of Shariah	1901	03
3.	Ethics of Disagreement	1904	03
4.	Islam & Science	1920	03
5.	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	2953	03
6.	International Law of Islam	2954	03

3rd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Islamic Political System	1907	03
2.	Islamic Movements in contemporary Era	1908	03
3.	Islamic Ethics & Tasawuf	1910	03
4.	Islamic & Western Civilization and Thoughts in Historic Perspective	1912	03
5.	Economic System of Islam	1913	03

4th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr. Hrs
1.	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid, Translation & Tafseer)	TBA	03
2.	History of Islamic Discipline	1906	03
3.	Research Methodology	1922	03
4.	Internship	4932	03
5.	Capstone Project	4933	03

5th Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hrs
1.	Seerat-e-Tayyeba	3900	03
2.	Al-Dawah wal Irhad	1911	03
3.	Study of Islamic Texts	1918	03
4.	Philosophy & Ilm-ul-Klaam	1921	03

**Fee Structure B.S Islamic Studies
(4Years, 2.5Years and programs):
Fee Tariff**

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1 st Admission)	US\$ 50/-
Per Course Fee:	US\$ 100/-
Total Fee for First Semester: (4 Years Program)	US\$ 600/-
Total Fee for First Semester: (2.5 Years Program)	US\$ 700/-

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The University reserves the right to change the fee tariff in the coming semesters. This can be done without any prior notice as deemed fit for the expected expenditure which is to be incurred on the semester-based academic and operational activities of the program.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science (DCS) was established in 2000 and has earned nationwide recognition for its commitment to quality education, research, and innovation. The department offers academic programs at various levels, including PhD in Computer Science, MS in Computer Science, BS in Computer Science, Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Computer Science, PGD in Cybersecurity, and PGD in Data Science. These programs are designed in accordance with national and international standards prescribed by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and relevant accreditation bodies, while addressing emerging industry requirements.

The department is equipped with modern computing facilities, including digital classrooms, multimedia courseware development laboratories, and a dedicated departmental library in addition to the University's central library. It adopts a flexible and technology-enhanced teaching approach, offering face-to-face instruction for BS and MS programs, while utilizing online and blended learning methodologies for PGD programs and other specialized courses. Video conferencing and teleconferencing facilities are also used to support teaching, supervision, and consultation in research-oriented programs.

In addition to its academic programs, the department actively promotes research and development. To support these activities, the Multimedia Centre and the Open Learning Institute of Virtual Education (OLIVE) operate under the department's umbrella. The Multimedia Centre develops high-quality digital learning resources and multimedia courseware,

while OLIVE provides the technological framework for the online delivery of academic programs and courses.

The department's research interests span software engineering, computer networks, multimedia systems, e-learning technologies, instructional design, web-based education, mobile learning, course management systems, e-assessment, and technology-enhanced learning environments. Through these initiatives, the department contributes to the advancement of computing education and information technology in Pakistan.

The University has also established academic and research collaborations with international institutions, including San José State University (USA) and Kent State University (USA), facilitating knowledge exchange, research cooperation, and academic development.

Objectives of the Department

The principal aim of the Department of Computer Science is to produce competent graduates, advance quality research, and contribute to the development of computing and information technology. The department seeks to:

1. Maintain academic excellence and professional accreditation of its degree programs.
2. Promote awareness of current and emerging trends in Computer Science, Information Technology, and digital learning technologies.
3. Equip students with the knowledge, skills, and professional competencies required to address contemporary social, economic, scientific, and technological challenges.
4. Develop innovative platforms and systems for technology-enhanced and distance learning to expand

educational access, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

5. Conduct high-quality research in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, e-learning, multimedia systems, and related disciplines.
6. Support other academic units in the effective adoption and integration of modern ICT technologies in teaching and learning.
7. Provide leadership and contribute to the advancement of ICT-enabled education and digital transformation initiatives in Pakistan.

BSCS - Open and Distance Learning (ODL) (Programme Code 5119)

Program Features:

1. The BSCS (ODL) is a 130 credit hours program and may be completed in minimum four years (eight semesters).
2. Two semesters are offered in a year, Spring and Autumn.
3. The duration of each semester is 18 weeks.
4. The program is aligned with the latest HEC–NCEAC Computing Curriculum and has been designed to meet current industry requirements.

Mode of Teaching:

This program is offered in ODL Mode.

Mode of Delivery:

Asynchronous Mode is being used for content delivery. Equivalent instruction materials in multiple media (visual or interactive learning materials), where one credit hour shall be equal to 16 hours of teaching and learning per semester with the following composition:

For theory courses:

1. Pre-recorded video lectures providing 27 hours of self-study material.
2. 12 hours of online interactive workshops for discussion and clarification.
3. 6 hours allocated for student assessments, including quizzes, assignments, and exams.
4. 3 hours for additional self-paced learning resources (e.g., reading materials, discussion forums, and supplementary videos) to enhance understanding.

For lab courses (in addition to the above):

1. Pre-recorded lab sessions and e-labs covering 48 hours of self-performed practical work.

For all modes: where lab/project/practical work is involved, for one credit, 48 hours of lab work or equivalent practical work shall be required in one semester.

Merit/non-merit:

The BSCS (ODL) program is a non-merit-based program.

Assessment Criteria:

For Theory Courses:

Pass percentage is 50%		Final (Pass percentage is 50%)
Assignment	Quiz	
20%	30%	50%

For Lab Courses:

Pass percentage is 50%			Final (Pass percentage is 50%)
Assignment	Quiz	Lab Practical	
20%	15%	15%	50%

Eligibility:

Minimum 50% marks in Intermediate/12 years schooling/A-Level (HSSC) or Equivalent with Mathematics are required for admission in BS(CS). An equivalence certificate by IBCC will be required in case of education from some other country or system. Students who have not studied Mathematics at intermediate level have to pass deficiency courses of Mathematics (non-credit) in the first two semesters.

Selection Criteria:

Admission will be given to all candidates satisfying the eligibility and merit criteria, subject to a viable group of students.

Award of BSCS (ODL) degree (Minimum CGPA/Pass Percentage Requirement):

1. A minimum 2.0 CGPA on a scale of 4.0 or 50% passing marks is required for the award of a BSCS (ODL) Degree.
2. At a minimum, 130 credit hours are required for the award of a BSCS (ODL) degree.
3. The minimum duration for completion of BSCS (ODL) is four years. The HEC allows a maximum period of six years to complete the BS degree requirements.

Scheme of Studies – BSCS (ODL)

S#	Code	Course Title	Domain	Credit Hours		
				Theory	Lab	Total
		Semester 1				
1.	CS3002	Computer Programming	Core	3	1	4
2.	CS3003	Applications of Information & Communication Technologies	GER	2	1	3

3.	MATH3005	Discrete Mathematics	GER	3	0	3
4.	ENGL3001	Functional English	GER	3	0	3
5.	MATH3004	Calculus-I (IDS I)	IDS	3	0	3
6.	MGT3003	Introduction to Management	GER	2	0	2
Total				16	2	18
S#	Code	Semester 2	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
1.	CS3004	Object Oriented Programming	Core	3	1	4
2.	MATH3007	Linear Algebra (IDS II)	IDS	3	0	3
3.	CS3007	Digital Logic Design	Core	3	1	4
4.	MATH3006	Calculus-II	GER	3	0	3
5.	URD3001	Pakistani Adab-1	GER	2	0	2
6.	TFSR3002	Fehm e Quran I	GER	1	0	1
7.	PKST3003	Pakistan Studies	GER	2	0	2
Total				17	2	19
S#	Code	Semester 3	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total

1.	CS4001	Data Structures and Algorithms	Core	3	1	4
2.	CS4003	Artificial Intelligence	Core	2	1	3
3.	CS4004	Computer Networks	Core	2	1	3
4.	CS4005	Software Engineering	Core	3	0	3
5.	SOC3002	Civics and Community Engagement	GER	2	0	2
6.	TFSR4001	Fehm e Quran II	GER	1	0	1
7.	ENVS4001	Basics of Environmental Science	GER	2	1	3
Total				15	4	19
S#	Code	Semester 4	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
1.	CS4010	Computer Organization & Architecture	Core	3	1	4
2.	ITHC3010/ HADH3009	Islamic Studies/Ethics	GER	2	0	2
3.	CS5010	Theory of Automata	Core	3	0	3
4.	PKST3001	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	GER	2	0	2
5.	ENGL3002	Expository Writing	GER	3	0	3
6.	MGT3002	Entrepreneurship	GER	2	0	2

7.	CS5001	Operating Systems	Core	2	1	3
Total				16	2	19
S#	Code	Semester 5	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
1.	CS3005	Database Systems	Core	3	1	4
2.	-	Domain Elective 1	Elective	-	-	3
3.	PHY4001	Applied Physics (IDS III)	IDS	2	1	3
4.	STAT4001	Statistics and Probability (IDS IV)	IDS	3	0	3
5.	CS6005	Internship/Field Experience		0	3	3
Total				13	3	16
S#	Code	Semester 6	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
1.	CS4002	Information Security	Core	2	1	3
2.	-	Domain Elective 2	Elective	-	-	3
3.	-	Domain Elective 3	Elective	-	-	3
4.	-	Domain Elective 4	Elective	-	-	3
5.	SERT3001	Seerat-e-Tayyaba		Non Credit		
Total				8	4	12

S#	Code	Semester 7	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
1.	CS6008	Cloud Computing	Core	2	1	3
2.	-	Domain Elective 5	Elective	-	-	3
3.	-	Domain Elective 6	Elective	-	-	3
4.	CS6009	Mobile Application Development	Core	2	1	3
5.	CS6001	Final Year Project – I		0	2	2
Total				8	6	14
S#	Code	Semester 8	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
1.	CS6006	Final Year Project – II		0	4	4
2.	CS5004	Analysis and Design of Algorithm	Core	3	0	3
3.	-	Domain Elective 7	Elective	-	-	3
4.	-	Domain Elective 8	Elective	-	-	3
Total				7	6	13
Grand Total				130		

Specializations – BSCS (ODL)

i. Software Engineering

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5012	Software Requirement Engineering	3(2+1)
2.	CS5013	Software Construction and Development	3(2+1)
3.	CS5014	Software Re-Engineering	3(2+1)
4.	CS5015	Software Quality and Testing	3(2+1)
5.	CS5016	DevOps Principles and Practices	3(2+1)
6.	CS5017	Software Project Management	3(2+1)
7.	CS5018	Software Design and Architecture	3(2+1)
8.	CS6010	Formal Methods and Design	3(3+0)
9.	CS6011	Parallel and Distributed Computing	3(2+1)
10.	CS6012	Advanced Topics in Software Engineering	3(2+1)
11.	CS6013	Human Computer Interaction	3(2+1)
12.	CS5008	Machine Learning	3(2+1)
13.	CS6014	Internet of Things and Its Applications	3(2+1)
14.	CS6015	Green Software Engineering	3(3+0)
15.	CS6016	Cross-platform Application Development	3(3+0)

ii. Data Science

S#	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS4007	Introduction to Data Science	3(2+1)
2.	CS5019	Computational Statistics	3(3+0)
3.	CS5020	Data Engineering	3(3+0)
4.	CS5005	Big Data Analytics	3(2+1)
5.	CS5002	Data Mining	3(2+1)
6.	CS5021	Information Retrieval	3(2+1)
7.	CS5003	Data Visualization	3(2+1)
8.	CS5022	Business Intelligence	3(3+0)
9.	CS5008	Machine Learning	3(2+1)
10.	CS6017	Tools & Techniques in Data Science	3(2+1)
11.	CS6018	Deep Learning	3(2+1)
12.	CS6019	Generative AI	3(2+1)
13.	CS6020	Natural Language Processing	3(2+1)
14.	CS6021	Computer Vision	3(2+1)
15.	CS6022	Data Ethics & Security	3(2+1)

iii. Artificial Intelligence

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5023	Programming for AI	3(2+1)
2.	CS5024	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning	3(2+1)
3.	CS5008	Machine Learning	3(2+1)

