



WOMEN UNIVERSITY SWABI

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA-PAKISTAN

Department of Political Science





Vice Chancellor's Message

Welcome to Women University Swabi, a university that is committed to empower women through higher education and provide them opportunities to work in a wide array of settings such as education, business, industry, health, and social services sectors.

To me, the job of a university is not only to produce degree holders and commercially marketable human resources, but I believe it is more than that. Universities are required to produce loyal, honest and enlightened human beings who can empathetically understand the needs of society, reverentially work in both national and international community, and take better care of the future generations.

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Vision

Political Science is one of the major disciplines of social science, which focuses on the dynamic career development of youth by imparting them vision and acumen to the extent that they can come to the helm of power politics. The department endeavours to familiarize the youth with contemporary political ideologies and comparative politics and training them in the field of public administration as young leaders to combat their influence in the country and the world.

Mission

The department of Political Science strives to serve the very cause of enlightening the minds by giving an insight into not only domestic policy but also foreign policy of Pakistan and basic understanding of statecraft. The department focuses to enable the scholars on national and international forum to share their political ideas and research across the globe, growing their knowledge and provide a reasonable solution for the contemporary issues of the country.

AD
Political Science

BS
Political Science

MA
Political Science

M.Phil
Political Science

Introduction of the Department

The department of Political Science has been established in January 2014 when it was a sub-campus of the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, Pakistan. Therefore, it is one of the pioneers and rapidly growing departments in the Women University Swabi, Pakistan. This department aims to educate the girls of Swabi particularly and of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and other parts of Pakistan in the very field of political systems, public administration, national, regional and international politics. The department strives to enable the young girls as political scientists to have an active role in echelon of good governance in the country.

Objectives

The objective of Political Science department is providing vibrant and brilliant scholars to the very domain of politics who have acumen of decision making and administrative skills to become leading part of mainstream governance.

Outcome

The scholars will be able to discern the national and international issues through an analytical approach which can only pave the way to contribute to the policy making.

Scope of the Degree Programs

The graduates of Political Science can contribute to national and international socio-economic development projects and can get jobs in various organizations like;

Federal & provincial public sector and semi-government organizations and line departments like Higher Education Department, Universities, Colleges, Higher Secondary Schools, Civil Bureaucracy including the Cabinet Division, Prime Minister Secretariate, President House, Parliament, Supreme Court, High Courts, Provincial Secretariats, Provincial Directorates, etc.

Research sectors like NGOs, Social Sector Organizations, and Research Societies (local, national and international).



BS (4 Years) Political Science

(4 Years)
8 Semesters

Total Credit Hours

120

Admission Criteria

- 12 years of formal education F.Sc. / A level or equivalent.
- Minimum 45 % marks at intermediate level or equivalent.

Scheme of Studies BS Political Science

Course Code	Course Title	Category	Sub-category	Credits
Semester 1				
ENG-311	English: Grammar and Composition	General Education-01	Compulsory-01 Expository Writing-01	3
PAKS-311	Pakistan Studies	General Education-02	Compulsory-02	3
CS-311	Introduction to Computer	General Education-03	Compulsory-03 Qua. Reasoning-01	3
	<i>Optional Social Sciences Course</i>	General Education -04	Social Sciences-02	3
POLS-311	Fundamentals of Political Science	Subject Specific-01	Major Course-01	3
Semester 2				
ENG-322	English: Basic Communication Skills	General Education-05	Compulsory-04 Expository Writing-02	3
ISL-321	Islamic Studies	General Education-06	Compulsory-05	3
	<i>Optional Quantitative Reasoning Course</i>	General Education-07	Qua. Reasoning-02	3
	<i>Optional Arts-Humanities (Languages) Course</i>	General Education-08	Arts & Humanities-01 Languages-01	3
POLS-321	Introduction to State	Subject Specific-02	Major Course-02	3

Course Code	Course Title	Category	Sub-category	Credit
Semester 3				
ENG-413	English: Technical Report Writing	General Education-09	Compulsory-06 Expository Writing-03	3
	<i>Optional Arts-Humanities Course</i>	General Education-10	Arts & Humanities-02	3
	<i>Optional Natural Sciences Course</i>	General Education-11	Natural Sciences-01	3
POLS-411	Introduction to Political Institutions	Subject Specific-03	Major Course-03	3
POLS-412	Pakistan Movement	Subject Specific-04	Major Course-04	3
Semester 4				
	<i>Optional Social Sciences Course</i> <i>Optional Natural Sciences Course</i>	General Education-12 General Education-13	Social Sciences-02	3
	Introduction to Political Ideologies	Subject Specific-05	Natural Sciences-02	3
POLS-421	Comparative and Developmental Politics	Subject Specific-06	Major Course-05	3
POLS-422	History & Principles of International Relations till WWII <i>Optional Social Sciences Course</i>	Subject Specific-07 General Education-12	Major Course-07	3
POLS-421	<i>Optional Natural Sciences Course</i>	General Education-13	Major Course-08	3
Semester 5				
POLS-511	History & Principles of International Relations since WWII	Subject Specific-08	Major Course-09	3
POLS-512	Ancient Political Thought	Subject Specific-09	Major Course-10	3
POLS-513	Political Systems of UK and USA	Subject Specific-10	Major Course-11	3
POLS-514	Dimensions of Pakistan's Politics till 1971	Subject Specific-11	Major Course-11	3
POLS-511	Principles of Public Administration	Subject Specific-12	Major Course-12	3

