

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
BAHAUDDIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY**

**BS POLITICAL SCIENCE (04 YEARS) SESSION 2023-27 & Onwards
THE SCHEME OF STUDIES**

Sr. No.	Categories	Courses	Credit Hours
1.	General Education Cluster (Semester-I to Semester-IV)	12	36
2.	Major Courses from Semester-I to Semester-IV	10	30
3.	Major Courses from Semester-V to Semester-VIII	14	42
4.	Interdisciplinary/Allied Courses (Semester-V to Semester-VIII) (To be opted from the given list of courses)	04	12
5.	Internship (As feasible for the Department)	01	03
6.	Capstone Project (As feasible for the Department)	01	03
	Required Credit Hours for BS		126

1. **Semester-I to Semester-IV** shall consist of **Five** categories of courses; i.e.
 - i. General Education Cluster Courses (Mandatory as designed by HEC)
 - ii. Natural Sciences Course (General Science Course as Designed by FPSC/CSS Syllabus)
 - iii. Social Sciences Course (One Course from the List Attached)
 - iv. Arts & Humanities Course (One Course from the List Attached)
 - v. Major Courses
2. One Course for Social Sciences and one course for Arts & Humanities category will be chosen from the lists attached for each category.
3. Each Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities Course shall consist of the basics of the relevant discipline consisting of the essential concepts as determined by the respective Departments in the respective course outlines.
4. Department will offer the courses depending on the availability of relevant faculty member.
5. **Semester-V to Semester-VIII** shall consist of three categories of discipline specific courses;
 - i. Interdisciplinary/Allied Courses. (One Course in each Semester from the List Attached)
 - ii. Major Courses (Compulsory)
 - iii. Major Courses (Optional)
6. One Inter-Disciplinary Course shall be offered in each Semester from Semester-V to Semester-VIII.
7. Each Interdisciplinary Course shall consist of the basics of the relevant discipline consisting of the essential concepts as determined by the respective Departments in the respective course outlines.
8. Compulsory Majors and a list of Major Optional Courses is attached with the scheme of the studies.
9. **Exit Pathway:** Students enrolled in the undergraduate/equivalent degree program shall be allowed to exit from the program with an **Associate Degree** provided they have successfully completed Four Semesters with a minimum CGPA 2.0/4.0. The name of the subject field on the degree shall remain the same in which a student was initially enrolled for the undergraduate/equivalent degree program.
10. **The new admissions in 5th Semester (Post-Associate Degree Program)** joining the above-cited sessions will require to study 'Bridge Courses' to fill the deficient courses requirements as per the Department's policy.
11. Where the disciplines of the Associate Degree and the undergraduate/equivalent degree program are different, students shall be required to complete deficiency courses through a bridging semester before the fifth semester as determined by the admitting Department.
 - i. The respective Department may arrange Special Bridge Courses for the purpose or may adjust the newly admitted students with the ongoing classes for the deficient courses.

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SEMESTER-I

Course Code	Names of Courses	Category	Credit Hours
GED-101	Functional English	General-1	03
GED-103	Islamic Studies OR Ethics (for Non-Muslims)	General-2	03
GED-105	General Science	Natural Sciences	03
BSPS-101	Introduction to Political Science	Major-1	03
BSPS-103	Introduction to Public Administration	Major-2	03
	Total		15

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	Names of Courses	Category	Credit Hours
GED-102	Expository Writing	General-3	03
GED-104	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	General-4	03
SOG-	Social Sciences (To be opted from the given list of courses)	Social Sciences	03
BSPS-102	Introduction to International Relations	Major-3	03
BSPS-104	Genesis of Pakistan Movement	Major-4	03
	Total		15

SEMESTER-III

Course Code	Names of Courses	Category	Credit Hours
GED-201	Civics and Community Engagement	General-5	03
GED-203	Quantitative Reasoning-I	General-6	03
GED-205	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	General-7	03
BSPS-201	Political Ideologies	Major-5	03
BSPS-203	Comparative Political Systems-I	Major-6	03
BSPS-205	Introduction to Strategic Studies	Major-7	03
	Total		18

SEMESTER-IV

Course Code	Names of Courses	Category	Credit Hour
GED-202	Quantitative Reasoning-II	General-8	03
GED-204	Entrepreneurship	General-9	03
ATH-	Arts and Humanities (To be opted from the given list of courses)	Arts and Humanities	03
BSPS-202	Comparative Political Systems-II	Major-8	03
BSPS-204	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	Major-9	03
BSPS-206	Political and Constitutional Development in Pakistan	Major-10	03
	Total		18

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(Semester-V to Semester-VIII)**

SEMESTER-V

Course Code	Names of Courses		Credit Hours
BSPS -301	Foundations of Western Political Philosophy	Major-1	03
BSPS -303	Foundations of Muslim Political Philosophy	Major-2	03
BSPS -305	Comparative & Developmental Politics	Major-3	03
BSPS -307	International Law-I	Major-4	03
ALD-	Interdisciplinary/Allied (To be opted from the given list of courses)	Interdisciplinary-1	03
	Total:		15

