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BS OPEN DISTANCE
Learning Programmes

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
FACULTY OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
FACULTY OF SCIENCES

Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
www.aiou.edu.pk

PROSPECTUS

OF

BS 4 Years, 2.5 Years & 2 Years Programmes

- ➢ BS Library and Information Sciences
- ➢ BBA
- ➢ BS English
- ➢ BS Accounting and Finance
- ➢ BS Environmental Studies
- ➢ BS History
- ➢ BS Arabic
- ➢ BS Islamic Studies (for International Students)

- ➢ BS Pakistan Studies
- ➢ BS Mass Communication
- ➢ BS Sociology
- ➢ BS Islamic Finance
- ➢ BS Economics
- ➢ BS Gender and Women Studies
- ➢ BS Early Childhood Care and Education
- ➢ BS Urdu

For

SEMESTER: Spring, 2026

Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange

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Vice-Chancellor's Message

Dear Student,

السلام علیکم

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

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
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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).

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
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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

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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)
		Cradit 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)

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
5	9384	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	3 (2+1)
6	9374	Pakistan Studies	(3+0)
		Cradit 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)
		Cradit 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)

Sr#	Code	Course	CrHrs
6	9230	Information Literacy Instruction	3 (3+0)
		Cradit 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
		Cradit 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
		Cradit 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)
		Cradit 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)
		Cradit 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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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.

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BS 2.5-Year (Library and Information Sciences) Program (Program Code 5597)

Objectives

The scheme of study of this program focuses to give students an understanding of the subjects and theories, principles and methodologies that form the foundation and advancement of LIS. This program intends to enhance student's abilities in planning and controlling library functions. This 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 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.

Eligibility Criteria and Procedure of Admission

An applicant having BA/BSc/BCom degree or equivalent (at least 45% marks) with any subject(s) from any HEC recognized institution is eligible for admission. All students who fulfill above criteria will be given admission.

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<LIS@AIOU official>. Also keep in touch with Directorate of International Collaboration & Exchange.

Scheme of Studies
Duration
The duration of this program is five semesters, i.e. 2.5 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 30 courses comprising 84 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	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**

2nd 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	Fehm-e-Quran (Tajweed translatin & Tafseer)	N/C
		Credit Hours	**18**

3rd 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	N/C
		Credit Hours	18

4th 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**

5th 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 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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US$ 100/- = Total Fee (US$ 100 x 6)	US$ 600/-
Total First Semester Fee=	**US$ 700/-**

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

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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/minor/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)	
9403	Pakistani Adeb-1	3 (3+0)	General
9389	Basics of Environmental Science	3 (2+1)	General
Credit hours		**18**	

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
Credit hours		**18**	

Semester 3

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

Code	Course	Credit	Type
	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**	

Code	Course	Credit	Type
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 Waste Management	3 (3+0)	Major
9487	Fahm-e-Quran (Tajwid,	NC	

Code	Course	Credit	Type
	Translation & Tafsir)		
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	
Credit hours		**18**	

Code	Course	Credit	Type
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
Credit hours		**18**	

Semester 8			
4226	Environmental Impact Assessment	3 (3+0)	Major
4227	Reasearch Methods in Environmental Studies	3 (2+1)	Major
4228	Capstone Project	3 (0+3)	Major
4229	Sustainable Production and Consumption	3 (3+0)	Major
4230	Internship	3 (0+3)	Major
Credit hours		**15**	

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

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.

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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 domin 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 concentred 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	پشتون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب	ID	3(3+0)	6594 6595 6596 6597
			18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
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Total First Semester Fee=	**US$ 600/-**

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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 concentred 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	پشتون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب	ID	3(3+0)	6594 6595 6596 6597
			18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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 concentred 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
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 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
3	Advertising and Sales Promotion	Major	3(3+0)	5435
4	Human Resource Development	Major	3(3+0)	8437
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6	پښتون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب	ID	3(3+0)	6594 6595 6596
	or بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب or پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب			6597
			18 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
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Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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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Approved Scheme of Studies for BS Political Science (4-Years)
Programme code 5100

The Department of Politics & International Relations at Allama Iqbal Open University is pleased to announce its newly designed BS Program in International Relations and Political Science, launching for the first time This program is designed to meet the growing demand for education in the fields of global politics, international affairs, and political science. As a distance learning program, it offers accessibility to students from all regions of Pakistan through the AIOU platform.

Our BS program offers a comprehensive curriculum covering a wide range of topics, including international diplomacy, global governance, political theory, comparative politics, and international law. The aim is to provide students with a strong foundation in both theoretical frameworks and practical approaches within International Relations and Political Science. Aligned with modern educational standards and in response to the increasing interest in political and International studies, the program emphasizes critical thinking, analytical skills, and effective communication.

Students will have opportunities to participate in internships, research projects, and snady ahroad programs, gaining valuable real-world experience and deepening their understanding of the evolving global political landscape.

The BS program is structured to prepare graduates for a wide range of careers in diplomacy, international organizations, public policy, media, civil service, and academia. By fostering a deep and interdisciplinary understanding of both international Relations and Political Science, the program aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully navigate and contribute to the complex global environment.

BS Political Science (4-Year Program)
The BS in Political Science consists of 131 credit hours to be completed over a minimum period of four ycars.

The program provides a broad and integrated overview of the theories, methods, and practices relevant to both disciplines, with a special focus on contemporary global political dynamics.
To fulfil the General Education Requirements, Discipline-Specific Core Courses, and Practical Learning Components, students will be expected to:
Attend fortnightly tutorials
Participate in workshops
Complete internships in accredited organizations
Engage in extracurricular activities such as Entrepreneurship, Youth Clubs, and Sports, in line with HEC and university guidelines

Objectives
The BS in Political Science is designed to achieve the following objectives:
To fulfil the educational needs of students by preparing and guiding them for advanced studies and research in both International Relations and Political Science.
To enable students to critically analyze and interpret global political phenomena and socio-political issues in both Pakistani and international contexts.
To meet the professional demands of careers in diplomacy, public administration, international organizations, media, academia, and policymaking by equipping students with relevant knowledge. analytical tools, and practical skills.

Approved Scheme of Studies
The primary mission of the BS in Political Science program is to deliver quality education that meets the current and future academic and professional needs of students in both disciplines.

Total Number of Courses	45 (3 Credits hours Each) Except two Course
General education courses opted, from different departments	15 (3 Credit hours each Except Fahm-E-Quran I & II)
Interdisciplinary courses	04 (03 Credit hours each)
Political Science Courses	24 (03 Credits Hours each)
First Fours Semester Courses	23 (3 Credit hours each)
Last Fours Semester Courses	20 (3 Credit Hours Each)
Duration	04 Years (08 Semester)
Course Load per Semester	15-18 credit hours
Capstone Project	3 Credit Hours (Mandatory)
Internship	3 Credit Hours (Mandatory)
Fahm-E-Quran-I & II	2 Credit Hours (1 Each)
Total Credit Hours	131

Eligibility Criteria and Admission Requirement:
Admission will be offered to students who have intermediate or equivalent 12-year Education qualification (HSSC, F.A, ICS, I.COM, DAE, Tech Diploma) on open merit basis as per the University policy.