4.	CS5002	Data Mining	3(2+1)
5.	CS6018	Deep Learning	3(2+1)
6.	CS5026	Reinforcement Learning	3(2+1)
7.	CS6021	Computer Vision	3(2+1)
8.	CS6020	Natural Language Processing	3(2+1)
9.	CS6019	Generative AI	3(3+0)
10.	CS5027	Agentic AI	3(3+0)
11.	CS6023	Optimization Techniques	3(3+0)
12.	CS6024	Stochastic Processes	3(3+0)
13.	CS6025	Machine Learning Operations (MLOps)	3(3+0)
14.	CS6026	Speech Processing	3(3+0)
15.	CS6027	Evolutionary Computing & Swarm Intelligence	3(3+0)

iv. Cyber Security

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5028	Information Assurance	3(2+1)
2.	CS5029	Network Security	3(2+1)
3.	CS5030	Ethics in Cyber Security	3(2+1)
4.	CS5031	Secure Software Design and Development	3(2+1)
5.	CS5032	Cloud Security	3(2+1)
6.	CS5033	Embedded Systems Security	3(2+1)
7.	CS5034	Applied Cryptography	3(2+1)
8.	CS5035	Quantum Security	3(2+1)
9.	CS5036	Blockchain and Web 3 Security	3(2+1)
10.	CS5037	Cyber Threat Intelligence	3(2+1)

11.	CS6028	Open-Source Intelligence Techniques	3(2+1)
12.	CS6029	Artificial Intelligence for Cyber Security	3(2+1)
13.	CS6030	Digital Forensics and Incident Response	3(2+1)
14.	CS6031	Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing	3(2+1)
15.	CS6032	Malware Analysis and Reverse Engineering	3(2+1)
16.	CS6033	IoT Security	3(2+1)
17.	CS6034	Wireless and Mobile Security	3(2+1)
18.	CS6035	Security Orchestration, Automation and Response	3(2+1)
19.	CS6036	Security Analytics and DevSecOps	3(2+1)
20.	CS6037	Cyber Security Policy and Governance	3(3+0)
21.	CS6038	Usable Security and Privacy	3(2+1)

v. Information Technology

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5038	Data Communication	3(2+1)
2.	CS5039	Wireless and Mobile Networks	3(2+1)
3.	CS5040	Cyber Security	3(2+1)
4.	CS5029	Network Security	3(2+1)
5.	CS5041	Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing	3(2+1)
6.	CS5042	Security Policies and Compliance	3(3+0)
7.	CS5043	System & Network Administration	3(2+1)
8.	CS6039	Email Systems and Server Management	3(2+1)

9.	CS6040	Information Technology Infrastructure	3(2+1)
10.	CS6041	Cloud Infrastructure and Services	3(2+1)
11.	CS6042	Database Administration & Management	3(2+1)
12.	CS6043	Web Technologies	3(2+1)
13.	CS6044	Technology Lifecycle Planning	3(3+0)
14.	CS6045	IT Project Management	3(3+0)
15.	CS6046	Systems Analysis and Design	3(3+0)

Fee Tariff

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BSCS (ODL) Curriculum (2025) (WDC) **(Programme code 5120)**

Program Features:

1. The BSCS (ODL) is a 130 credit hours program and may be completed in minimum four years (eight semesters).
2. Two semesters are offered in a year, Spring and Autumn.
3. The duration of each semester is 18 weeks.
4. The program is in-line with HEC.

Mode of Teaching:

The BSCS (ODL) program is offered in ODL Mode.

Mode of Delivery:

Asynchronous Mode will be used. Equivalent Programme instruction materials in multiple media (visual or interactive learning materials), where one credit hour shall be equal to 16 hours of teaching and learning per semester with the following composition:

For theory courses:

1. Pre-recorded video lectures providing 27 hours of self-study material.
2. 12 hours of online interactive workshops for discussion and clarification.
3. 6 hours allocated for student assessments, including quizzes, assignments, and exams.
4. 3 hours for additional self-paced learning resources (e.g., reading materials, discussion forums, and supplementary videos) to enhance understanding.

For lab courses (in addition to the above):

1. Pre-recorded lab sessions and e-labs covering 48 hours of self-performed practical work.

For all modes: where lab/project/practical work is involved, for one credit, 48 hours of lab work or equivalent practical

work shall be required in one semester.

Merit/non-merit:

The BSCS (ODL) program is a non-merit-based program.

Assessment Criteria:

For Theory Courses:

Pass percentage is 50%		Final
Assignment	Quiz	(Pass percentage is 50%)
20%	30%	50%

For Lab Courses:

Pass percentage is 50%			Final
Assignment	Quiz	Lab Practical	(Pass percentage is 50%)
20%	15%	15%	50%

Eligibility:

Minimum 50% marks in Intermediate/12 years schooling/A-Level (HSSC) or Equivalent with Mathematics are required for admission in BSCS (ODL). An equivalence certificate by IBCC will be required in case of education from some other country or system. Students who have not studied Mathematics at intermediate level have to pass deficiency courses of Mathematics (non-credit) in the first two semesters.

Selection Criteria:

Admission will be given to all candidates satisfying the eligibility and merit criteria, subject to a viable group of students.

Award of BSCS (ODL) Degree (Minimum CGPA/Pass Percentage Requirement):

1. A minimum 2.0 CGPA on a scale of 4.0 or 50% passing marks is required for the award of a BSCS (ODL) degree.
2. At a minimum, 130 credit hours are required for the award of a BSCS (ODL) degree.
3. The minimum duration for completion of BSCS (ODL) is four years. The HEC allows a maximum period of six years to complete the BS degree requirements.

Scheme of Studies – BSCS (ODL) WDC

S#	Code	Course Title	Domain	Credit Hours		
		Semester 1		Theory	Lab	Total
	CS3002	Computer Programming	Core	3	1	4
	CS3003	Applications of Information & Communication Technologies	GER	2	1	3
	MATH3005	Discrete Mathematics	GER	3	0	3
	ENGL3001	Functional English	GER	3	0	3
	MATH3004	Calculus-I (IDS I)	IDS	3	0	3
	MGT3003	Introduction to Management	GER	2	0	2
	MATH3001	Pre-Calculus-I	Def. Course	Non-Credit		
Total				16	2	18
S#	Code	Semester 2	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total

1.	CS3004	Object Oriented Programming	Core	3	1	4
2.	MATH3007	Linear Algebra (IDS II)	IDS	3	0	3
3.	CS3006	Digital Logic Design	Core	3	1	4
4.	MATH3006	Calculus-II	GER	3	0	3
5.	MATH3003	Pre-Calculus-II	IDS	Non-Credit		
6.	URD3001	Pakistani Adab-I	GER	2	0	2
7.	TFSR3002	Fehm e Quran I	GER	1	0	1
8.	PKST3003	Pakistan Studies	GER	2	0	2
Total				17	2	19
S#	Code	Semester 3	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
	CS4001	Data Structures and Algorithms	Core	3	1	4
	CS4003	Artificial Intelligence	Core	2	1	3
	CS4004	Computer Networks	Core	2	1	3
	CS4005	Software Engineering	Core	3	0	3
5.	SOC3001	Civics and Community Engagement	GER	2	0	2
	TFSR4001	Fehm e Quran II	GER	1	0	1
7.	ENVS4001	Basics of Environmental Science	GER		1	3
Total				15	4	19

S#	Code	Semester 4	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
	CS4010	Computer Organization & Architecture	Core	3	1	4
	ITHC3009 / HADH3008	Islamic Studies/Ethics	GER	2	0	2
	CS5010	Theory of Automata	Core	3	0	3
	PKST3001	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	GER	2	0	2
	ENGL3002	Expository Writing	GER	3	0	3
6.	MGT3002	Entrepreneurship	GER	2	0	2
	CS5001	Operating Systems	Core	2	1	3
Total				16	2	19
S#	Code	Semester 5	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
	CS3005	Database Systems	Core	3	1	4
	-	Domain Elective 1	Elective	-	-	3
	PHY4001	Applied Physics (IDS III)	IDS	2	1	3
	STAT4001	Statistics and Probability (IDS IV)	IDS	3	0	3
	CS6005	Internship/Field Experience		0	3	3
Total				13	3	16

S#	Code	Semester 6	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
	CS4002	Information Security	Core	2	1	3
	-	Domain Elective 2	Elective	-	-	3
	-	Domain Elective 3	Elective	-	-	3
	-	Domain Elective 4	Elective	-	-	3
	SERT3001	Seerat-e-Tayyaba		Non Credit		
Total				8	4	12
S#	Code	Semester 7	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
	CS6008	Cloud Computing	Core	2	1	3
	-	Domain Elective 5	Elective	-	-	3
	-	Domain Elective 6	Elective	-	-	3
	CS6009	Mobile Application Development	Core	2	1	3
	CS6001	Final Year Project – I		0	2	2
Total				8	6	14
S#	Code	Semester 8	Domain	Theory	Lab	Total
	CS6006	Final Year Project – II		0	4	4
	CS5004	Analysis and Design of Algorithm	Core	3	0	3
	-	Domain Elective 7	Elective	-	-	3
	-	Domain Elective 8	Elective	-	-	3
Total				7	6	13
Grand Total				130		

Specializations – BSCS (ODL)

i. Software Engineering

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
	CS5012	Software Requirement Engineering	3(2+1)
	CS5013	Software Construction and Development	3(2+1)
	CS5014	Software Re-Engineering	3(2+1)
	CS5015	Software Quality and Testing	3(2+1)
	CS5016	DevOps Principles and Practices	3(2+1)
	CS5017	Software Project Management	3(2+1)
	CS5018	Software Design and Architecture	3(2+1)
	CS6010	Formal Methods and Design	3(3+0)
	CS6011	Parallel and Distributed Computing	3(2+1)
	CS6012	Advanced Topics in Software Engineering	3(2+1)
	CS6013	Human Computer Interaction	3(2+1)
	CS5008	Machine Learning	3(2+1)
	CS6014	Internet of Things and Its Application	3(2+1)
	CS6015	Green Software Engineering	3(3+0)
	CS6016	Cross-platform Application Development	3(3+0)

ii. Data Science

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
	CS4007	Introduction to Data Science	3(2+1)
	CS5019	Computational Statistics	3(3+0)
	CS5020	Data Engineering	3(3+0)