SEMESTER-VI

Course Code	Names of Courses		Credit Hours
BSPS -302	Modern Western Political Philosophy	Major-5	03
BSPS -304	Modern Muslim Political Philosophy	Major-6	03
BSPS -306	Research Methodology	Major-7	03
BSPS -308	International Law-II	Major-8	03
ALD-	Interdisciplinary/Allied (To be opted from the given list of courses)	Interdisciplinary-2	03
	Total:		15

SEMESTER-VII

Course Code	Names of Courses		Credit Hours
BSPS - 401	International Organizations	Major-9	03
BSPS - 403	Foreign Policies of UK, USA, China & Russia	Major-10	03
BSPS - 405	Major optional	Major-11	03
ALD-	Interdisciplinary/Allied (To be opted from the given list of courses)	Interdisciplinary-3	03
	Total:		12

SEMESTER- VIII

Course Code	Names of Courses		Credit Hours
BSPS – 402	Defense Policy of Pakistan	Major-12	03
BSPS – 404	Local Government System in Pakistan	Major-13	03
BSPS - 406	Major optional	Major-14	03
ALD-	Interdisciplinary/Allied (To be opted from the given list of courses)	Interdisciplinary-4	03
	Total:		12

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Major Optional Courses
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Course Code	Names of Courses	Credit Hours
BSPS - 432	International Political Economy	03
BSPS - 434	Political Geography	03
BSPS - 436	Politics of Environment	03
BSPS - 438	Political Parties and Elections in Pakistan	03
BSPS - 440	Politics of Indian Ocean	03
BSPS - 442	Comparative Foreign Policies	03
BSPS - 444	Public Opinion and Pressure Groups	03
BSPS - 446	Public Administration in Pakistan	03
BSPS - 448	Civil Military Relations in Pakistan	03
BSPS - 450	Nuclear Studies	03
BSPS - 452	Politics of Federation in Pakistan	03
BSPS - 454	Political System of South Asia	03
BSPS - 456	International Organizations	03
BSPS - 458	Terrorism & Counter Terrorism	03
BSPS - 460	Nuclear Non-Proliferation	03
BSPS - 462	Political Economy of Pakistan	03
BSPS - 464	South Asian Studies	03
BSPS - 466	Middle East Studies	03
BSPS - 468	Central Asian Studies	03
BSPS - 470	European Studies	03
BSPS - 472	American Studies	03
BSPS - 474	Comparative Local Government Systems	03
BSPS - 476	International Humanitarian Law	03
BSPS - 478	Social & Religious Tolerance	03
BSPS - 480	Constitutional Law	03
BSPS - 482	Peace and Conflict Studies	03
BSPS - 484	Diplomacy	03
BSPS - 486	Government and Society in Pakistan	03
BSPS - 488	Electoral Sciences	03

**BS POLITICAL SCIENCE
Arts & Humanities Courses
(Semester-I to Semester-IV Options)**

Course Code	Names of Subjects	Credit Hours
ATH-401	Introduction to Fine Arts/ Drawing	03
ATH-402	History And Civilization Studies	03
ATH-403	Introduction to Philosophy	03
ATH-404	Creative Writing	03
ATH-405	Literature	03
ATH-406	Religious Studies	03
ATH-407	Language (Any One Language)	03

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Social Sciences Courses**

Course Code	Names of Subjects	Credit Hours
SOG- 102	Introduction to Political Science	03
SOG- 104	Introduction to International Relations	03
SOG- 106	Introduction to Economics	03
SOG- 108	Introduction to Journalism	03
SOG- 110	Introduction to Education	03
SOG- 112	Introduction to Fine Arts	03
SOG- 114	Introduction to Gender Studies	03
SOG- 116	Introduction to History	03
SOG- 118	Introduction to Geography	03
SOG- 120	Introduction to Public Administration	03
SOG- 122	Introduction to Public Policy	03
SOG- 124	Introduction to Strategic Studies	03
SOG- 126	Introduction to Sociology	03
SOG- 128	Introduction to Psychology	03
SOG- 130	Introduction to Library Science	03
SOG- 132	Introduction to Anthropology	03
SOG- 134	Introduction to Social Work	03
SOG- 136	Introduction to Sports Sciences	03
SOG- 138	Introduction to Philosophy	03
SOG- 140	Introduction to Sociology	03

**Inter-Disciplinary/Allied Courses
(Semester-V to Semester-VIII Options)**

Course Code	Names of Subjects	Credit Hours
ALD-301	Introduction to Political Science	03
ALD-303	Introduction to International Relations	03
ALD-305	Introduction to Economics	03
ALD-307	Introduction to Journalism	03
ALD-309	Introduction to Education	03
ALD-311	Introduction to Fine Arts	03
ALD-313	Introduction to Gender Studies	03
ALD-315	Introduction to History	03
ALD-317	Introduction to Geography	03
ALD-319	Introduction to Public Administration	03
ALD-321	Introduction to Public Policy	03
ALD-323	Introduction to Strategic Studies	03
ALD-325	Introduction to Sociology	03
ALD-327	Introduction to Psychology	03
ALD-329	Introduction to Library Science	03
ALD-331	Introduction to Anthropology	03
ALD-333	Introduction to Social Work	03
ALD-335	Introduction to Sports Sciences	03
ALD-337	Introduction to Philosophy	03
ALD-339	Introduction to Sociology	03