Teaching Mode:
ODL
Medium of Instruction:
English
Transfer of Credit Policy:
As per University rules.
Proposed Starting Date:
Upon the approval of the statutory bodies.
Degree Requirement:
Following requirements are necessary for award of BS Political Science Degree:
Successful completion of 131 credit hours of study in minimum eight semester. Capstone Project: In the 8th semester students will have register for the Capstone project which carries 3 credit Hours; The students will be required to perform the project work under the supervision of project proposals of the students at the beginning the 8th semester. After evaluation of the capstone project, the students will appear before a viva-vice committee to defend the project. The guidelines for the capstone project will be provided by the department.
Online Class/workshops: There will be mandatory online classes/workshops for all the courses and attendance will be compulsory as per the University rules.
Assessment: The assessment will be made b ased on the following components as per the University policy:
  - Assignments (Two for each course)

  - Workshop
  - Quiz Compulsory
  - Final Exam

5) Internship: Student must complete for 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 organization concerned to the department
Courses:
A Student will have to complete comprising 131 Credit hours. The semester-wise breakup of the 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 Education
2	Basics of Environmental Science	3 (2+1)	9389	Gen Education
3	Islamic Studies/Ethics	3 (3+0)	9401/5437	Gen Education Compulsory
4	Quantitative Reasoning-I	3 (3+0)	9424	Gen Education
5	Introduction to Political Science I	3 (3+0)	9571	Major

6	Introduction to International Relations	3 (3+0)	9570	Major

(Total Credit Hours=18)

2nd Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Expository Writing	3 (3+0)	9381	Gen Education
2	Entrepreneurship	3 (3+0)	5026	Gen Education
3	Quantitative Reasoning-II	3 (3+0)	9383	Gen Education Compulsory
4	Introduction to Political Science II	3 (3+0)	9572	Major
5	Applications for information and Communication Technology	3 (2+1)	9384	Gen Edu Natural Sciences
6	Pakistan Studies	3 (3+0)	9374	Gen Education

(Total Credit Hours=18)

3rd Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Economics	3 (3+0)	9335	Gen Education Social Science

2	Givics and Community Engagement	3 (3+0)	9385	Gen Education
3	Pakistani Adab	3 (3+0)	9403	Gen Edu. Arts & Humanities
4	Political System (Developed)	3 (3+0)	9535	Major
5	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9378	Gen Education
6	Western Political Though-I	3 (3+0)	9536	Major
7	Fahm-E-Quran-I (Tajwid, Translation, and Tafsir)	01	9489	Fahm-ul-Quran (Introduction to Quran)

Total Credit Hours=19

4th Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Political System (Developing)	3 (3+0)	9537	Major
2	Foreign Policy Analysis	3 (3+0)	9576	Major
3	Political Ideologies	3 (3+0)	9538	Major

4	Western Political Thought-II	3 (3+0)	9539	Major
5	Muslim Political Thought	3 (3+0)	9598	Major
6	Fahm-E-Quran-II (Tajwid, Translation, and Tafsir)	01	9490	Fahm-ul-Quran (Introduction to Quran)

Total Credit Hours=16

5th Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Regional &* International Organization	3 (3+0)	9580	Major
2	Foreign policy of Major Powers (UK, USA, Russia)	3 (3+0)	9581	Major
3	Introduction to Sociology	3 (3+0)	9410	Interdisciplinary
4	Comparative Polities	3 (3+0)	9574	Major
5	Government and Politics in Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9578	Major

Total Credits Hours=16

6th Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Public Policy & Governance	3 (3+0)	9540	Major
2	Diplomacy: Theory and Practice	3 (3+0)	9575	Major
3	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9586	Interdisciplinary
4	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Non-credit	9488	Seerat-un-Nabi (SAWW)
5	Issues in Global Politics	3 (3+0)	9547	Major
6	Political Economy of Pakistan	3 (3+0)	9548	Major

Total Credits Hours=16

7th Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Research, Methodology	3 (3+0)	9549	Major
2	Confliet Resolution	3 (3+0)	9174	Interdisciplinary
3	Local Government System	3 (3+0)	9596	Major
4	Internship	3 (0+3)	9594	Compulsory

5	Political Geography	3 (3+0)	9583	Major

Total Credit Hours=15

8th Semester

Sr. No	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Code	Category
1	Capstone Project	3 (0+3)	9595	Compulsory
2	Democracy in the age of AI	3 (3+0)	9597	Major
3	Issue in Pakistan Economy	3 (3+0)	9317	Interdisciplinary
4	International Political Economy	3 (3+0)	9593	Major
5	Polities of South Asia	3 (3+0)	9584	Major

Total Credit Hours=15

Note

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-Years degree. At this point, students will be awarded an Associate Degree in Political Science as per HEC/AIOU Rules and Policy. Entry Point: There will be an entry point in Fifth Semester for those students seeking admission in the specialized part of the BS Political Science and having relevant associate degree with requisite credit hours.

The students seeking admission in the specialized part of the BS Political Science and having 02-years BA/BSc/Equivalent Degree in International Relations/Political Science (less than 60 credit hours) or any other discipline and students having their associate degree in any other discipline will be provided an Entry Point in Fourth Semester, which will be considered as the Bridging Semester. Furthermore, students having an associate degree in IR with less than 60 credit hours will be provided Entry Point in the Fourth semester.

Fee Tariff

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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		

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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

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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 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 5	Introduction to Sociology, Culture & Society	9410	3(3+0)
6	Islamiat /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)

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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 وادب سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب (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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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 maxim 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

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 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)
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			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)
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		18 Credit Hours	

5th Semester

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5	پشتون تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب بلوچ تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان وادب	6594 6595 6596 6597	3(3+0)
		15 Credit Hours	

Fee Tariff

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

SCHEME OF STUDIES
BS ENGLISH (LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)
AD BASED PROGRAM
(Programme Code 5604)

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)'. In accordance with the HEC policy, the students with associate degree in English are allowed transition to BS English program in the fifth semester. 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.

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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 Associate Degree in English and/or any related 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. 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
The minimum duration for this program is 2 years (four semesters) whereas maximum duration is four years (eight semesters) as per AIOU policy. 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. 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 four semesters. Total number of credit hours of the program are sixty six and a student is required to complete twenty courses besides field 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	16	48
2	Interdisciplinary/ Allied	04	12
3	Internship		3
4	Capstone Project		3
5	Fahm-e-Quran		Non Credit
6	Seerat- e- Tayyaba		Non Credit
Total		**20**	**66**

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

1st Semester

S. No.	Course Title	Code	CrHrs
1	Pakistani Perspectives of	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, Translation and Tafsir)	9487	Non Credit
		15 Credit Hours	

2nd 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	

3rd Semester

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

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4th Semester

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

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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 Communication Technologies		9384	3(2+1)
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	Categary	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	Categary	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

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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

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Total First Semester Fee=	**US$ 600/-**

Medium of Instruction
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.

SCHEME OF STUDIES OF BS SOCIOLOGY FOR STUDENTS HAVING ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY
(Programme Code 5606)

The students having Associate degree in sociology with at least 60 credit hours will be offered the following scheme of 60 credit hours.

Semester – I

S. No	Course Title	Categary	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 – II

S. No	Course Title	Categary	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 – III

S. No	Course Title	Categary	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 – IV

S. No	Course Title	Categary	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

Admission Procedure for BS Sociology

Candidates are required to fill in and submit the online admission forms along with the submission of the required documents. The system will generate a fee voucher/ chalan to be submitted online.