	CS5005	Big Data Analytics	3(2+1)
	CS5002	Data Mining	3(2+1)
	CS5021	Information Retrieval	3(2+1)
	CS5003	Data Visualization	3(2+1)
	CS5022	Business Intelligence	3(3+0)
	CS5008	Machine Learning	3(2+1)
	CS6017	Tools & Techniques in Data Science	3(2+1)
	CS6018	Deep Learning	3(2+1)
	CS6019	Generative AI	3(2+1)
	CS6020	Natural Language Processing	3(2+1)
	CS6021	Computer Vision	3(2+1)
	CS6022	Data Ethics & Security	3(2+1)

iii. Artificial Intelligence

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5023	Programming for AI	(2+1)
2.	CS5024	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning	(2+1)
3.	CS5008	Machine Learning	3(2+1)
4.	CS5002	Data Mining	3(2+1)
5.	CS6018	Deep Learning	(2+1)
6.	CS5026	Reinforcement Learning	(2+1)
7.	CS6021	Computer Vision	(2+1)
8.	CS6020	Natural Language Processing	(2+1)
9.	CS6019	Generative AI	(3+0)

10	CS5027	Agentic AI	(3+0)
11	CS6023	Optimization Techniques	(3+0)
12	CS6024	Stochastic Processes	(3+0)
13	CS6025	Machine Learning Operations (MLOps)	(3+0)
14	CS6026	Speech Processing	(3+0)
15	CS6027	Evolutionary Computing & Swarm Intelligence	(3+0)

iv. Cyber Security

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5028	Information Assurance	(2+1)
2.	CS5029	Network Security	(2+1)
3.	CS5030	Ethics in Cyber Security	(2+1)
4.	CS5031	Secure Software Design and Development	3(2+1)
5.	CS5032	Cloud Security	3(2+1)
6.	CS5033	Embedded Systems Security	3(2+1)
7.	CS5034	Applied Cryptography	(2+1)
8.	CS5035	Quantum Security	(2+1)
9.	CS5036	Blockchain and Web 3 Security	(2+1)
10.	CS5037	Cyber Threat Intelligence	(2+1)
11.	CS6028	Open-Source Intelligence Techniques	(2+1)
12.	CS6029	Artificial Intelligence for Cyber Security	(2+1)

13	CS6030	Digital Forensics and Incident Response	(2+1)
14	CS6031	Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing	(2+1)
15	CS6032	Malware Analysis and Reverse Engineering	(2+1)
16	CS6033	IoT Security	(2+1)
17	CS6034	Wireless and Mobile Security	(2+1)
18	CS6035	Security Orchestration, Automation and Response	(2+1)
19	CS6036	Security Analytics and DevSecOps	(2+1)
20	CS6037	Cyber Security Policy and Governance	(3+0)
21	CS6038	Usable Security and Privacy	(2+1)

vi. Information Technology

Sr. No.	Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	CS5038	Data Communication	(2+1)
2.	CS5039	Wireless and Mobile Networks	(2+1)
3.	CS5040	Cyber Security	3(2+1)
4.	CS5029	Network Security	3(2+1)
5.	CS5041	Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing	(2+1)
6.	CS5042	Security Policies and Compliance	(3+0)
7.	CS5043	System & Network Administration	(2+1)
8.	CS6039	Email Systems and Server Management	(2+1)
9.	CS6040	Information Technology Infrastructure	(2+1)
10.	CS6041	Cloud Infrastructure and Services	(2+1)

11.	CS6042	Database Administration & Management	(2+1)
12.	CS6043	Web Technologies	(2+1)
13.	CS6044	Technology Lifecycle Planning	(3+0)
14.	CS6045	IT Project Management	(3+0)
15.	CS6046	Systems Analysis and Design	(3+0)

Fee Tariff

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BS International Relations 4-Year Programme (Code: 5087)

Introduction

The BS in International Relations requires the completion of **134** credit hours over at least four years. The programme encompasses key areas of International Relations, including diplomacy, international law, foreign policy analysis, globalization, conflict resolution, and regional connectivity, while also offering insights into emerging global challenges such as environmental politics, human rights, and international security. Over eight semesters, the curriculum is designed to foster the progressive

development of students' theoretical knowledge, analytical skills, and practical understanding, delivering a balanced and robust educational journey. The programme emphasizes the application of knowledge through case studies, simulations, and discussions of real-world events, enabling students to connect theoretical concepts to contemporary global issues. This curriculum is intentionally designed to cultivate critical thinking, effective communication, and problem-solving skills, equipping students to analyze complex global and regional challenges and propose sustainable solutions. Graduates of the BS International Relations programme will be well prepared for diverse career opportunities across diplomacy, public policy, international development, global governance, media, and academia. They will also be equipped to pursue advanced studies in International Relations and related interdisciplinary areas, both nationally and internationally.

Programme Learning Objectives

- d) **To develop a strong academic foundation in International Relations** by equipping students with a comprehensive understanding of core theories, concepts, and evolving global dynamics necessary for analyzing contemporary international issues.
- e) **To cultivate analytical and practical skills** that enable students to apply International Relations theories, frameworks, and tools in addressing real-world global and regional challenges related to peace, security, diplomacy, and development.
- f) **To enhance professional communication and problem-solving abilities**, so graduates can effectively articulate informed perspectives, propose viable solutions, and contribute

meaningfully to policy-making, international cooperation, and socioeconomic progress.

Programme Learning Outcomes

- d) Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of fundamental and advanced concepts in International Relations and their relevance to contemporary global trends.
- e) Apply theoretical frameworks, analytical tools, and practical knowledge of International Relations to real-world scenarios to effectively address global and regional issues.
- f) Communicate insights and solutions in International Relations with clarity, showcasing the ability to contribute to real-world applications for peace, security, and socioeconomic progress.

Eligibility Criteria & Admission Requirements

Admission to the BS International Relations programme is offered on an open merit basis in accordance with university policy. Applicants must have completed Intermediate (FA/F.Sc) or an equivalent qualification. All candidates who meet this eligibility criterion are considered for admission to the programme.

Mode of Learning

The BS International Relations Programme is offered through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

Medium of Instruction

English is the medium of instruction for the BS International Relations Programme.

Duration of the Programme

The BS International Relations programme has a minimum duration of four years (eight semesters) and a

maximum period as prescribed by HEC & AIOU policy. Any extension beyond the prescribed period may be granted in accordance with AIOU and HEC regulations.

Study Material

The university provides study guides to every student, preferably in electronic format. However, students may use open educational resources available online or in libraries for their coursework & research.

Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee. The fee for subsequent semesters will be informed at the time of their admission.

Proposed Semester of Offering

This programme is offered twice a year in the spring & autumn semesters.

Internship

Students must complete an internship of 6-8 weeks in the 6th semester with organizations related to international relations, development studies, public policy, and national think tanks. At the end of their internship, students will be required to submit a certificate and a report from the host organization to the department.

Capstone Project

In the 8th semester, students must register for the capstone project, which carries 03 credit hours. Students must complete the project under the supervision of an advisor assigned by the Department. An intensive workshop will be held at the start of the 8th semester to discuss students' project proposals. After completing the capstone project, the students will present to a viva voce committee to defend their

project. The Department will provide the capstone project guidelines.

Online Classes/Workshops

All courses will have mandatory online classes and workshops, and attendance is compulsory in accordance with University rules.

Evaluation system

The programme's assessment & evaluation system complies with AIOU assessment policies, rules, and regulations. Moreover, the policy rules and regulations amended from time to time shall also apply. As per current policy, students must attend an online workshop, upload two assignments to the LMS, and complete an online quiz, in addition totaking the final examination for each course.

Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student must complete eight semesters. The programme requires 134 credit hours and includes 47 courses, as well as an internship & a Capstone project, to earn a BS Degree in International Relations. A brief description of the programme structure in terms of the nature of courses and the number of credit hours is as follows:

Approved Scheme of Studies

The primary mission of the BS in International Relations programme is to deliver high-quality education that meets students' current and future academic and professional needs across both disciplines and professional life.

Career Opportunities

An IR graduate can pursue careers in diplomacy, public service, international organizations, research institutes,

non-governmental organizations, media, and multinational corporations.

Programme Structure

Total Number of Courses	46
General Education Courses opted from different departments	14
Interdisciplinary Courses	04 (3 credit hours each)
International Relations Courses	24 (3 credit hours each)
First Four Semester Courses	23 (3 credit hours each)
Last Four Semester Courses	23 (3 credit hours each)
Duration	04 years (eight semesters)
Semester Duration	As per University calendar
Semesters	08
Course Load per Semester	15-18 credit hours
Capstone Project	3 Credit Hours (Mandatory)
Internship	3 credit hours (Mandatory)
Total Credit Hours	132

Semester Breakdown

1 st SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Functional English	3 (3+0)	9382	GE
2	Basics of Environmental Science	3 (2+1)	9389	GE
3	Islamic Studies/Ethics	3 (3+0)	9401/5437	GE Compulsory
4	Introduction to International Relations	3 (3+0)	9570	Major
5	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3 (3+0)	9424	GE
	Total Credit Hours	15		
2 nd SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Expository Writing	3 (3+0)	9381	GE
2	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	3 (2+1)	9384	GE
3	Entrepreneurship	3 (3+0)	5026	GE
4	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3 (3+0)	9383	GE
5	Introduction to Political	3 (3+0)	9571	Major

	Science-I			
6	Pakistan Studies	3 (3+0)	9374	GE
	Total Credit Hours	18		
3 rd SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Economics	3 (3+0)	9335	GE (SS)
2	Civics and Community Engagement	3 (3+0)	9385	GE
3	Pakistani Adab I	3 (3+0)	9403	GE (A&H)
4	Introduction to Law	3 (3+0)	9573	Major
5	Introduction to Political Science-II	3 (3+0)	9572	Major
6	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9378	GE
	Total Credit Hours	18		
4 th SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	International Relations: 1648-1945	3 (3+0)	9574	Major
2	Diplomacy: Theory and Practice	3 (3+0)	9575	Major
3	Foreign Policy	3 (3+0)	9576	Major

	Analysis			
4	Theories of International Relations	3 (3+0)	9577	Major
5	Government and Politics of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9578	Major
6	Regional and International Organizations	3 (3+0)	9579	Major
	Total Credit Hours	18		
5th SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	International Relations Since 1945	3 (3+0)	9580	Major
2	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3 (3+0)	9581	Major
3	Introduction to Sociology	3 (3+0)	9410	Interdisciplinary
4	Defense and Strategic Studies	3 (3+0)	9582	Major
5	Political Geography	3 (3+0)	9583	Major
6	Fahm-E-Quran (Tajwid, Translation, and Tafsir)	NC	9487	Fahm-ul-Quran
	Total Credit Hours	15		

6th SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Politics of South Asia	3 (3+0)	9584	Major
2	Introduction to Conflict Studies	3 (3+0)	9585	Major
3	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9586	Major
4	Public Relations	3 (3+0)	9263	Interdisciplinary
5	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	NC	9488	Seerat-un-Nabi (SAWW)
6	Academic Writing and Research Methods	3 (3+0)	9599	GE (NCRC Recommended)
7	Fahm-e-Quran II	01(1+0)	9487	GE (NCRC Recommended)
	Total Credit Hours	16		
7th SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Human Rights: Theory and Practice	3 (3+0)	9588	Major
2	Conflict Resolution	3 (3+0)	9174	Interdisciplinary
3	Arms Control and Disarmament	3 (3+0)	9589	Major
4	Religion and	3 (3+0)	9590	Major

	Politics in South Asia			
5	Internship	3 (0+3)	9594	Compulsory
6	Pak-China Relations	3 (3+0)	9587	Major
	Total Credit Hours	18		
8th SEMESTER				
Sr. #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Capstone Project	3 (0+3)	9595	Compulsory
2	Introduction to Peace Studies	3 (3+0)	9591	Major
3	Contemporary Issues in International Politics	3 (3+0)	9592	Major
4	International Political Economy	3 (3+0)	9593	Major
5	Principle of Management	3 (3+0)	5414	Interdisciplinary
	Total Credit Hours	15		
	Grand Total	132		

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Total First Semester Fee=	US\$ 600/-

BS International Relations 2.5 Years (Code: 5639)

Introduction

The Department of Politics & International Relations at Allama Iqbal Open University is pleased to announce the BS International Relations 2.5 Years. Our BS programme in International Relations provides a comprehensive curriculum covering key aspects of global political dynamics, including international diplomacy, global governance, political theory, comparative politics, and international law. These programmes are designed to equip students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to understand and navigate international affairs.