Course Code	Course Title	Category	Sub-category	Credit
Semester 6				
POLS-521	Western Political Thought-I	Subject Specific-13	Major Course-13	3
POLS-522	Political Systems of France, India, and China	Subject Specific-14	Major Course-14	3
POLS-523	Dimensions of Pakistan's Politics since 1971	Subject Specific-15	Major Course-15	3
POLS-524	Research Methodology	Subject Specific-16	Major Course-16	3
POLS-525	Foreign Policy Analysis	Subject Specific-17	Major Course-17	3
Semester 7				
POLS-611	Western Political Thought-II	Subject Specific-18	Major Course-18	3
POLS-612	Public Policy Analysis	Subject Specific-19	Major Course-19	3
POLS-613	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	Subject Specific-20	Major Course-20	3
POLS-614	International Organisations	Subject Specific-21	Major Course-21	3
	<i>Optional Course-01 OR Research Project/ Internship Report</i>	<i>Elective Course-01</i>	Distribution Course-01	3
Semester 8				
POLS-621	Muslim Political Thought	Subject Specific-22	Major Course-22	3
POLS-622	Political Economy of Pakistan	Subject Specific-23	Major Course-23	3
POLS-623	Foreign Policy of USA and China	Subject Specific-24	Major Course-24	3
POLS-624	Governance in Pakistan: Issues and Strategies	Subject Specific-25	Major Course-25	3
	<i>Optional Course-02 OR Research Project/ Internship Report</i>	<i>Elective Course-02</i>	Distribution Course-02	3

List of General Courses from Social Sciences Departments		
Course Code	Title of General Course	Credits
POLS-401	Principles of Political Science [for other departments]	3
POLS-402	Principles of International Relations [for other departments]	3
POLS-403	Principles of Local Government [for other departments]	3
ECO-401	Introduction to Economics	3
ECO-402	Principles of Micro-Economics	3
ECO-403	Principles of Macro-Economics	3
PSY-401	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY-402	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
MGT-401	Introduction to Management	3
MGT-402	Human Resource Management	3
MGT-403	Introduction to Finance	3
LAW-401	Principles of Law	3
LAW-402	International Law	3
LAW-403	Introduction to Human Rights	3
JMC-401	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
JMS-402	Introduction to Journalism	3
SOC-401	Introduction to Sociology	3
List of General Courses from Arts and Humanities Departments (languages)		
URDU-301	اردو زبان تشکیل و ارتقاء (Urdu Zuban: Tashkil wa Irtiqa)	3
PSHT-301	Pashto: Origin and History	3
ARAB-301	Arabic: Origin and History	3
List of General Courses from Arts and Humanities Departments		
PAKS-302	Islamic History	3
PAKS-303	History of Muslim Rule in India	3
PAKS-304	Ancient Indian History	3
AD-301	Introduction to Art and Design	3
List of General Courses from Quantitative Reasoning Subject		
STAT-301	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH-301	Discrete Structure	3
MATH-302	Mathematics	3
CS-302	Basic Computer Programming	3
CS-303	Software Packages	3

List of General Courses from Natural Sciences Departments		
BOT-401	Introduction to Botany	3
BOT-402	Economical Botany	3
CHEM-401	Introduction to Chemistry	3
HIS-401	Introduction to Bioinformatics	3
PHYS-401	Introduction to Physics	3
MATH-401	Calculus	3
MIC-401	Introduction to Microbiology	3
PHYS-402	Introduction to Mechanics	3
PHYS-403	Introduction to Electronics	3
MATH-402	Algebra & Differential Equations	3
ZOOL-401	Introduction to Zoology	3
BCH-401	Introduction to Biochemistry	3
BTCH-401	Introduction to Biotechnology	3
List of Distribution Course (Optional/Elective within Major)		
Course Code	Title of Elective Course	Credits
POLS-601	Local Government in Pakistan	3
POLS-602	Political Parties and Civil Society in Pakistan	3
POLS-603	Federalism in Pakistan	3
POLS-604	Public Administration in Pakistan	3
POLS-605	Government and Society in Pakistan	3
POLS-606	Muslim World and its Political Dynamics	3
POLS-607	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
POLS-608	Political Parties and Civil Society in Pakistan	3
POLS-609	Defence and Strategic Studies	3

Faculty Members of
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