Fee Tariff

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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
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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

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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

Name of Subject	Academic Cluster	Credit Hours	Course Code
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**

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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.
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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

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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

#	Course				
2	Islamiat / 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

#	Course				
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

#	Course				
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

#	Course				
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

#	Course				Code
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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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 Gender and Women Studies
(BA/BSc Based)
(2.5 year)
(Programme Code 5633)

1. Introduction and Objectives of BS GWS 2.5 Years Program

The Department of Gender and Women Studies launched its flagship BS program in Gender Studies (4-Year) in Autumn 2019, offering a unique and diverse amalgamation of courses centred around gender and women's studies. The inaugural batch was admitted during this period, and subsequent batches were enrolled in 2020, 2021, and 2022, respectively. This program adheres to the HEC's curriculum guidelines outlined for BS Gender Studies in 2017. However, in response to HEC's initiative to phase out MA/MSc programs, there is a significant demand to introduce a BS Gender Studies (2.5-year) program tailored for BA/BSc degree holders. Following the HEC's directives,

BA/BSc degree holders can transit to the BS Gender Studies program in the 4th semester, which is designed as a bridging semester. However, right after five years of its offering, it is being revised to streamline and bring it to par with the HEC's 'Undergraduate Education Policy (2023)'. The primary objective of this policy is to promote 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. This program primarily caters to young learners of gender studies with limited prior exposure, integrating foundational and specialized courses from the field. The aim is to nurture critical skills essential for pursuing future higher education objectives. Moreover, this program seeks to foster intense academic discourse, while also laying the groundwork for advanced studies within the department, including an MPhil in Gender Studies and women studies and a PhD in Gender & Women Studies with a linguistic emphasis. Simultaneously, it aims to offer prospective candidates for similar programs in other higher education institutions across the country.

2. Objectives
The main objectives of the program 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 interdisciplinary field of Gender and Women Studies.
● Develop students 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 pertaining to local, national, and international gender issues that hinder sustainable development and HDI ranking of Pakistan.

3. Admission/Entry Requirements

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

All candidates who fulfil this criterion are 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).

4. 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.

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.

7. Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee.

8. 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 with an opportunity to apply and practice knowledge gained in the classroom. Internships must be related to the student's field of study or career interest.

9. Capstone Project

The capstone project is a mandatory requirement of three

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

10. 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.

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

11. Semester-Wise Breakup of The Courses

Semester-I (Bridging Semester)					
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-II

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-III

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-IV

1	Internship/Field Experience	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-V

1	Lifespan Development of women: Psychosocial Context	Major	Major	3(3+0)	8308
2	Changing Role of Urban Women	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9164
3	Research Methods in Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9155

4	Capstone Project	Project	3(3+0)	3(3+0)	9186
5	Information Literacy	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	9204
	Semester Credit Hours			**15**	
	Total Credit Hours			**78**	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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
(AD Based)
(2 year)
(Programme Code 5634)

1.The Department of Gender and Women Studies launched its flagship BS program in Gender Studies (4-Year) in Autumn 2019, offering a unique and diverse amalgamation of courses cantered around gender and women's studies. The inaugural batch was admitted during this period, and subsequent batches were enrolled in 2020, 2021, and 2022, respectively. This program adheres to the HEC's curriculum guidelines outlined for BS Gender Studies in 2017. However, in response to HEC's initiative to phase out MA/MSc programs, there is a significant demand to introduce a BS Gender Studies (2.5-year) program tailored for BA/BSc degree holders. Following the HEC's directives, BA/BSc degree holders can transit to the BS Gender Studies program in the 4th semester, which is designed as a bridging semester. However, right after five years of its offering, it is being revised to streamline and bring it to par with the HEC's 'Undergraduate Education Policy (2023)'. The primary objective of this policy is to promote 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.

This program primarily caters to young learners of gender studies with limited prior exposure, integrating foundational and specialized courses from the field. The aim is to nurture critical skills essential for pursuing future higher education objectives. Moreover, this program seeks to foster intense academic discourse, while also laying the groundwork for advanced studies within the department, including an MPhil in Gender Studies and women studies and a PhD in Gender & Women Studies with a linguistic emphasis. Simultaneously, it aims to offer prospective candidates for similar programs in other higher education institutions across the country.

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 interdisciplinary field of Gender and Women Studies.
- Develop students 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 pertaining to local, national, and international gender issues that hinder sustainable development and 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 basic understanding of the core courses of the discipline.
- To empower the students for getting different theoretical and analytical skills
- To strengthen the students for understanding the policy formulation processes at various levels that hinder the goal to attain sustainable development.

4. Admission/Entry Requirements

An applicant having an Associate Degree in GWS with 50% marks with at least 60 credit hours from any recognized institution is eligible to get admission Students are required to fill the admission form available online on the university website (www.aiou.edu.pk).

5. Mode of Study

The program is offered through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. The teaching/contact hours for a course would be determined and adjusted according to AIOU uniform policy at BS level. There would be online workshops for each course as per AIOU policy/rules as amended from time to time.

6. Medium of Study

English language will be the medium of study. The students may not opt for any other language for any of the components of this program except some compulsory courses offered in Urdu language.

7. Duration of the Program

This program spans minimum four (2 years) semesters duration while maximum duration is eight semesters (4 years). The extension(s) in the studies may be granted as per existing AIOU and HEC policy.

8. Study Material

The department will upload study material in soft form at the university website www.aiou.edu.pk to be downloaded by the students at the start of each semester as per AIOU policy. However, the students are required to consult reference books in the library as well as utilize Open Educational Resources (OER) for their coursework and research purposes.

9. Fee Tariff

As approved by the relevant AIOU committee.

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 with an opportunity to apply and practice knowledge gained in the classroom. Internships must be related to the student's field of study or career interest.

12. Capstone Project

The capstone project is a mandatory requirement of three credit hours for the award of a 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.

14. Credit Hours and Division of Courses

A student will have to complete/pass five semesters. The total number of credit hours of the program are sixty and a student is required to complete twenty-two courses besides field experience /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

Semester-I

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-II

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-III

1	Internship/Field Experience	Major	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
2	Changing Role of Urban Women	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9164
3	Research Methods in Gender Studies	Major	Major	3(3+0)	9155
4	Capstone Project	Project	Project	3(3+0)	9186
5	Information Literacy	Interdisciplinary	-	3(3+0)	9204
	Semester Credit Hours			**15**	
	Total Credit Hours			**60**	

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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 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

#	Course			Credit	Code
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

#	Course			Credit	Code
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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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

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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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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:

i. To develop student skills for understanding advanced concepts of accounting

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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 Degre 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

#	Course	Category	Type	Cr. Hrs	Code
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				

#	Course	Category	Type	Cr. Hrs	Code
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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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

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SCHEME OF STUDY OF BS ECCE PROGRAMME CODE: (5073)

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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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 (AIOU), 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.

3) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN BS ISLAMIC FINANCE (4 YEARS PROGRAM) (Programme Code 5042)

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 Muslim)	9401/ 5437	03
5.	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	9384	03
			15 Credit Hours

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.	Civics and Community Engagement	9385	03
			18 Credit Hours

3rd Semester:

Sr. #	Course Title	Code	Cr.Hr
1.	Universal Principles of Personality Development	4931	03
2.	Principles of Marketing	8407	03
3.	Principles of Macroeconomics	9302	03
4.	Principles of Accounting	5401	03
5.	Principles of Microeconomics	9301	03
6.	Pakistan Studies	9374	03
			18 Credit Hours

4th 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

5th 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

6th 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

7th 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

8th 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 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Per Course Fee @ US$ 100/- = Total Fee (US$ 100 x 5)	US$ 500/-
Total First Semester Fee=	**US$ 600/-**

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

7) **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN BS ISLAMIC Finance (2 YEARS PROGRAM):(Programme Code 5627)**
   1. Associate Degree holders in Islamic Studies With Minimum 60 Credit Hours, or Equivalent (with 50% marks), who want to enroll in the same discipline, will be directly enrolled in the 5th Semester.