As a Distance Learning initiative, this programme ensures access for students across Pakistan, allowing them to pursue higher education in international relations without geographic constraints. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, analytical skills, and effective communication, preparing students for careers in diplomacy, international organizations, public policy, media, and academia. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to complete internships, undertake research projects, and participate in study abroad programmes, providing them with real-world experience and a deeper understanding of global political issues. The BS International Relations Programme consists of **83 credit hours** of courses to be completed in a minimum period of 2.5 years. The programme provides a broad overview of International Relations theories and methods with special focus on global political dynamics. To complete the General

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کا مختصر تعارف

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی ایک میگا یونیورسٹی ہے جو 1974 میں پارلیمنٹ کے ایکٹ کے تحت قائم ہوئی۔ اس یونیورسٹی کا مرکزی کیمپس اسلام آباد کے سیکٹر H-8 میں واقع ہے۔ اپنے قیام کے وقت یہ دنیا کی دوسری اوپن یونیورسٹی اور ایشیا اور افریقہ میں اپنے نوعیت کی پہلی یونیورسٹی تھی۔ علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کی قیام کا بنیادی مقصد فاصلاتی نظام تعلیم کے ذریعے ان لوگوں کو جو بوجہ رسمی تعلیم سے استفادہ نہیں کر سکے یا جن کا سلسلہ تعلیم منقطع ہو گیا ہے ان کے گھروں کی دہلیز پر تعلیمی سہولیات مہیا کرنا ہے۔ اوپن یونیورسٹی سمسٹر سسٹم کے مطابق کام کر رہی ہے انڈر گریجویٹ طلباء کے لیے دونوں سمسٹر میں داخلے ہوتے ہیں جبکہ پوسٹ گریجویٹ سطح پر داخلہ سال میں ایک بار ہوتا ہے طلبہ کو یونیورسٹی کی اپنی تیار کرنا کتابیں بھجوائی جاتی ہیں جبکہ پوسٹ گریجویٹ کی سطح کے کورسز کے لیے غیر ملکی کتابوں کی دوبارہ چھپائی تقویٰ مواد اور یونیورسٹی کی تیار کردہ سٹڈی گائیڈ طلبہ کی مہارت میں مزید اضافہ کرتی ہیں۔

اس وقت علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی میٹرک سے پی ایچ ڈی سطح کے مختلف پروگرام پیش کر رہی ہے جو چار کلیات پر مشتمل ہیں یونیورسٹی نے ملک بھر میں مطالعاتی مراکز قائم کیے ہیں جہاں فاصلاتی نظام تعلیم کے طلباء اپنے مقرر کردہ ٹیوٹر سے ضروری

رہنمائی حاصل کرتے ہیں علاوہ یونیورسٹی نے کل وقتی مطالعاتی مراکز بھی قائم کیے ہوئے ہیں۔ جہاں پرائیمیری (آئی ٹی) بینکنگ اور فائننس، بی ایس (کیمسٹری)، بی ایس (مائیکرو بیالوجی) اور کئی پوسٹ گریجویٹ پروگرام میں طلبہ کو بالمشافہ رہنمائی مہیا کی جاتی ہے۔ علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی چار سالہ انڈر گریجویٹ ڈگری پروگرام بھی پیش کر رہی ہے۔ علاوہ انہیں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی اور اس کے جملہ علاقائی دفاتر تعلیمی سال کے دوران نصابی تعلیمی سرگرمیوں کے ساتھ ساتھ ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں میں بھی بڑھ چڑھ کر حصہ لیتے ہیں اور مختلف نوعیت کی علمی ادبی اور قومی تقریبات کے انعقاد کا اہتمام کرتے ہیں جس میں ہمارے طلبہ و اساتذہ کے ساتھ ساتھ علاقے کے معزز و سرکردہ اراکین اور صاحبان علم و دانش شرکت کرتے ہیں۔ سائنس کے طلبہ کے لیے یونیورسٹی سائنس کیمپس کا قیام عمل میں لایا گیا ہے جس میں سائنس کے تمام ڈسپلن کے ریسرچ سکالرز کے لیے بین الاقوامی معیار کی حامل جدید سائنسی تجربہ گاہوں کی سہولیات بھی فراہم کی گئی ہیں۔ موجودہ دور کے تقاضوں کو پورا کرنے کے یونیورسٹی مرکزی لائبریری اور سٹوڈنٹ ہاسٹل میں انٹرنیٹ لیب کی سہولیات بھی فراہم کی گئی ہے جہاں اس مقصد کی حصول کے لیے کمپیوٹرز بھی مہیا کر دیئے گئے ہیں تاکہ یونیورسٹی کے اساتذہ و طلباء اپنی علمی مدح حقیقی کاوشوں کو جدید عصری تقاضوں سے ہم آہنگ کر سکیں۔

کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ

تعارف

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے قیام کے ساتھ ہی ادارہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ قائم کیا گیا تھا۔ اس ادارے میں عربی زبان ادب اور علوم اسلامیہ کا شعبہ موجود تھا۔ ادارے کی طرف سے ابتدائی سطح پر السان العربی، تدریب المعلمین (اے ٹی ٹی سی)، میٹرک، ایف اے اور بی اے کی سطح پر اسلامیات فقہ اور سیرت طیبہ ﷺ کے کورسز پیش کیے گئے۔

1988ء میں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی ایکٹ 1974 کی رو سے منظور شدہ کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کو معرض وجود میں لایا گیا اور ادارہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کو کلیہ عربی والوں میں اسلامیہ کے نام سے ایک مستقل کلیہ (Faculty) کا درجہ دے دیا گیا۔ اس کلیہ کے قیام کا مقصد اسلامی علوم کی ترویج اور پاکستان میں نئی نسل کو اسلامی علوم سے اس طرح روشناس کرانا ہے کہ وہ معاشرے کو اسلام کے سانچے میں ڈھالنے کے لیے موثر کردار ادا کر سکیں اور اس کے ساتھ اہل مغرب کی جانب سے اسلام پر جو اعتراضات کیے جاتے ہیں ان کا جواب انہی کی زبان اور انہی کے انداز میں اخلاقیات کے اصولوں کو مد نظر رکھ کر دے سکیں ان مقاصد کے حصول کے لیے

1987 میں علوم اسلامیہ میں ایم فل پروگرام کی ابتداء کی ابتدا کی گئی جو مزید ترقی پا کر پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ کے اجراء تک جا پہنچا۔ 1999ء میں ایم اے عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کے پروگراموں کا باقاعدہ اجراء کر دیا گیا اور ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ کو چار تخصصات میں تقسیم کیا گیا۔ مزید براں خزاں 2019 سے بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ کا چار سالہ ڈگری پروگرام بھی شروع کیا گیا جو سات تخصصات پر مبنی ہے۔

کلیہ عربی والوں میں اسلامیہ کے مختلف شعبہ جات

کلیہ عربی والوں میں اسلامیہ کے درجہ ذیل شعبہ جات ہیں۔

شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر

قرآن و تفسیر اور علوم القرآن سے متعلق کورسز کی تیاری شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر کے ذمہ ہے شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر الحمد للہ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر)، ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر) ایم فل، علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر) اور پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیات (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر) کے پروگرامز پیش کر رہا ہے جو انتہائی کامیابی سے جاری و ساری ہیں، شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر نے رواں سال سے

قرآنیات کے نام سے باقاعدہ علمی و تحقیقی مجلے کا اجراء بھی کر دیا ہے جو مستقبل میں علمی و تحقیقی سرگرمیوں میں مدد و معاون ثابت ہوگا۔

شعبہ حدیث و علوم الحدیث

اس شعبے کے ذمے حدیث و علوم الحدیث کے میٹرک سے لے کر ایم فل کی سطح تک کے تمام کورسز کی تیاری ہے۔ شعبہ ہذا نے اس ضمن میں تمام کورسز کو از سر نو مرتب کیا ہے اور کئی اہم کتب تیار کی ہیں۔ شعبہ حدیث اس وقت بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و علوم احادیث)، ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و سیرت) اور ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و علوم الحدیث) کے پروگرام پیش کر رہا ہے، شعبہ حدیث کے زیر اہتمام پی ایچ ڈی (تخصص حدیث و علوم الحدیث) کی تمام ابتدائی منظوریوں ہو چکی ہیں اور شعبہ جلد ہی پی ایچ ڈی پروگرام کا اجراء بھی کرے گا۔ اس کے علاوہ میٹرک ایف اے اور بی اے کے اسلامیات کے کورسز کی کوارٹینٹیشن بھی اسی شعبے کے ذمے ہیں۔

شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز

شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز کا قیام سال 2018ء میں ان وجوہات کی بناء پر عمل میں لایا گیا کہ رسول کریم ﷺ کی سیرت کے مختلف پہلوؤں کو ملکی و بین الاقوامی سطح پر اجاگر کیا

جاسکے۔ اس مقصد کے لیے شعبہ نے باقاعدہ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص سیرت سٹڈیز) کا اجراء کیا گیا جس میں سیرت رسول ﷺ سے متعلقہ مختلف کورسز پیش کئے جارہے ہیں، علاوہ ازیں میٹرک (درس نظامی)، ایف اے (درس نظامی) اور بی اے (درس نظامی) کے بعد بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص درس نظامی) کے پروگرام کا اجراء بھی کیا ہے جو کہ شعبہ کے لیے ایک اعزاز کی بات ہے، علاوہ ازیں شعبہ نے مزید کامیابیاں سمیٹتے ہوئے سال 2023ء سے ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص سیرت سٹڈیز) اور پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص سیرت سٹڈیز) کے پروگراموں کا بھی باقاعدہ طور پر اجراء کر دیا ہے، اس کے علاوہ مجلہ سیرت سٹڈیز کی تیاری بھی اسی شعبے کے زیر اہتمام ہوتی ہے۔

شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت (اسلامک سٹڈیز جنرل)

شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کا سب سے بڑا اور قدیم شعبہ ہے۔ کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کے تمام کلیدی پروگرامز جیسے پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی)، ایم فی علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی)، ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی) اور بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی) یہی شعبہ پیش کرتا ہے ان تمام پروگرام کی کوآرڈینیشن اسی شعبہ کے ذمہ ہے، بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی) کی مقبولیت کے پیش نظر شعبہ گزشتہ سال 2023ء سے بیرون ممالک میں مقیم طلبہ طالبات کے لیے بھی پروگرام

