

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
BAHAUDDIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY
PhD POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSION 2023-27 & Onwards

Degree Completion Timeline for Award of PhD

1. Minimum period for the award of PhD degree shall be 03 years or 06 regular semesters
2. Maximum period for the award of PhD degree shall be 08 years or 16 regular semesters

Coursework Requirement for Award of MS/MPhil/Equivalent Degrees

1. For award of PhD degree, the candidate shall have to;
 - i. Complete 18 credit hours of course work &
 - ii. Write a research dissertation/ thesis.
2. Course work shall consist of two categories of courses; i.e.
 - i. Compulsory Courses ii. Optional Majors (List Attached)
3. Research Work
 - i. Candidate for the award of PhD shall write a dissertation on the research topic under the Supervision of a Supervisor assigned to them by the Board of Studies of the Department.
4. The Department shall be the final authority.

THE SCHEME OF STUDY

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	Names of Courses	Credit Hours
PHPS-101	Advanced Research Methods	03
PHPS-	Optional Major	03
PHPS-	Optional Major	03
	Total	09

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	Names of Courses	Credit Hours
PHPS-102	Modern Political Ideologies	03
PHPS-	Optional Major	03
PHPS-	Optional Major	03
	Total	09

List of Optional Major Courses

Department will offer the optional courses depending on the availability of relevant faculty member.

Course Code	Names of Courses	Credit Hours
PHPS-103	Seminars on Comparative Study of Western Political Thoughts	03
PHPS-104	Seminars on Muslim Political Philosophy with special reference to Farabi and Iqbal	03
PHPS-105	Seminars on Pakistan Ideology and Issues of National Integration.	03
PHPS-106	Seminars on Politics of Federalism and Decentralization.	03
PHPS-107	Seminars on Local Government System with special reference to Contemporary Issues.	03
PHPS-108	Government and Good Governance.	03

PHPS-109	Seminars on Non-State Actor and World Politics	03
PHPS-110	Seminars on Political Cultures and Political Systems of South Asian States Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri-Lanka (Any Two).	03
PHPS-111	Seminars on Kashmir Issue	03
PHPS-112	Seminars on Comparative study of Theories of International Relation	03
PHPS-113	Seminars on International Political Economy	03
PHPS-114	Seminars on Contemporary Issue in International Politics.	03
PHPS-115	Seminars on Comparative study of Contemporary Political Ideologies i.e. I. Democracy II. Communism III. Islam	03
PHPS-116	Seminars on Palestine Issue	03
PHPS-117	Seminars on Comparative Study of contemporary foreign policy of USA & China	03
PHPS-118	Seminars on Foreign Policy of Pakistan	03
PHPS-119	Seminars on Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of any one Region.	03
PHPS-120	Seminars on Peace & Conflict Studies	03
PHPS-121	Seminars on Global & Regional International Organizations. (Any three)	03
PHPS-122	Seminars on Comparative Study of the Post Modernism and Post Structuralism in International Relation	03
PHPS-123	Seminars on Politics of Human Rights in International Relations	03
PHPS-124	Seminars on National Integration and Social Inclusion.	03
PHPS-125	Seminars on Arm Control and Disarmament.	03
PHPS-126	Seminars on Global International Organizations (Any two)	03
PHPS-127	Seminars on Nuclearization of South Asia	03
PHPS-128	Seminars on Politics and Society in Pakistan	03
PHPS-129	Seminars on Media and International Politics	03
PHPS-130	Seminars on Politics of Environment	03
PHPS-131	Seminars on Politics of Indian Ocean	03
PHPS-132	Seminars on Comparative Foreign Policies	03
PHPS-133	Seminars on Public Administration in Pakistan	03
PHPS-134	Seminars on Civil Military Relations in Pakistan	03
PHPS-135	Seminars on Politics of Federation in Pakistan	03
PHPS-136	Seminars on Terrorism & Counter Terrorism	03
PHPS-137	Seminars on South Asian Studies	03
PHPS-138	Seminars on Middle East Studies	03
PHPS-139	Seminars on Central Asian Studies	03
PHPS-140	Seminars on European Studies	03
PHPS-141	Seminars on American Studies	03
PHPS-142	Seminars on International Humanitarian Law	03
PHPS-142	Seminars on Social & Religious Tolerance	03
PHPS-144	Seminars on Issues in Global Politics	03
PHPS-145	Seminars on Peace and Conflict Studies	03
PHPS-146	Seminars on Electoral Sciences	03
PHPS-147	Seminars on Public Policy Governance and Sustainable Development.	03
PHPS-148	Seminars on Politics and Society in Pakistan	03
PHPS-149	Seminars on Media and International Politics	03
PHPS-150	Seminars on The Muslim World and International Politics since 1945	03