   2. Candidate having Shahdat-ul-Aleya (50% marks) with B.A degree or passing compulsory subjects as per requirement of HEC

3. Candidate having F.A or Equivalent with Shahdat-ul-Aleya (50% marks) degree can join B.S Islamic Studies Programs in 5th Semester after passing General Education (GEC) courses as per HEC/AIOU rules before completion of B.S Program.

8) DETAIL OF COURSES:

1st 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	

2nd 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

3rd 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

4th 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

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Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st 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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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

7) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN BS ISLAMIC STUDIES (2 YEARS PROGRAM CODE-5628):

1. Associate Degree holders in Islamic Studies With Minimum 60 Credit Hours, or Equivalent (with 50% marks), who want to enroll in the same discipline, will be directly enrolled in the 5th Semester.
2. Candidate having Shahdat-ul-Aleya (50% marks) with B.A degree or passing compulsory subjects as per requirement of HEC
3. Candidate having F.A or Equivalent with Shahdat-ul-Aleya (50% marks) degree can join B.S Islamic Studies Programs in 5th Semester after passing General Education (GEC) courses as per HEC/AIOU rules before completion of B.S Program.

8) DETAIL OF COURSES:

1st 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

2nd 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

3rd 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

4th 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

9) Fee Structure B.S Islamic Studies (4Years, 2.5Years and 2Years programs):

Fee Tariff

Item	Fee
Registration Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Admission Fee: (At the time of 1st Admission)	US$ 50/-
Per Course Fee:	US$ 100/-
Total Fee for Fist Semester: (4 Years Program)	**US$ 600/-**
Total Fee for Fist Semester: (2.5 Years Program)	**US$ 700/-**
Total Fee for Fist Semester: (2 Years Program)	**US$ 700/-**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

BSCS ODL with Specialization Curriculum (2025)
(Programme Code 5119)

Program Features:
1. The updated BSCS ODL with Specialization 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 with Specialization program is offered in ODL Mode.

Mode of Delivery:
Asynchronous Mode will be used. Equivalent programmed 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 with Specialization 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
Assignment	Quiz	Lab Practical	
20%	15%	15%	(Pass percentage is 50%)
			50%

70% percent attendance is mandatory in each course.

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 with Specialization (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 with Specialization Degree.
2. At a minimum, 130 credit hours are required for the award of a BSCS ODL with Specialization degree.
3. The minimum duration for completion of BSCS ODL with Specialization is four years. The HEC allows a

maximum period of six years to complete the BS degree requirements.

Scheme of Studies – BSCS ODL with Specialization (2025)

SEMESTER I

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS3002	Computer Programming	4(3+1)	Core
2	CS3003	Applications of Information & Communication Technologies	3(2+1)	GER
3	MATH3005	Discrete Mathematics	3(3+0)	GER
4	ENGL3001	Functional English	3(3+0)	GER
5	MATH3004	Calculus-I (IDS I)	3(3+0)	
6	MGT3001	Introduction to Management	2 (2+0)	GER
7	MATH3001	Pre-Calculus-I	Non Credit	
	Total Credits	**18 (16+2)**		

SEMESTER 2

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS3004	Object Oriented Programming	4(3+1)	Core
2	MATH3007	Linear Algebra (IDS II)	3(3+0)	
3	CS3006	Digital Logic Design	4(3+1) *	Core
4	MATH3006	Calculus-II	3(3+0)	GER
5	MATH3003	Pre-Calculus-II	Non credit	
6	URD3503	Pakistani Adab-1	2(2+0)	GER
7	TFSR 3502	Fehm e Quran I	1(1+0)	GER
8	PKST3002	Pakistan Studies	2(2+0)	GER
	Total Credits	**19(17+2)**		

SEMESTER 3

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS4001	Data Structures and Algorithms	4(3+1)	Core
2	CS4003	Artificial Intelligence	3(2+1)	Core
3	CS4004	Computer Networks	3(2+1)	Core
4	CS4005	Software Engineering	3(3+0)	Core
5	SOC3001	Civics and Community Engagement	2 (2+0)	GER
6	TFSR 4501	Fehm e Quran II	1(1+0)	GER
7	ENVS4501	Basics of Environmental Science	3(2+1)	GER
	Total Credits		**19(15+4)**	

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SEMESTER 4

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
1		Computer Organization & Architecture	4(3+1)	Core
2	ITHD3009/ HADH3008	Islamic Studies/Ethics	2 (2+0)	GER
3	CS5010	Theory of Automata	3 (3+0)	Core
4	PKST3001	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2 (2+0)	GER
5	ENGL3002	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	GER
6	MGT3002	Entrepreneurship	2 (2+0)	GER
7	CS5001	Operating Systems	3(2+1)	Core
	Total Credits		**19(16+2)**	

SEMESTER 5

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS3005	Database Systems	4 (3+1)	
2		Domain Elective 1	3(2+1)	
3	PHY4001	Applied Physics (IDS III)	3(2+1)	
4	STAT4001	Statistics and Probability (IDS IV)	3(3+0)	
5	CS6005	Internship/Field Experience	3 (0+3)	
		Total Credits:	**16(13+3)**	

SEMESTER 6

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS4002	Information Security	3(2+1)	Core
2		Domain Elective 2	3 (2+1)	Elective
3		Domain Elective 3	3 (2+1)	Elective
4		Domain Elective 4	3 (2+1)	Elective
5	SERT3001	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Non Credit	
			12(8+4)	

SEMESTER 7

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1		Cloud Computing	3(2+1)	Core
2		Domain Elective 5	3(2+1)	Elective
3		Domain Elective 6	3(2+1)	Elective
4		Mobile Application Development	3(2+1)	Core
5		Final Year Project – I	2 (0+2)	
	Total Credits:		**14(8+6)**	

SEMESTER 8

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS6006	Final Year Project – II	4(0+4)	
2	CS5004	Analysis and Design of Algorithm	3 (3+0)	Core
3		Domain Elective 7	3 (2+1)	Elective
4		Domain Elective 8	3 (2+1)	Elective
	Total Credits:	**13 (7+6)**		

Specializations:
Software Engineering

HEC Courses	Credit Hours	C. Code	Remarks
1. Software Requirement Engineering	3+0	CS5529	2+1 in our scheme
2. Software Project Management	3+0	CS6524	2+1 in our scheme
3. Software Quality and Testing	2+1	CS5513	2+1 S/W Testing & Quality Assurance
4. DevOps Principles and Practices	2+1/3+0		
5. Software Re-Engineering	2+1/3+0		
6. Software Design and Architecture	3+0	CS4522	2+1
7. Parallel and Distributed Computing	2+1/3+0	CS5506	2+1
8. Software Construction and Development	2+1/3+0	CS5521	2+1
9. Human Computer Interaction	2+1/3+0	CS6512	2+1 HCI
10. Formal Methods and Design	3+0		
11. Cross-platform Application Development	3+0		
12. Advanced Topics in Software Engineering	2+1/3+0		
13. Machine Learning	2+1	CS5501	2+1 Machine Learning
14. Internet of Things and Its Applications	2+1		
15. Green Software Engineering	3+0		

Data Science

	Credit Hours	C. Code	Remarks
1. Introduction to Data Science	3+0	CS4007	2+1
2. Computational Statistics	3+0		
3. Data Engineering	3+0		
4. Data Visualization	3+0	CS5003	2+1
5. Business Intelligence	3+0		
6. Tools and Techniques in Data Science	3+0		
7. Big Data Analytics	3+0	CS5005	2+1