پیش کر رہا ہے۔ علاوہ شعبہ نے مزید کامیابیاں سمیٹتے ہوئے علوم اسلامیہ کے ساتھ ساتھ سال 2023 سے بی ایس اسلامک فائننس کے پروگرام کا بھی باقاعدگی سے اجراء کر دیا ہے۔ ایم فل اور پی ای ڈی کی سطح پر سب سے زیادہ ریسرچ اسی شعبے میں ہوتی ہے۔ سال 2023ء سے شعبہ نے آئمہ و خطباء کے لیے تربیتی کورس ”امام و خطیب“ اور ڈپلومہ اسلامک فائننس کا بھی باقاعدہ اجراء کیا ہے، جبکہ رواں سال شعبہ ڈپلومہ ”افتاء“ اور سرٹیفکیٹ کورس ”افتاء“ کا بھی باقاعدگی سے اجراء کر رہا ہے۔

تحقیقی اور تدریسی سرگرمیوں کے ساتھ ساتھ شعبہ تاریخ و ثقافت فکری اور ثقافتی پروگرامز کے انعقاد میں بھی پیش پیش رہتا ہے شبہ ہذا کے زیر اہتمام ”خطبات اسلام آباد“ کے عنوان سے ایک سلسلہ محاضرات بھی جاری ہے۔ جس میں ملت اسلامیہ کو درپیش فکری و تہذیبی مسائل پر ماہرین علوم اسلامیہ کو لیکچرز کے لیے مدعو کیا جاتا ہے گزشتہ پانچ برسوں میں ایسی 25 کے قریب نشستیں منعقد کی جا چکی ہیں جن میں ملکی اور عالمی سطح کے اہل فکر و تحقیق خطاب کر چکے ہیں ان میں ڈاکٹر سید سلمان ندوی ڈاکٹر محمد یاسین مظہر صدیقی ڈاکٹر محمد خالد مسعود ڈاکٹر سفیر اختر اور مولانا زاہد الراشدی کے اسماء گرامی قابل ذکر ہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں سال بھر میں مختلف مناسبتوں سے بھی پروگرام منعقد کیے جاتے ہیں جیسے یوم اقبال وغیرہ اسی طرح وفاق و قفا ادبی مجالس اور نعتیہ مشاعروں کا اہتمام بھی کیا جاتا ہے تاکہ طلبہ و طالبات کو اسلامی تہذیب و

ثقافت کے ثقافتی پہلوؤں سے روشناس کرایا جاسکے۔ شعبہ ہذا ہر برس ایک بین الاقوامی کانفرنس اور سیمینار کا انعقاد بھی کرتا ہے جس میں معاشرتی تہذیبی تحقیقات میں سے کسی ایک اہم موضوع کو منتخب کر کے ماہرین کو مقالہ لکھنے کی دعوت دی جاتی ہے۔

شعبہ شریعہ

شریعہ سے متعلق کورسز اور پروگراموں کی تیاری شعبہ شریعہ کے ذمہ ہے، اس شعبے نے بی ایس، ایم اے، ایل ایل ایم، ایم ایس (شریعہ) اور پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ میں اسلامی فقہ و قانون کی کورسز تیار کی ہے۔ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ تخصص اسلامی شریعہ کی اہم کتب کی تیاری بھی اسی شعبے کے ذمے ہیں شعبہ ہذا شریعہ میں تخصص کے ساتھ ساتھ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ، ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ کے پروگرامز بھی پیش کر رہا ہے اس کے علاوہ شعبہ شریعہ نے ایم ایس شریعہ اور پی ایچ ڈی شریعہ کے پروگراموں کا اجراء بھی کیا ہے۔

شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب

شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب کا آغاز سال 2018ء میں ہوا۔ اس شعبے کے قیام کا بنیادی مقصد اسلام کی آفاقی اور عالمگیر تعلیمات کو پیش کرنا، بین المذاہب اور بین المسالک ہم آہنگی کے لیے کورسز کی تیاری اور باقاعدہ پروگراموں کا اجراء کرنا

شامل ہے۔ شعبہ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص مطالعات بین المذاہب)، ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص مطالعات بین المذاہب) اور پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص بین المذاہب) کے پروگرامز پیش کر رہا ہے، ان پروگراموں سے متعلقہ مختلف کورسز کی تیاری بھی شعبہ نے کی ہے اور کئی ایک جامع اور مفید کتب کا اجراء کیا ہے۔

شعبہ عربی زبان و ادب

عربی زبان و ادب کا علوم اسلامیہ سے انتہائی گہرا اور بنیادی تعلق ہے۔ عربی زبان پڑھے بغیر علوم اسلامیہ پر دسترس حاصل کرنا بہت مشکل کام ہے شعبہ عربی ابتدائی عربی سے لے کر بی ایس / ایم فل / پی ایچ ڈی عربی تک کے پروگرامز پیش کر رہا ہے، اس کا نصاب نہ صرف جدید ٹیکنالوجی سے ہم آہنگ ہے، بلکہ پاکستان کی دیگر بیشتر جامعات کے نصاب کو مد نظر رکھ کر روزمرہ کی عربی زبان میں بہترین انداز میں بنایا گیا ہے۔ شعبہ عربی کے مقبول عام پروگرام میں لغت القرآن، عربی بول چال، اللسان العربی، میٹرک، انٹر میڈیٹ، بی اے کے علاوہ ٹیچرز ٹریننگ کے لیے تدریب معلمین (اے ٹی ٹی سی) اور بی ایڈ عربی کے پروگرامز شامل ہیں۔ شعبہ عربی زبان و ادب علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کا سب سے پہلا شعبہ ہے جس نے العربی سہل کے نام سے ٹیلی ویژن پروگراموں کا آغاز 1974 سے ہی کر دیا تھا۔

کلیہ اسلامیہ کے اہم پروگرامز / کورسز

- 1- پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (جنرل)
- 2- پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر)
- 3- پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص سیرت سٹڈیز)
- 4- پی ایچ ڈی علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص مطالعات بین المذاہب)
- 5- پی ایچ ڈی شریعہ
- 6- پی ایچ ڈی عربی
- 7- ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (جنرل)
- 8- ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر)
- 9- ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص سیرت سٹڈیز)
- 10- ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و علوم الحدیث)
- 11- ایم فل علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص مطالعات بین المذاہب)
- 12- ایم ایس شریعہ
- 13- ایم فل عربی
- 14- ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (جنرل)
- 15- ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر)
- 16- ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و سیرت)

کلیہ عربی والوں میں اسلامیہ کی تحقیقی سرگرمیاں

کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کا نمایاں امتیاز اس کی علمی اور تحقیقی سرگرمیاں ہیں تحقیق کے میدان میں یہ کلیہ بی ایس ایم اے ایم فل اور پی ایچ ڈی کی سطح کے مقالات تحریر کرواتا ہے کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ سے تین علمی و تحقیقی مجلے معارف اسلامی، سیرت سٹڈیز اور مجلہ البحث العربیہ باقاعدگی سے شائع ہو رہے ہیں ان میں عربی انگریزی اور اردو میں تحقیقی مقالات شائع کیے جاتے ہیں علاوہ عظیم مختلف علمی و تحقیقی موضوعات پر موقع با موقع سیمینار کانفرنسز اور سمپوزیم کا اہتمام بھی کیا جاتا ہے۔

کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کا تدریسی عملہ

- 1- پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شاہ محی الدین ہاشمی، ڈین کلیہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ / صدر شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
- 2- پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شاہ معین الدین ہاشمی، صدر شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز
- 3- پروفیسر ڈاکٹر غلام شمس الرحمن، صدر شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب
- 4- ڈاکٹر ثناء اللہ حسین، صدر شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر
- 5- ڈاکٹر ہدایت خان، صدر شعبہ شریعہ
- 6- ڈاکٹر عبد المجید بغدادی، صدر شعبہ عربی

- 17- ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص اسلامی قانون و فقہ)
- 18- ایم اے عربی
- 19- بی ایس عربی
- 20- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (جنرل)
- 21- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن و تفسیر)
- 22- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و علوم الحدیث)
- 23- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص سیرت سٹڈیز)
- 24- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص شریعہ)
- 25- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص درس نظامی)
- 26- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص مطالعات بین المذاہب)
- 27- بی ایس اسلامک فائننس
- 28- تدریب المعلمین (ATTC)
- 29- السان العربی
- 30- عربی بول چال
- 31- لغت القرآن
- 32- میٹرک تابی اے (درس نظامی پروگرام)

- 7- ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد سجاد، ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب
- 8- ڈاکٹر محمد ریاض محمود، ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر، شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
- 9- ڈاکٹر سمیع اللہ زبیری، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ عربی
- 10- ڈاکٹر احمد رضا، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر، شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
- 11- ڈاکٹر محمد شاہد، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر، حدیث و علوم الحدیث
- 12- ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد ارشد اقبال، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر
- 13- ڈاکٹر حافظ طاہر اسلام، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
- 14- ڈاکٹر نوید اقبال، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ حدیث و علوم الحدیث
- 15- ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد فاروق عبداللہ اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب
- 16- ڈاکٹر حافظ راؤ فرحان علی، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ شریعہ
- 17- ڈاکٹر ظفر اقبال، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر
- 18- ڈاکٹر سعاد محمد عباس، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر
- 19- ڈاکٹر محمد رفیق، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز
- 20- ڈاکٹر طاہرہ افراق، لیکچرار شعبہ شریعہ
- 21- ڈاکٹر حافظ معظم شاہ، لیکچرار شعبہ شریعہ
- 22- ڈاکٹر شکیل احمد، لیکچرار شعبہ عربی
- 23- ڈاکٹر احمد عبد الرحمن، لیکچرار شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
- 24- ڈاکٹر محمد طیب خان، لیکچرار شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر
- 25- ڈاکٹر مجیب الرحمن، لیکچرار شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز
- 26- ڈاکٹر حسن بیگ، لیکچرار شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی
- 27- ڈاکٹر حفصہ مجید، لیکچرار شعبہ شریعہ
- 28- ڈاکٹر محمد خرم شہزاد، لیکچرار شعبہ عربی
- 29- ڈاکٹر حافظ سعید الرحمن، لیکچرار شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
- 30- ڈاکٹر عثمان علی شیخ، لیکچرار شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب

بی ایس عربی کا (چار سالہ) پروگرام و تفصیلات

شرائط داخلہ

جو امیدوار بی ایس عربی میں داخلہ کے خواہش مند ہوں وہ آن لائن طریقہ کار کے تحت اپلائی کریں۔ داخلہ کی شرائط درج ذیل ہیں:

- 1- کسی تسلیم شدہ بورڈ / یونیورسٹی سے ایف اے یا مساوی ڈگری
- 2- میٹرک مع خاصہ سرٹیفکیٹ جو کہ IBCC کے منظور شدہ مدارس یا بورڈ سے پاس کیا گیا ہو، اس شرط کے ساتھ کہ طالب علم ایف اے لیول کے کورسز کو پاس کرنا ہوگا تاکہ وہ بی ایس پروگرام مکمل ہونے سے قبل IBCC سے مساوی سرٹیفکیٹ حاصل کر سکیں۔

بی ایس عربی کا (اڑھائی سالہ) پروگرام شرائط داخلہ

جو امیدوار بی ایس عربی (اڑھائی سالہ پروگرام) میں داخلہ کے خواہش مند ہوں وہ آن لائن طریقہ کار کے تحت اپلائی کریں۔ داخلہ کی شرائط درج ذیل ہیں:

1- کسی تسلیم شدہ یونیورسٹی سے 14 سالہ تعلیم / ایسوسی ایٹ ڈگری (آرٹس)، ایسوسی ایٹ ڈگری (سائنس)، ایسوسی ایٹ ڈگری (ایجوکیشن) یا مساوی ڈگری (مع کم از کم 45 فیصد نمبروں کیساتھ)

صرف داخلہ کی شرائط پر پورا اترنے والے طلباء ہی فیس جمع کروائیں، ایک وقت میں یونیورسٹی کے ایک ہی پروگرام میں داخلہ لیا جاسکتا ہے۔

بی ایس عربی (اڑھائی سالہ) پروگرام کی مطالعاتی سکیم

- 1- بی ایس عربی پروگرام کا کم سے کم دورانیہ اڑھائی سال (5 سمسٹرز) ہے۔
- 2- ہر سمسٹر کی مدت 6 ماہ ہے، کل پانچ سمسٹرز ہیں ہر سمسٹر کے کورسز کی آن لائن ورکشاپ امتحانی مشقیں اور کوئز لازمی ہیں۔
- 3- طالب علم یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے پیش کئے گئے، ہر تخصص کے کورسز کے مطابق ہی داخلہ لے سکے گا۔

- 4- بی ایس عربی کی اڑھائی سالہ ڈگری کے حصول کے لئے تمام طلباء کو کم از کم 78 کریڈٹ آوز کی تکمیل کرنا ہوگی، جبکہ آخری سمسٹرز میں شامل ریسرچ پراجیکٹ اور انٹرن شپ بھی پروگرام کا لازمی جزو ہیں۔
- 5- طلباء وطالبات کی سہولیات کے پیش نظر شعبہ عربی کو پیش کردہ کورسز میں سے کسی بھی وقت تبدیلی کا اختیار حاصل ہوگا۔

بی ایس عربی اڑھائی سالہ پروگرام (پہلا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آوز
1	4904	مصادر اللغة والأدب Sources of Language & Literature	03
2	4906	اللغة العربية الوظيفية II Functional Arabic-II	03
3	4912	الأدب الديني (الحديث) Religious Literature (Hadith)	03
4	4913	الشعر العربي القديم (النصوص المختارة) Classical Arabic Poetry (Selected Texts)	03
5	4914	لمنهج العربي القديم (النصوص المختارة) Classical Arabic Prose (Selected Texts)	03

(چوتھا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	4935	فہم قرآن (تجوید، ترجمہ اور تفسیر)	03
2	4918	القواعد التطبيقية Applied Grammar-II	03
3	4924	النقد الأدبي Literary Criticism	03
4	4938	انٹرن شپ	03
5	4939	Capstone Project	03

(پانچواں سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	3900	سیرت طیبہ	03
2	4927	منهج البحث Research Methodology	03
3	4908	الانشاء والترسل Arabic Composition & Dictation	03
4	4923	الأدب المهاجر Immigrant Literature	03
5	4926	الأدب العربي في شبه القارة Arabic literature in the Subcontinent	03

6	1919	عربی قواعد Arabic Grammar	03
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(دوسرا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	4916	الشعر العربي الحديث (النصوص المختارة) Modern Arabic Poetry (Selected Texts)	03
2	4917	البرزخ العربي الحديث (النصوص المختارة) Modern Arabic Prose (Selected Texts)	03
3	4929	الصرف التطبيقي Applied Morphology	03
4	4920	تاريخ الأدب العربي الحديث History of Modern Arabic Literature	03
5	1966	علم التبتيد	03

(تیسرا سمسٹر)

نمبر شمار	کورس کوڈ	نام کورس	کریڈٹ آورز
1	4907	المدخل إلى اللغة العربية Introduction to Arabic Language	03
2	4909	البلاغة Rhetoric	03
3	4922	طرق التدريس Teaching Methods	03
4	4925	الأدب العربي في الأندلس Arabic Literature in Spain	03
5	1952	قرآني عربي Quranic Arabic	03

شرح فیس

رجسٹریشن فیس	150 امریکن ڈالر
داخلہ فیس	150 امریکن ڈالر
فی کورس فیس	100 امریکن ڈالر
پہلے سمسٹر کی ٹوٹل فیس	700 امریکن ڈالر

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بی۔ ایس علوم اسلامیہ اور عربی کے کورسز کے لوازمات

مطالعائی رہنما

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی میں رسمی تعلیم کے عام طریقے استعمال نہیں کئے جاتے چونکہ اس یونیورسٹی کے طلبہ تمام ممالک میں پھیلے ہوئے ہیں اس لئے فاصلاتی نظام تعلیم (Distance Learning) کے مطابق تعلیم دی جاتی ہے۔

بی ایس (ایس) علوم اسلامیہ (اور بی ایس) عربی (پروگرام کے اجزائے مندرجہ ذیل ہوں گے۔

(i) مطالعاتی مواد (ii) امتحانی مشقیں

(iii) آن لائن ورکشاپ (iv) آخری امتحان

(i) مطالعاتی مواد

بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ کا طالب علم بننے کے بعد آپ کے کورسز آن لائن یونیورسٹی کی ویب سائٹ پر موجود ہوں گے۔ ان مطالعاتی رہنماؤں کی روشنی میں آپ مقررہ کتابیں پڑھ سکیں گے۔ بی ایس (عربی) کے پروگرام کے ہر کورس کے لئے الگ الگ مفصل کتابیں ارسال کی جاتی ہیں۔

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بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ کے لئے پیشتر کورسز کا انحصار کسی مخصوص کتاب پر نہیں ہے۔ بعض کورسز جن میں متون شامل ہیں ان کی متداول شرح آپ کے پیش نظر ہونی چاہئیں۔ جن کورسز کا مقرر کردہ درسی مواد کتابوں میں ملتا ہے وہ آپ کو اپنے ذرائع سے حاصل کرنا ہو گا۔ ان نصابی کتابوں اور ان کے ساتھ مجوزہ کتب کے کورس کے مطالعاتی رہنما میں نشاندہی کر دی جاتی ہے۔

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مطالعائی رہنما میں مقررہ نصابی کتب کے متعلقہ ابواب اور صفحات کی نشاندہی بھی موجود ہے۔ اس طرح آپ سہولت کے ساتھ مجوزہ کتب سے استفادہ کر سکیں گے۔

مطالعائی رہنمایاں نصابی کتاب کے یونٹ

ہر کورس کے کتابی اجزاء درسی یونٹ کہلاتے ہیں۔ بی ایس پروگرام کا کورس (9) یونٹوں پر مشتمل ہوتا ہے۔ ایک ہی بڑے عنوان سے متعلق دو یا زیادہ کوبلاک کہا جاتا ہے۔ ایک کورس کا مطالعہ اندازاً آپ کو نو ہفتوں میں مکمل کرنا ہے۔ اس لئے درسی مواد کو نو (09) یونٹوں میں تقسیم کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس طرح آپ ایک یونٹ کے مطالعہ پر اوسطاً ایک ہفتہ صرف کر سکتے ہیں۔ خیال رہے کہ روزانہ کم از کم دو گھنٹے یا ایک ہفتہ میں بارہ سے چودہ گھنٹے تک کا وقت ایک یونٹ یا اس سے مساوی مواد کے لئے درکار ہو گا۔

بی ایس کے پروگرام کے ہر کورس پر مشتمل ایک مطالعاتی رہنما کے یونٹ خود آزمائی کے اصول پر تیار کئے گئے ہیں۔ یہ یونٹ بذات خود کورس نہیں بلکہ ان کا تعلق کورس کے درسی مواد کے ساتھ ہے جو مجوزہ کتابوں میں موجود ہے۔ یہ یونٹ مندرجہ ذیل اجزاء پر مشتمل ہوتے ہیں:

- 1- یونٹ کا مطالعہ 2- مطالعہ کے مقاصد
- 3- درسی مواد کے مختصر 4- درسی مواد کی نشاندہی
- 5- خود آزمائی کے سوالات

ان یونٹوں میں اس بات کا بھی خیال رکھا جاتا ہے کہ وضاحت طلب امور کی صراحت کر دی جائے نیز یونٹوں کے تعارف میں درسی تفصیلات سے متعلق خاکہ بھی دیا جاتا ہے تاکہ آپ درسی مواد کو بہتر طور پر سمجھ سکیں۔ متعلقہ مواد یونیورسٹی کی ویب سائٹ پر موجود ہے۔ مجوزہ کتب کا حصول طلبہ کی ذمہ داری ہے تاہم طلبہ کی سہولت کے لئے یونیورسٹی اپنی مرکزی لائبریری اور علاقائی دفاتر میں حتی الامکان مجوزہ کتب کی فراہمی کا انتظام کرتی ہے۔

بی ایس عربی کے پروگرام کے ہر کورس کی کتاب مندرجہ بالا اصولوں کے مطابق تیار کی گئی ہے اس لئے اس پروگرام کے لئے الگ سے مطالعاتی رہنما ارسال نہیں کیا جاتا۔

(ii) خود آزمائی

ہر یونٹ کے درمیان یا آخر میں خود آزمائی (Self Assessment) کے سوالات دیئے گئے ہیں۔ ان سوالات کو حل کر کے آپ کو اپنی تعلیمی رفتار کا اندازہ ہو سکے گا۔

(iii) اساتذہ سے رہنمائی

فاصلاتی نظام تعلیم کا ایک جزو آن لائن ٹیوریٹل ہے جہاں طلبہ اپنے ٹیوٹر سے تعلیمی مسائل پر گفتگو کرتے ہیں، اس کے ساتھ بی ایس کے طلبہ کا ٹیوٹر کے ساتھ رابطہ خط و کتابت کے ذریعے بھی رہتا ہے۔

امتحانی مشقیں

1- ہر کورس کے لئے اس کی نوعیت کے اعتبار سے امتحانی مشقوں کی ایک مخصوص تعداد مقرر کی گئی ہے۔ طلبہ کے لئے کورس کے دوران یہ امتحانی مشقیں حل کر کے اپنے ٹیوٹر کو بروقت آن لائن جمع کروانا لازمی ہے۔ ٹیوٹر تصحیح اور جانچ پڑتال کے بعد یہ امتحانی مشقیں طالب علم کو بذریعہ LMS یونیورسٹی کی ویب سائٹ پر لوڈ کرنا ہوں گی اس طرح طلبہ اپنی کارکردگی سے باخبر رہیں گے۔ ان مشقوں کے نمبر آخری امتحان میں حاصل کردہ نمبروں

میں شامل کر کے نتیجہ مرتب کیا جاتا ہے۔ ایک مکمل کورس کے لئے دو امتحانی مشقیں ہوتی ہیں۔ میں فیصد نمبر مشقوں کے لئے مختص ہیں۔

2- امتحانی مشقیں لازمی طور پر شیڈول کے مطابق اتالیق کے پاس پہنچ جانی چاہئیں دیر سے پہنچنے والی مشق قابل قبول نہ ہوگی۔