8. Machine Learning	3+0	CS5008	2+1 Machine Learning CS5501
9. Deep Learning	3+0	CS5009	ANN & DL, 2+1 in our scheme
10. Natural Language Processing	3+0	CS6521	2+1 NLP
11. Data Ethics & Security	3+0		
12. Computer Vision	3+0	CS6516	CV 2+1
13. Information Retrieval	3+0		
14. Generative AI	3+0		
15. Data Mining	3+0	CS5002	2+1 Data mining

Artificial Intelligence

HEC Courses	Credit Hours		Remarks
1. Programming for AI	3+0	CS4540	2+1 in our scheme
2. Machine Learning	3+0	CS5501	2+1 in our scheme
3. Deep Learning	3+0	CS6513	ANN & DL, 2+1 in our scheme
4. Knowledge representation and Reasoning	3+0	CS6522	2+1 in our scheme
5. Generative AI	3+0		
6. Computer Vision	3+0	CS6516	2+1 in our scheme
7. Natural Language Processing	3+0	CS6521	2+1 in our scheme
8. Data Mining	3+0	CS4516	2+1 in our scheme

9. Reinforcement Learning	3+0	CS6519	2+1 in our scheme
10. Optimization Techniques	3+0		
11. Stochastic Processes	3+0		
12. Machine learning Operations (MLOps)	3+0		
13. Agentic AI	3+0		
14. Speech Processing	3+0		
15. Evolutionary Computing & Swarm Intelligence	3+0		

Cyber Security

1. Information Assurance	3+0	CS4541	(2+1)
2. Network Security	2+1	CS6509	2+1
3. Secure Software Design and Development	2+1	CS5523	2+1
4. Digital Forensics and Incident Response	2+1	CS5525	2+1
5. Applied Cryptography	2+1		NEW course 2+1
6. Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing	2+1		
7. Ethics in Cyber Security	2+1		

Course	Credit Hours	Code	Remarks
8. Cloud Security	2+1		New course 2+1
9. Embedded Systems Security	2+1		
10. Cyber Threat Intelligence	2+1		New course2+1
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BSCS ODL with Specialization Curriculum (2025) (WDC) (Programme code 5120)

Program Features:
1. The updated BSCS ODL with Specialization 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 with Specialization program is offered in ODL Mode.

Mode of Delivery:
Asynchronous Mode will be used. Equivalent programmed 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 with Specialization 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%

70% percent attendance is mandatory in each course.
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 with Specialization (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 with Specialization Degree.

2. At a minimum, 130 credit hours are required for the award of a BSCS ODL with Specialization degree.

3. The minimum duration for completion of BSCS ODL with Specialization is four years. The HEC allows a maximum period of six years to complete the BS degree requirements.

Scheme of Studies – BSCS ODL with Specialization (2025)

SEMESTER I

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS3002	Computer Programming	4(3+1)	Core
2	CS3003	Applications of Information & Communication Technologies	3(2+1)	GER
3	MATH3005	Discrete Mathematics	3(3+0)	GER
4	ENGL3001	Functional English	3(3+0)	GER
5	MATH3004	Calculus-I (IDS I)	3(3+0)	
6	MGT3001	Introduction to Management	2 (2+0)	GER
7	MATH3001	Pre-Calculus-I	Non Credit	
	Total Credits	**18 (16+2)**		

SEMESTER 2

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain

1	CS3004	Object Oriented Programming	4(3+1)	Core
2	MATH3007	Linear Algebra (IDS II)	3(3+0)	
3	CS3006	Digital Logic Design	4(3+1) *	Core
4	MATH3006	Calculus-II	3(3+0)	GER
5	MATH3003	Pre-Calculus-II	Non credit	
6	URD3503	Pakistani Adab-1	2(2+0)	GER
7	TFSR 3502	Fehm e Quran I	1(1+0)	GER
8	PKST3002	Pakistan Studies	2(2+0)	GER
	Total Credits		19(17+2)	

SEMESTER 3

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS4001	Data Structures and Algorithms	4(3+1)	Core
2	CS4003	Artificial Intelligence	3(2+1)	Core
3	CS4004	Computer Networks	3(2+1)	Core
4	CS4005	Software Engineering	3(3+0)	Core
5	SOC3001	Civics and Community Engagement	2 (2+0)	GER
6	TFSR 4501	Fehm e Quran II	1(1+0)	GER

7	ENVS4501	Basics of Environmental Science	3(2+1)	GER
	Total Credits		19(15+4)	

SEMESTER 4

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
1		Computer Organization & Architecture	4(3+1)	Core
2	ITHD3009/ HADH3008	Islamic Studies/Ethics	2 (2+0)	GER
3	CS5010	Theory of Automata	3 (3+0)	Core
4	PKST3001	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2 (2+0)	GER
5	ENGL3002	Expository Writing	3(3+0)	GER
6	MGT3002	Entrepreneurship	2 (2+0)	GER
7	CS5001	Operating Systems	3(2+1)	Core
	Total Credits		19(16+2)	

SEMESTER 5

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS3005	Database Systems	4 (3+1)	
2		Domain Elective 1	3(2+1)	
3	PHY4001	Applied Physics (IDS III)	3(2+1)	
4	STAT4001	Statistics and Probability (IDS IV)	3(3+0)	

5	CS6005	Internship/Field Experience	3 (0+3)	
		Total Credits:	**16(13+3)**	

SEMESTER 6

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS4002	Information Security	3(2+1)	Core
2		Domain Elective 2	3 (2+1)	Elective
3		Domain Elective 3	3 (2+1)	Elective
4		Domain Elective 4	3 (2+1)	Elective
5	SERT3001	Seerat-e-Tayyaba	Non Credit	
			12(8+4)	

SEMESTER 7

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1		Cloud Computing	3(2+1)	Core
2		Domain Elective 5	3(2+1)	Elective
3		Domain Elective 6	3(2+1)	Elective
4		Mobile Application Development	3(2+1)	Core
5		Final Year Project – I	2 (0+2)	
	Total Credits:		**14(8+6)**	

SEMESTER 8

Sr.	C. Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Domain
1	CS6006	Final Year Project – II	4(0+4)	
2	CS5004	Analysis and Design of Algorithm	3 (3+0)	Core
3		Domain Elective 7	3 (2+1)	Elective
4		Domain Elective 8	3 (2+1)	Elective
	Total Credits:	**13 (7+6)**		

Specializations:

Software Engineering

HEC Courses	Credit Hours	C. Code	Remarks
1. Software Requirement Engineering	3+0	CS5529	2+1 in our scheme
2. Software Project Management	3+0	CS6524	2+1 in our scheme
3. Software Quality and Testing	2+1	CS5513	2+1 S/W Testing & Quality Assurance
4. DevOps Principles and Practices	2+1/3+0		
5. Software Re-Engineering	2+1/3+0		
6. Software Design and Architecture	3+0	CS4522	2+1

7. Parallel and Distributed Computing	2+1/3+0	CS5506	2+1
8. Software Construction and Development	2+1/3+0	CS5521	2+1
9. Human Computer Interaction	2+1/3+0	CS6512	2+1 HCI
10. Formal Methods and Design	3+0		
11. Cross-platform Application Development	3+0		
12. Advanced Topics in Software Engineering	2+1/3+0		
13. Machine Learning	2+1	CS5501	2+1 Machine Learning
14. Internet of Things and Its Applications	2+1		
15. Green Software Engineering	3+0		