3- کسی کتاب / طالب علم کی مشق سے نقل کرنے کا ثبوت مہیا ہونے پر تادیبی کارروائی کی جائے گی۔ جس میں طالب علم کی مشق منسوخ کی جاسکتی ہے اور متعلقہ کورس یا پروگرام میں اس کا داخلہ بھی منسوخ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔

4- اتالیق کی جانچی ہوئی مشق پر نظر ثانی نہیں ہو سکتی، البتہ نمبروں کے میزان کی غلطی درست ہو سکتی ہے۔

عملی ورکشاپ

ہر سمسٹر میں کورسز کی امتحانی مشقیں مکمل ہونے کے بعد بی۔ ایس (علوم اسلامیہ) کے ہر کورس کے لیے تین روزہ آن لائن ورکشاپ منعقد ہوتی ہے آٹھویں سمسٹر میں مقالہ لکھنے والے طلبہ و طالبات کے لیے سمسٹر کے شروع میں موضوع کے انتخاب اور خاکہ تحقیق کی تیاری کے لیے آن لائن ورکشاپ میں شرکت لازمی ہے، اسی طرح سے بی ایس عربی کے ہر کورس کی تین روزہ آن لائن ورکشاپ منعقد ہوتی

ہے، جس میں حاضری ہر صورت لازمی ہے۔ ورکشاپ میں ہر طالب علم کی شرکت لازمی ہے۔ جو طالب علم ورکشاپ میں شریک نہ ہوں گے انہیں فیل قرار دیا جائے گا۔

آخری امتحان

ہر کورس کی دو امتحانی مشقوں کی تکمیل کے بعد آخری امتحان آن لائن ہو گا جو سارے کورس پر مشتمل ہو گا۔ امتحانی مشقوں اور آخری امتحان میں الگ الگ کامیاب ہونا ضروری ہے۔ امتحانی مشقوں اور آخری امتحان کے نمبروں کو ملا کر مجموعی طور پر آپ کو کامیابی کے لیے کم از کم 50 فیصد نمبر حاصل کرنے ہوں گے۔ اگر کوئی طالب علم امتحانی مشقوں میں 50 فیصد نمبر حاصل نہ کر سکا تو اسے نئے سرے سے فیل ہونے والے مضمون میں داخلہ لے کر پاس کرنا ہو گا۔

مقالہ (تحقیقی مقالہ کے قواعد)

(الف) مدت کا تعین

تدریسی کورسز پاس کرنے اور ورکشاپ مکمل کرنے کے بعد مقالہ تحریر کرنے کی اجازت ہوگی۔ مقالہ تحریر کرنے کی مدت ایک سمسٹر یعنی چھ ماہ ہوگی جو یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے اس خط کی تاریخ اجرا سے شمار ہوگی۔ جس میں عنوان کی باقاعدہ منظوری کی اطلاع درج ہوگی۔ اس مدت میں نگران مقالہ کی سفارش پر صدر شعبہ چھ ماہ کی توسیع کر

سکتا ہے۔ مزید توسیع کا اختیار کلیہ کے ڈین کو حاصل ہے بشرطیکہ طالب علم مجوزہ فیس جمع کروائے اور نگران مقالہ طالب علم کے کام سے مطمئن ہو لیکن یہ طالب علم کا استحقاق نہیں اور یہ توسیع استثنائی صورت حال میں دی جائے گی۔ مقررہ مدت کے دوران مقالہ مکمل کر کے جمع نہ کروایا گیا تو موضوع مقالہ از خود منسوخ تصور کیا جائے گا۔

(ب) تحقیقی مقالہ اور نگران کا تقرر

- 1- موضوع تحقیق کی منظوری کے لیے تحقیقی مقالہ کا خاکہ اور کتابیات خاکہ نگاری کے معین اصولوں کی روشنی میں تیار کر کے متعلقہ شعبہ کو پیش کئے جائیں گے۔ موضوع تحقیق قطعی واضح اور تخلیقی (Original) ہونا چاہیے۔ موضوع کی منظوری Thesis Committee دے گی۔
- 2- تحقیقی مقالہ کے مجوزہ موضوع کی منظوری کے بعد طالب علم اپنے نگران مقالہ کی رہنمائی میں تحقیقی کام مکمل کرے گا۔ نگران کی تعلیمی اہلیت کے پیش نظر اس کا تقرر کیا جائے گا۔
- 3- تحقیقی مقالے سے متعلق مزید تفصیلات ورکشاپ میں مہیا کی جائیں گی۔
- 4- تحقیقی مقالے کی تکمیل پر طالب علم اپنے مقالے کی چار کاپیاں مع خلاصہ اپنے نگران کے تصدیق شدہ مراسلہ کے ہمراہ متعلقہ شعبہ کے پاس جمع کرائے گا اور ایک اضافی کاپی اپنے نگران کو بھی دے گا۔

شعبہ اُردو کا تعارف (پروگرام کوڈ 5056)

تعارف (Introduction)

شعبہ اُردو کا قیام 1974ء میں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے قیام کے ساتھ ہی عمل میں آیا۔ یہ شعبہ اب تک اردو زبان کے حوالے سے مختلف امور کی انجام دہی خصوصاً قومی زبان کو بطور لازمی مضمون متعارف کرانے میں فعال رہا ہے۔ اس وقت شعبہ اُردو کی طرف سے میٹرک، انٹرمیڈیٹ اور بی۔ اے کے علاوہ ایم۔ اے، ایم فل اور پی۔ ایچ۔ ڈی کے پروگرام پیش کیے جا رہے ہیں۔

سکیم آف سٹڈیز برائے بی ایس اُردو پروگرام

- 1- شعبہ: اُردو
- 2- پروگرام: بی ایس اُردو
- 3- پروگرام کا پہلا سمسٹر (آغاز): خزاں 2024ء
- 4- دورانیہ: 4 سال
- 5- کل کریڈٹس اورز: 132
- 6- کل سمسٹرز: 8 سمسٹر

7- ڈگری ٹائٹل نام: بی ایس اُردو
سمسٹر وائز کورسز کی تقسیم

☆ کورس لوڈ فی سمسٹر: 15 تا 21 کریڈٹس اورز
☆ کورسز کی تعداد فی سمسٹر: 5 تا 7 کورس فی سمسٹر

نوٹ: کسی ایک یا زیادہ کورسز میں فیل ہونے کی صورت میں طالب علم کو آئندہ اس سمسٹر میں داخلے کی اجازت ہوگی جس میں متعلقہ کورسز پیش ہو رہے ہوں۔

نمبر شمار	نوعیت	کورسز کی تعداد	کریڈٹس اورز
(i)	لازمی (Compulsary)	12	36
(ii)	تخصیصی (Major)	26	78
(iii)	بین العلومی (Interdisciplinary)	4	12
(iv)	انٹرن شپ	1	3
(v)	کیپ سٹون پراجیکٹ	1	3

ٹوٹل: 44 132

QRI	3	لازمی	9383	Quantitive Reasoining-II
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تیسرا سمسٹر

کورس نمائندگی	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلسٹر
Islamic History (570-661 AD) Prophet Muhammad (SAW) & Pious Caliphate	9105	لازمی	3	Arts & Hum.
Introduction to Psychology	8411	لازمی	3	Social Sciences
شعری اصناف: تعارف و تفہیم (Poetical Genres: Introduction and Comprehension)	9037	تخصیصی	3	
Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	9378	لازمی	3	I&C of Pak
Civics and Community Engagement	9385	لازمی	3	Civ. & Comm. Engg.
Pakistan Studies	9374	لازمی	3	

چوتھا سمسٹر

کورس نمائندگی	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلسٹر
تحریر و انشا (عملی تربیت) Writing and Composition (Practical Training)	9008	تخصیصی	3	

پہلا سمسٹر

کورس نمائندگی	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلسٹر
Quantative Reasoning	9424	لازمی	3	QRI
Basic of Environmental Scieences	9389	لازمی	3	N Sc
ادبی اصطلاحات (Literary Terms)	9015	تخصیصی	3	
Functional English	9382	لازمی	3	F. Eng.
اردو زبان: تشکیل و ارتقا (Urdu language: Formation & Evolutions)	9002	تخصیصی	3	

دوسرا سمسٹر

کورس نمائندگی	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلسٹر
Entrepreneurship	5026	لازمی	3	Entrep
Application of information Communication and Technology	9384	لازمی	3	Appl.ICT
نثری اصناف: تعارف و تفہیم Introduction and Comprehension	9036	تخصیصی	3	
اسلامیات / اخلاقیات (Islamic Studies and Ethics)	9401/5437	لازمی	3	Isl. St.
Expository Writing	9381	لازمی	3	Exp. Writing

	3	تخصیصی	9017	اُردو ناول کا ارتقا: بیسویں صدی تا حال (Revolution of Urdu Novel: 20th Century to Present)
	3	تخصیصی	9403	پاکستانی ادب-I (Pakistani Literature-I)
		نان کریڈٹ	9487	فہم القرآن (تجوید، ترجمہ اور تفسیر)

چھٹا سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلشٹر
Introduction to Sociology: Culture and Society	9410	بین الاقوامی	3	
أصول تحقیق و تدوین (Principal of Research and Editing)	9021	تخصیصی	3	
اُردو افسانہ اور ڈرامہ (Urdu Short Story and Drama)	9016	تخصیصی	3	
سیرت طیبہ	9488	نان کریڈٹ		
اُردو نثر کے اسالیب (Styles in Urdu Prose)	9019	تخصیصی	3	
اردو تنقید (Urdu Criticism)	9028	تخصیصی		
میر کا خصوصی مطالعہ (Specific Study of Meer)	9022	تخصیصی	3	

ساتواں سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلشٹر
Archaeology of Pakistan Internship	9357	بین الاقوامی	3	
Internship	9034	انٹرن شپ	3	

	3	تخصیصی	9010	اُردو زبان: قواعد و املا (Urdu Language: Grammar and Orthography)
	3	تخصیصی	9013	تاریخ ادب اردو اور ادبی تحریکیں (History of Urdu Literature and Literary Movements)
	3	تخصیصی	9014	بیان و بدیع و عروض (Rhetoric & Prosody)
	3	تخصیصی	9024	لغت نویسی کا فن اور اردو میں لغت نویسی کی روایت (Art of Lexicography and Tradition of Lexicography in Urdu)
	3	تخصیصی	9011	اُردو داستان اور ناول: فکری و فنی مباحث (Urdu Dastan and Novel: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)

پانچواں سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلشٹر
Pakistan Perspectives of Gender Studies	9163	بین الاقوامی	3	
اُردو غزل کا فکری و فنی مطالعہ (Urdu Ghazal: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)	9012	تخصیصی	3	
پاکستانی زبانوں کا ادب (Literature of Pakistani Language)	9006	تخصیصی	3	

3	تخصیصی	9027	اقبال کا خصوصی مطالعہ (Specific Study of Allama Iqbal)
3	تخصیصی	9029	ادب اور ابلاغیات (Literature and Journalism)

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600 امریکن ڈالر	پہلے سمسٹر کی ٹوٹل فیس

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3	کپسٹون پراجیکٹ	9035	Capstone Project
3	تخصیصی	9018	اُردو نظم: فکری و فنی مطالعہ (Urdu Poem: Thematic and Formalistic Study)
3	تخصیصی	9023	عالمی کلاسیک (World Classic)