Data Science

1. Introduction to Data Science	3+0	CS4007	2+1
2. Computational Statistics	3+0		
3. Data Engineering	3+0		
4. Data Visualization	3+0	CS5003	2+1
5. Business Intelligence	3+0		

6. Tools and Techniques in Data Science	3+0		
7. Big Data Analytics	3+0	CS5005	2+1
8. Machine Learning	3+0	CS5008	2+1 Machine Learning CS5501
9. Deep Learning	3+0	CS5009	ANN & DL, 2+1 in our scheme
10. Natural Language Processing	3+0	CS6521	2+1 NLP
11. Data Ethics & Security	3+0		
12. Computer Vision	3+0	CS6516	CV 2+1
13. Information Retrieval	3+0		
14. Generative AI	3+0		
15. Data Mining	3+0	CS5002	2+1 Data mining

Artificial Intelligence

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1. Programming for AI	3+0	CS4540	2+1 in our scheme
2. Machine Learning	3+0	CS5501	2+1 in our scheme
3. Deep Learning	3+0	CS6513	ANN & DL, 2+1 in our scheme
4. Knowledge representation and Reasoning	3+0	CS6522	2+1 in our scheme
5. Generative AI	3+0		
6. Computer Vision	3+0	CS6516	2+1 in our scheme

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7. Natural Language Processing	3+0	CS6521	2+1 in our scheme
8. Data Mining	3+0	CS4516	2+1 in our scheme
9. Reinforcement Learning	3+0	CS6519	2+1 in our scheme
10. Optimization Techniques	3+0		
11. Stochastic Processes	3+0		
12. Machine learning Operations (MLOps)	3+0		
13. Agentic AI	3+0		
14. Speech Processing	3+0		
15. Evolutionary Computing & Swarm Intelligence	3+0		

Cyber Security

1. Information Assurance	3+0	CS4541	(2+1)
2. Network Security	2+1	CS6509	2+1
3. Secure Software Design and Development	2+1	CS5523	2+1
4. Digital Forensics and Incident Response	2+1	CS5525	2+1
5. Applied Cryptography	2+1		NEW course 2+1

6. Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing	2+1		
7. Ethics in Cyber Security	2+1		
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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 اباد 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 بوجوہ 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 کردہ کتابیں بھجوائی جاتی ہیں جبکہ پوسٹ گریجویٹ کی سطح کے کورسز کے لیے غیر ملکی کتابوں کی دوبارہ چھپائی تقویتی 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 پر ایم بی اے (آئی ٹی) بینکنگ اور فائنانس، 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 ازیں 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 سر کردہ 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 ڈسپلنز 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 کے حصول کے لیے کمپیوٹرز بھی مہیا کر دیئے گئے ہیں تا کہ یونیورسٹی کے اساتذہ و طلباء اپنی علمی مدحقیقی 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 روسے 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 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۔

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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 الحمدللہ 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

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

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 احدیث)، 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 منظوریاں 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 کوارڈینیشن 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 پہلووں کو ملکی و بین الاقوامی سطح پر اجاگر کیا

جا سکے۔ 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 جا رہے 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 فل علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی)، ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی) اور بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (عمومی) یہی شعبہ پیش کرتا ہے ان تمام پروگرام کی کو آرڈی نیشن اسی شعبے کے ذمے 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 یہ پروگرام

پیش کر رہا ہے۔ علاوہ شعبہ نے مزید کامیابیاں سمیٹتے ہوئے علوم اسلامیہ کے ساتھ ساتھ سال 2023 سے بی ایس اسلامک فائنانس 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 فنانس کا بھی باقاعدہ اجراء کیا ہے، جبکہ رواں سال شعبہ ڈپلومہ "افتاء" اور سرٹیفیکٹ 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 جاچکی 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 وقتا فوقتا 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 کرکے 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۔ س 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

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شامل ہے۔ شعبے 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 روز مرہ کی عربی زبان میں بہترین انداز میں بنایا گیا ہے۔ شعبہ عربی کے مقبول عام پروگرام میں لغت القران، عربی بول چال، السان العربی، میٹرک، انٹر میڈیٹ، بی اے کے علاوہ ٹیچر ز ٹریننگ کے لیے تدریب معلمین (اے 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 سھل 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 قران و تفسیر)
16۔ ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث و سیرت)

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کلیہ عربی والوں میں اسلامیہ کی تحقیقی سرگرمیاں

کلیہ عربی وعلوم اسلامیہ کا نمایاں امتیاز اس کی علمی اور تحقیقی سرگرمیاں ہیں تحقیق کے میدان میں یہ کلیہ بی ایس اے ایم فل اور پی ایچ ڈی کی سطح کے مقالات تحریر کرواتا ہے کلیہ عربی وعلوم اسلامیہ سے تین علمی و تحقیقی مجلے معارف اسلامی، سیرت سٹڈیز اور مجلہ البحث العربی 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 بموقع سیمینار کانفرنسز اور سمپوزیم کا اہتمام بھی کیا جاتا ہے۔

کلیہ عربی وعلوم اسلامیہ کا تدریسی عملہ

1۔ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شاہ محی الدین ہاشمی، ڈین کلیہ عربی وعلوم اسلامیہ / صدر شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ وثقافت

2۔ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شاہ معین الدین ہاشمی، صدر شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز

3۔ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر غلام شمس الرحمن، صدر شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب

4۔ ڈاکٹر ثناءاللہ حسین، صدر شعبہ قرآن وتفسیر

5۔ ڈاکٹر ہدایت خان، صدر شعبہ شریعہ

6۔ ڈاکٹر عبد المجید بغدادی، صدر شعبہ عربی

17۔ ایم اے علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص اسلامی قانون وفقہ)

18۔ ایم اے عربی

19۔ بی ایس عربی

20۔ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (جنرل)

21۔ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص قرآن وتفسیر)

22۔ بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ (تخصص حدیث وعلوم 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 فائنانس

28۔ تدریب المعلمین (ATTC)

29۔ اللسان العربی

30۔ عربی بول چال

31۔ لغت القرآن

32۔ میٹرک تابی اے (درس نظامی پروگرام)

24۔	ڈاکٹر محمد طیب خان، لیکچرار شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر		7۔	ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد سجاد، ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب
25۔	ڈاکٹر مجیب الرحمن، لیکچرار شعبہ سیرت سٹڈیز		8۔	ڈاکٹر محمد ریاض محمود، ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر، شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
26۔	ڈاکٹر حسن بیگ، لیکچرار شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی		9۔	ڈاکٹر سمیع اللہ زبیری، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ عربی
27۔	ڈاکٹر حفصہ مجید، لیکچرار شعبہ شریعہ		10۔	ڈاکٹر احمد رضا، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر، شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت
28۔	ڈاکٹر محمد خرم شہزاد، لیکچرار شعبہ عربی		11۔	ڈاکٹر محمد شاہد، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر، حدیث و علوم الحدیث
29۔	ڈاکٹر حافظ سعید الرحمن، لیکچرار شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت		12۔	ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد ارشد اقبال، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ قرآن و تفسیر
30۔	ڈاکٹر عثمان علی شیخ، لیکچرار شعبہ مطالعات بین المذاہب		13۔	ڈاکٹر حافظ طاہر اسلام، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ فکر اسلامی تاریخ و ثقافت

بی ایس عربی کا (چار سالہ) پروگرام و تفصیلات

شرائط داخلہ

14۔	ڈاکٹر نوید اقبال، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ حدیث و علوم الحدیث
15۔	ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد فاروق عبد اللہ اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر شبہ 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