آٹھواں سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمک کلسٹر
”پشتو تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب“ یا Pashto Civilization, Culture and Language and Literature	6594	بین الاقوامی	3	
”سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب“ یا Sindhi Civilization, Culture and Language and Literature	6595			
”بلوچی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب“ یا Balochi Civilization, Culture and Language and Literature	6596			
”پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب“ یا Punjabi Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature	6597			
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فارسی زبان و ادب (Persian Language and Literature)	9004	تخصیصی	3	
لسانیات (Linguistics)	9020	تخصیصی	3	
غالب کی تخلیقی و فکری جہات (Creative and Philosophical Dimensions of Ghalib)	9025	تخصیصی	3	

(iii)	انٹرن شپ	1	3
(iv)	کیپ سٹون پراجیکٹ	1	3
(v)	نان ٹ کورسز	2	-

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چوتھا سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور
تحریر و انشا (عملی تربیت) Writing and Composition (Practical Training)	9008	تخصیصی	3
اُردو زبان: قواعد و املا (Urdu Language: Grammar and Orthography)	9010	تخصیصی	3
تاریخ ادب اردو اور ادبی تحریکیں (History of Urdu Literature and Literary Movements)	9013	تخصیصی	3
بیان و بدیع و عروض (Rhetoric & Prosody)	9014	تخصیصی	3
لغت نویسی کا فن اور اردو میں لغت نویسی کی روایت (Art of Lexicography and Tradition of Lexicography in Urdu)	9024	تخصیصی	3

سکیم آف سٹڈیز برائے بی ایس اُردو (اڑھائی سالہ) پروگرام

- 1- شعبہ: اُردو
 - 2- پرام: بی ایس اُردو (ڈھائی سالہ)
 - 3- مطلوبہ قابلیت: بی اے/بی ایس سی (سیکنڈ ڈویژن 45%)
 - 4- دورانیہ: ڈھائی سال
 - 5- کل سیٹ آورز: 84
 - 6- کل سمسٹرز: 5 سمسٹر
 - 7- سیٹائٹل نام: بی ایس اُردو
- سمسٹر وائز کورسز کی تقسیم
- ☆ کورس لوڈ فی سمسٹر: 15 تا 21 سیٹ آورز
- ☆ کورسز کی تعداد فی سمسٹر: 5 تا 7 کورس فی سمسٹر
- (نوٹ: کسی ایک یا زیادہ کورسز میں فیل ہونے کی صورت میں طالب علم کو آئندہ اس سمسٹر میں داخلے کی اجازت ہوگی جس میں متعلقہ کورسز پیش ہو رہے ہوں۔)

نمبر شمار	نوعیت	کورسز کی تعداد	سیٹ آورز
(i)	تخصیصی (Major)	22	66
(ii)	بین العلومی (Interdisciplinary)	4	12

3	تخصیصی	9016	اُردو افسانہ اور ڈرامہ (Urdu Short Story and Drama)
	نان کریڈٹ	9488	سیرت طیبہ
3	تخصیصی	9019	اُردو نثر کے اسالیب (Styles in Urdu Prose)
	تخصیصی	9028	اُردو تنقید (Urdu Criticism)
3	تخصیصی	9022	میر کا خصوصی مطالعہ (Specific Study of Meer)

ساتواں سمسٹر

کریڈٹ اور اکیڈمک کلسٹر	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
3	بین الاقوامی	9357	Archaeology of Pakistan Internship
3	انٹرن شپ	9034	Internship
3	کپسٹون پراجیکٹ	9035	Capstone Project
3	تخصیصی	9018	اُردو نظم: فکری و فنی مطالعہ (Urdu Poem: Thematic and Formalistic Study)
3	تخصیصی	9023	عالمی کلاسیک (World Classic)

3	تخصیصی	9011	اُردو داستان اور ناول: فکری و فنی مباحث (Urdu Dastan and Novel: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)
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پانچواں سمسٹر

کریڈٹ اور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
3	بین الاقوامی	9163	Pakistan Perspectives of Gender Studies
3	تخصیصی	9012	اُردو غزل کا فکری و فنی مطالعہ (Urdu Ghazal: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)
3	تخصیصی	9006	پاکستانی زبانوں کا ادب (Literature of Pakistani Language)
3	تخصیصی	9017	اُردو ناول کا ارتقاء: بیسویں صدی تا حال (Revolution of Urdu Novel: 20th Century to Present)
3	تخصیصی	9403	پاکستانی ادب I - (Pakistani Literature-I)
	نان کریڈٹ	9487	فہم القرآن (تجوید، ترجمہ اور تفسیر)

چھٹا سمسٹر

کریڈٹ اور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
3	بین الاقوامی	9410	Introduction to Sociology: Culture and Society
3	تخصیصی	9021	اصول تحقیق و تدوین (Principal of Research and Editing)

شرح فیس

رجسٹریشن فیس	50 امریکن ڈالر
داخلہ فیس	50 امریکن ڈالر
فی کورس فیس	100 امریکن ڈالر
پہلے سمسٹر کی ٹوٹل فیس	700 امریکن ڈالر

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آٹھواں سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور	ایڈمکسٹریٹر
”پشتو تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب“ یا Pashto Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature	6594	بین الاقوامی	3	
”سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب“ یا Sindhi Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature	6595			
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اقبال کا خصوصی مطالعہ (Specific Study of Allama Iqbal)	9027	تخصیصی	3	
ادب اور ابلاغیات (Literature and Journalism)	9029	تخصیصی	3	

GENERAL INFORMATION

- i. The certificates/degrees of AIOU are equivalent to any other recognized Board/University.
- ii. A candidate is required to apply for admission (LMS) online only.
- iii. If an applicant does not receive any information regarding admission within three months from submission of application, he/she should presume no admission.
- iv. A course taken by any student cannot be changed during the semester. However, in real hardship cases, the change in courses will be allowed before the start of study period after deposit of prescribed fee. Study period schedule is available on AIOU website.
- v. The address of a student will not be changed during the semester.
- vi. On payment of the registration fee, each student will be issued a student ID. This number must be quoted in all the future correspondence along with the roll number, course(s), code numbers and semester.
- vii. Study material shall be available at the LMS (Aaghi Portal) and Website at their given addresses.
- viii. After confirmation of admission students are usually intimated about the part time tutors for each course through student CMS portal. If you do not found information about tutors, you are required to contact the Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange immediately without any delay.
- ix. Rules and regulations framed, enhanced and changed from time to time by the authorities, bodies of the university will be effective as deemed necessary. The student will have to abide by all such rules and regulations from the date of their implementation.
- x. A student who fails in continuous assessment component is not eligible to reappear but will be allowed to re-register for the same course at its next offering semester by the university.
- xi. It is the responsibility of the student to remain in touch with the Directorate of IC&E regarding the selected programme.
- xii. A student already admitted to a programme or a specialization of a programme shall not be allowed to transfer or to get admission to another programme unless he/she formally postpones it till the completion of the new programme or withdraws from the previous programme.
- xiii. After completion of a programme successfully, a student has to apply to Controller of Examinations for issuance of certificate/degree.

- xiv. The university reserves the right to change the contents of this prospectus without any prior notice as per university policy.
- xv. The student must inform the Admission Department in writing about admission mistakes within the period of 15 days, which is not according to the admission form/ check list or mistake in name and address. No request for any change will be entertained after the stipulated period.
- xvi. Admission without prescribed fee, less fee or fee deposited after due date will not be considered in any case.
- xvii. In case of discrepancies in the name of student/ Father's name of the student or difference in name mentioned in his/her other educational certificates, the name on the Matric certificate of the student will be considered as correct name. The Examinations Department shall also issue certificate/ degree on the said name.
- xviii. In case provision of forged documents for admission, not only the admission will be refused to the applicant but the fee deposited by him/her will also be forfeited. The university may proceed further in the matter.
- xix. The degree/diploma/certificate of the student will be quashed:
 - i) If any mistake found in compilation or declaration of result at any stage.
 - ii) If any candidate found ineligible for a degree/ diploma/certificate during the cross verification process of result and documents at any stage.

- iii) If found that candidate submitted forged/fake/illegal document(s) in the University at any stage.

Note: Beware that University has not authorized any person or private institute to collect payment/forms. All the students are instructed to deposit fee by themselves. In case of any discrepancy in admission fee/ admission form the University will not be responsible and the student will have to face the consequences.

Availability of Learning Material

- i. Learning material can be downloaded from university website: www.aiou.edu.pk
- ii. All learning material would be available online for international/overseas students after the commencement of classes.
- iii. Student shall download the learning material and tally with the course codes for which he/she had been registered in the semester.
- iv. Students can get their learning material through AAGHI LMS portal.

Procedure for Fee Payment

International and Overseas Students will have to pay their fee Online as per Guided Procedure:

1. Go to olpay.aiou.edu.pk
2. Enter challan number and **click on "search"** button.
3. Check & tally your challan details with the generated challan then **click on "submit fee"** button.
4. Enter credit/debit card number, card holder name, expiry and CVV code (mentioned on back side of card).
5. **Click on "pay now"** button.
6. A successful payment notification will be appeared with an Order ID.
7. Write Order ID and Transaction Date on the space given below.
8. Save the Order ID in your record till confirmation of your admission.

REGULATIONS FOR REFUND OF ADMISSION FEE

- (i) The Applicant/candidate/student who have submitted his/her fee for Admissions but do not wish to continue and applied for refund of fee before the start of his/her study period as per Academic Calendar available on the AIOU website corresponding to his/her respective semester i.e Autumn or Spring, the fees will be refunded after the deduction @ 10% of the total fee.
- (ii) The Applicant/Candidate who was not eligible but deposited the fee for admission and applied for refund within one year from the date of fee deposit, the fee shall be refunded after deduction @15% of total fee.
- (iii) The student who has deposited his/her fee in excess of due fee that total excess amount shall be refunded or adjusted as the case may be.
- (iv) The Treasurer Department shall verify the fee of students and shall send the case to the Audit Department for pre-audit.
- (v) The cheque will be issued to the candidate by the Campus Payment Section (CPS), Treasurer's Department.
- (vi) In the case of death, the full fee will be refunded through crossed cheque in favour of the Blood Relative of deceased student, after fulfilling all the codal formalities. The refund case must be submitted within one year of fee deposit.
- (vii) In case the students who are not allowed/granted admission to a program offered by the University due to less enrollment/non formation of viable group/non offering of courses, full fee will be refunded to them.
- (viii) If the admission of an Applicant/Candidate is not matured due to any reason beyond the control of the University or due to unforeseen issues, the whole paid fee, without any deductions shall be refunded to the respective applicant/candidate. The refund case must be submitted within one year of fee deposit.

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REFUND OF OTHER FEE

1. All kind of other fee including but not limited to Degree fee, Re-appear exams fee, change off name / father name, examiner registration fee, tutor registration fee, late assignment evaluation fee, analysis fee, rechecking of answer scripts fee, NOC fee, subject/group change fee, thesis evaluation fee, thesis extension fee, job fee, tender fee etc. will not be refunded. Only excess fee deposited will be refunded/ adjusted.
2. The extension in thesis fee in excess shall be refunded on approval of concerned Dean with certificate that fee was deposited in excess.
3. The amount deposited in university accounts by any person/firm (other than student), by mistake or in excess shall be refunded after verification of the amount deposited

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