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 ہو گا تا کہ وہ بی ایس پروگرام مکمل ہونے سے قبل IBCC سے مساوی سرٹیفکیٹ حاصل کر سکیں۔

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

بی ایس عربی (چار سالہ) پروگرام کی مطالعاتی سکیم

1۔ بی ایس عربی پروگرام کا کم سے کم دورانیہ چار سال (8 سمسٹرز) ہے، جبکہ زیادہ سے زیادہ دورانیہ 8 سال ہے۔

2۔ ہر سمسٹر کی مدت 6 ماہ ہے، کل آٹھ 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 چار سالہ ڈگری کے حصول کے لئے تمام طلباء کو کم از کم 126 کریڈٹ آورز کی تکمیل کرنا ہوگی، جبکہ آخری سمسٹرز میں شامل ریسرچ پراجیکٹ اور انٹرن شپ بھی پروگرام کا لازمی جزو ہیں۔

5۔ طلباء و طالبات کی سہولیات کے پیش نظر شعبہ عربی کو پیش کردہ کورسز میں سے کسی بھی وقت تبدیلی کا اختیار حاصل ہوگا۔

(پہلا سمسٹر)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	Functional English	9382	1
03	Quantitative Reasoning–I	9424	2
03	Introduction to Sociology Culture and Society	9410	3
03	اسلامیات/اخلاقیات (غیر مسلموں کیلئے)	9401/5437	4
03	Application of Information and Communication Technologies	9384	5

(دوسرا سمسٹر)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	Expository Writing	9381	1
03	Basics of Environmental Sciences	9389	2
03	Quantitative Reasoning–II	9383	3
03	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	9378	4
03	Entrepreneurship	5026	5

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کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	الأدب الديني (الحديث) Religious Literature (Hadith)	4912	3
03	الشعر العربي القديم (النصوص المختارة) Classical Arabic Poetry (Selected Texts)	4913	4
03	النثر العربي القديم (النصوص المختارة) Classical Arabic Prose (Selected Texts)	4914	5
03	عربی قوائد Arabic Grammar	1919	6

(پانچواں سمسٹر)

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

(چھٹا سمسٹر)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	المدخل إلى اللغة العربية Introduction to Arabic Language	4907	1

03	Civics and Community Engagement	9385	6

(تیسرا سمسٹر)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	العربية الوظيفية -1 Functional Arabic -1	4900	1
03	القواعد الأساسية Basic Arabic Grammar	4901	2
03	القواعد التطبيقية Applied Grammar-I	4905	3
03	الأدب الديني (القرآن) Religious Literature (Quran)	4910	4
03	تاريخ الأدب العربي القديم History of Classical Arabic Literature	4915	5
03	مطالعہ پاکستان	9374	6

(چوتھا سمسٹر)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	مصادر اللغة والأدب Sources of Language & Literature	4904	1
03	العربية الوظيفية -II Functional Arabic-II	4906	2

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کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
	Arabic Composition & Dictation		
03	الأدب المهجر / Immigrant Literature	4923	4
03	الأدب العربي في شبه القارة / Arabic literature in the Subcontinent	4926	5

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	البلاغة / Rhetoric	4909	2
03	Teaching Methods طرق التدريس	4922	3
03	الأدب العربي في الأندلس / Arabic Literature in Spain	4925	4
03	Quranic Arabic قرآني عربي	1952	5

شرح فیس

رجسٹریشن فیس	50 امریکن ڈالر
داخلہ فیس	50 امریکن ڈالر
فی کورس فیس	100 امریکن ڈالر
پہلے سمسٹر کی ٹوٹل فیس	600 امریکن ڈالر

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

(آٹھواں سمسٹر)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	سیرت طیبہ	3900	1
03	Research Methodology منہج البحث	4927	2
03	الانشاء والترسل	4908	3

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 لیاجاسکتا 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 آورز کی تکمیل کرنا ہوگی، جبکہ آخری سمسٹرز میں شامل ریسرچ پراجیکٹ اور انٹرن شپ بھی پروگرام کا لازمی جزوہیں۔

5۔ طلباء و طالبات 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)

کریڈٹ آورز	نام کورس	کورس کوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	مصادر اللغۃ والأدب Sources of Language & Literature	4904	1
03	العربیۃ الوظیفیۃ II Functional Arabic-II	4906	2
03	الأدب الدینی (الحدیث) Religious Literature (Hadith)	4912	3
03	الشعر العربی القدیم (النصوص المختارۃ) Classical Arabic Poetry (Selected Texts)	4913	4
03	النثر العربی القدیم (النصوص المختارۃ) Classical Arabic Prose (Selected Texts)	4914	5

كريڈٹ آورز	نام كورس	كورس كوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	عربی قواعد Arabic Grammar	1919	6

(دوسرا سمسٹر)

كريڈٹ آورز	نام كورس	كورس كوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	الشعر العربی الحديث (النصوص المختارة) Modern Arabic Poetry (Selected Texts)	4916	1
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كريڈٹ آورز	نام كورس	كورس كوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	فہم قرآن (تجويد، ترجمہ اور تفسير)	4935	1
03	القواعد التطبيقيہ Applied Grammar–II	4918	2
03	النقد الأدبی Literary Criticism	4924	3
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03	Capstone Project	4939	5

(تيسرا سمسٹر)

كريڈٹ آورز	نام كورس	كورس كوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	المدخل إلی اللغہ العربيہ Introduction to Arabic Language	4907	1
03	البلاغہ Rhetoric	4909	2
03	طرق التدريس Teaching Methods	4922	3
03	الأدب العربی فی الأندلس Arabic Literature in Spain	4925	4
03	قرآنی عربی Quranic Arabic	1952	5

(پانچواں سمسٹر)

كريڈٹ آورز	نام كورس	كورس كوڈ	نمبر شمار
03	سيرت طيبہ	3900	1
03	مناہج البحث Research Methodology	4927	2
03	الانشاء والترسل Arabic Composition & Dictation	4908	3
03	الأدب المہجر Immigrant Literature	4923	4
03	الأدب العربی فی شبہ القارة Arabic literature in the Subcontinent	4926	5

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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بی۔ ایس علوم اسلامیہ اور عربی کے کورسز کے لوازمات

مطالعاتی 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 (علوم اسلامیہ) (اور بی ایس) عربی (پروگرام کے اجزا 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 ہے۔

1- بی ایس علوم اسلامیہ کے لئے بیشتر کورسز کا انحصار کسی مخصوص کتاب پر نہیں ہے۔ بعض کورسز جن میں متون شامل ہیں ان کی متداول شروح 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۔

2۔ مطالعاتی 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۔

مطالعاتی رہنما یا نصابی کتاب کے یونٹ

ہر کورس کے کتابی اجزا درسی یونٹ کہلاتے ہیں۔ بی ایس پروگرام کا کورس (9) یونٹوں پر مشتمل ہوتا ہے۔ ایک ہی بڑے عنوان سے متعلق دو یا زیادہ کو بلاک کہا جاتا ہے۔ ایک کورس کا مطالعہ اندازا 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 کرسکتے 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۔

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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 اجزا 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 تا کہ 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 دیے 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 ٹیوٹوریل ہے جہاں طلبہ اپنے ٹیوٹر سے تعلیمی مسائل پر گفتگو کرتے ہیں، اس کے ساتھ بی ایس کے طلبا 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

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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 ہو گی۔

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 ان 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 ہو گی۔ مقالہ تحریر کرنے کی مدت ایک سمسٹر یعنی چھ ماہ ہو گی جو یونیورسٹی کی طرف سے اس خط کی تاریخ اجراسے شمار ہو گی۔ جس میں عنوان کی باقاعدہ منظوری کی اطلاع درج ہو گی۔ 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 کرکے 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 کرکے 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۔

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شعبۂ اُردو کا تعارف
(پروگرام کوڈ 5056)

تعارف (Introduction)

شعبۂ 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 بطورِ لازمی مضمون متعارف کرانے میں فعال رہا ہے۔ اس وقت شعبۂ اردو 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 کریڈیٹ آورز:	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 کریڈیٹ 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۔)

کریڈیٹ آورز	کورسز کی تعداد	نوعیت	نمبر شمار
36	12	لازمی (Compulsary)	(i)
78	26	تخصیصی (Major)	(ii)
12	4	بین العلومی (Interdisciplinary)	(iii)
3	1	انٹرن شپ	(iv)
3	1	کیپ سٹون پراجیکٹ	(v)
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اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
QRI	3	لازمی	9383	Quantitive Reasoining-II

پہلا سمسٹر

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
QRI	3	لازمی	9424	Quantative Reasoning
N Sc	3	لازمی	9389	Basic of Environmental Scieinces
	3	تخصیصی	9015	ادبی اصطلاحات(Literary Terms)
F. Eng.	3	لازمی	9382	Functional English
	3	تخصیصی	9002	اردوزبان: تشکیل وارتقا (Urdu language: Formation & Evolutions)

دوسرا سمسٹر

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

تیسرا سمسٹر

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

چوتھا سمسٹر

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	تخصیصی	9008	تحریروانشا(عملی تربیت) Writing and Composition (Practical Training)

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	تخصیصی	9010	اُردوزبان: قواعد واملا (Urdu Language: Grammar and Orthography)
	3	تخصیصی	9013	تاریخِ ادب اُردو اوراردبی تحریکیں (History of Urdu Literature and Literary Movements)
	3	تخصیصی	9014	بیان وبدیع وعروض (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 اورناول: فکری وفنی مباحث (Urdu Dastan and Novel: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)

پانچواں سمسٹر

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	بین العلومی	9163	Pakistan Perspectives of Gender Studies
	3	تخصیصی	9012	اُردو غزل کا فکری وفنی مطالعہ (Urdu Ghazal: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)
	3	تخصیصی	9006	پاکستانی زبانوں کاادب (Literature of Pakistani Language)

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

چھٹاسمسٹر

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	بین العلومی	9410	Introduction to Sociology: Culture and Society
	3	تخصیصی	9021	اُصولِ تحقیق وتدوین (Principal of Research and Editing)
	3	تخصیصی	9016	اُردوافسانہ اورڈرامہ (Urdu Short Story and Drama)
		نان کریڈٹ	9488	سیرتِ 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

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	بین العلومی	9357	Archaeology of Pakistan Internship
	3	انٹرن شپ	9034	Internship

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

	3	کیپسٹون 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)

شرح فیس

رجسٹریشن فیس	50 امریکن ڈالر
داخلہ فیس	50 امریکن ڈالر
فی کورس فیس	100 امریکن ڈالر
پہلے سمسٹر کی ٹوٹل فیس	600 امریکن ڈالر

آٹھواں سمسٹر

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	بین العلومی	6594	''پشتو تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' یا Pashto Civilization, Culture and Language and Literature
			6595	''سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' یا Sindhi Civilization, Culture and Language and Literature
			6596	''بلوچی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' یا Balochi Civilization, Culture and Language and Literature
			6597	''پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' Punjabi Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature (طلبہ اپنے صوبے کے علاوہ کسی بھی دوسرے صوبے کی ایک زبان کا انتخاب کریں گے۔)
	3	تخصیصی	9004	فارسی زبان و ادب Persian Language and Literature)
	3	تخصیصی	9020	لسانیات (Linguistics)
	3	تخصیصی	9025	غالب کی تخلیقی و فکری جہات (Creative and Philosophical Dimensions of Ghalib)

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

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چوتھا سمسٹر

کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
3	تخصیصی	9008	تحریر و انشا (عملی تربیت) Writing and Composition (Practical Training)
3	تخصیصی	9010	اُردو زبان: قواعد و املا (Urdu Language: Grammar and Orthography)
3	تخصیصی	9013	تاریخِ ادب اُردو 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)

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

1- شعبہ: اُردو

2- پروگرام: بی ایس اُردو (ڈھائی سالہ)

3- مطلوبہ قابلیت: بی اے / بی ایس سی (سیکنڈ ڈویژن 45%)

4- دورانیہ: ڈھائی سال

5- کل کریڈٹ آورز: 84

6- کل سمسٹرز: 5 سمسٹر

7- ڈگری ٹائٹل نام: بی ایس اُردو

سمسٹر وائز کورسز کی تقسیم

☆ کورس لوڈ فی سمسٹر: 15 تا 21 کریڈٹ آورز

☆ کورسز کی تعداد فی سمسٹر: 5 تا 7 کورس فی سمسٹر

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

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کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور
اُردو افسانہ اور ڈرامہ (Urdu Short Story and Drama)	9016	تخصیصی	3
سیرتِ 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	اکیڈمک کلسٹر
Archaeology of Pakistan Internship	9357	بین العلومی	3	
Internship	9034	انٹرن شپ	3	
Capstone Project	9035	کیپسٹون پراجیکٹ	3	
اُردو نظم: فکری و فنی مطالعہ (Urdu Poem: Thematic and Formalistic Study)	9018	تخصیصی	3	
عالمی کلاسیک (World Classic)	9023	تخصیصی	3	

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور
اُردو داستان اور ناول: فکری و فنی مباحث (Urdu Dastan and Novel: Thematic and Formalistic Debates)	9011	تخصیصی	3

پانچواں سمسٹر

کورس ٹائٹل	کورس کوڈ	نوعیت	کریڈٹ آور
Pakistan Perspectives of Gender Studies	9163	بین العلومی	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
اُردو ناول کا ارتقا: بیسویں صدی تا حال (Revolution of Urdu Novel: 20th Century to Present)	9017	تخصیصی	3
پاکستانی ادب-I (Pakistani Literature-I)	9403	تخصیصی	3
فہم القرآن (تجوید، ترجمہ اور تفسیر)	9487	نان کریڈٹ	

چھٹا سمسٹر

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

آٹھواں سمسٹر

اکیڈمک کلسٹر	کریڈٹ آور	نوعیت	کورس کوڈ	کورس ٹائٹل
	3	بین العلومی	6594	''پشتو تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' یا Pashto Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature
			6595	''سندھی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' یا Sindhi Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature
			6596	''بلوچی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' یا Balochi Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature
			6597	''پنجابی تہذیب، ثقافت اور زبان و ادب'' Punjabi Civilization, Culture & Language and Literature (طلبہ اپنے صوبے کے علاوہ کسی بھی دوسرے صوبے کی ایک زبان کا انتخاب کریں گے۔)
	3	تخصیصی	9004	فارسی زبان و ادب Persian Language and Literature)
	3	تخصیصی	9020	لسانیات (Linguistics)
	3	تخصیصی	9025	غالب کی تخلیقی و فکری جہات (Creative and Philosophical Dimensions of Ghalib)
	3	تخصیصی	9027	اقبال کا خصوصی مطالعہ (Specific Study of Allama Iqbal)
	3	تخصیصی	9029	ادب اور ابلاغیات (Literature and Journalism)

شرح فیس

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

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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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