Social Sciences

“Preparing Social Scientists for Societal Development and Change”

BS-MS-PhD
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**Program Details of BS (Social Sciences)**
- **Duration of Program**: 4 years
- **No. of Semesters**: 8
- **No. of Courses**: 48
- **Total No. of Credit-Hours**: 144

**Program Details of MS (Social Sciences)**
- **Duration of Program**: 1-2 years
- **No. of Semesters**: 2 Regular & 1 Summer
- **No. of Courses**: 10 (without Thesis), 8 Courses + Thesis (6 credits)
- **Total No. of Credit-Hours**: 30

**Program Details of PhD (Social Sciences)**
- **Duration of Program**: 2-5 years
- **No. of Semesters**: 2 Regular & 1 Summer (Course Work)
- **No. of Courses**: 6 Courses + Dissertation
- **Total No. of Credit-Hours**: Course work: 18 credits; Dissertation: 30 credits minimum

**MISSION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Social Sciences is the global capacity to study, analyze and improve the socio, cultural, psychological, economic, political, philosophical, geographical, historical, legal, and communicative facets of a society. Thus we are committed to flourish this unique multidisciplinary area by developing younger generation with emphasis in various fields of specialization to work as intellectuals, researchers, thinkers, policy makers and writers for the progress of the society as a whole.
Admission Requirements

**BS (SOCIAL SCIENCES)**
For admission to the BS (SS) Program, the candidate must have completed A-Level (minimum 3 passes)/Intermediate (minimum 50% marks), (including first year, no supplementary) or equivalent from a recognized institution.

**MS (SOCIAL SCIENCES)**
For admission to the MS Program, the candidate must have:
- Sixteen years of education in a related field with minimum 55% marks/CGPA 2.50 from an HEC recognized institution.
- GAT General minimum 50% Score.

**PhD (SOCIAL SCIENCES)**
For admission to the PhD Program, the candidate must have:
- 17 - 18 years of education in a related field with minimum 60% Marks/CGPA 3.00 from an HEC recognized institution.
- GAT Subject/GRE with minimum 60% score.

**Fee**

**BS (SOCIAL SCIENCES)**
- Application Processing Fee: Rs. 1,500 (Pakistanis)/$45 (Foreign nationals)
- Admission Fee: Rs. 20,000 (Pakistanis)/$500 (Foreign nationals)
- Security Deposit (refundable): Rs. 5,000 (Pakistanis)/$165 (Foreign nationals)
- Students Activity Charges: Rs. 500 per semester (Pakistanis)/$15 (Foreign nationals)
- Tuition Fee (Tentative): Rs. 77,400 per year for Pakistanis; $1,800 per semester.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (MSSS)**
- Application Processing Fee: Rs. 1,500 (Pakistanis)/$45 (Foreign nationals)
- Admission Fee: Rs. 20,000 (Pakistanis)/$500 (Foreign nationals)
- Security Deposit (refundable): Rs. 5,000 (Pakistanis)/$165 (Foreign nationals)
- Student Activity Charges: Rs. 500 per semester for Pakistanis; $15 per semester for foreign nationals.
- Tuition Fee: Rs. 69,000 per year for Pakistanis; $1,560 per semester for Foreign nationals (full load of four courses per semester)

**PhD (SOCIAL SCIENCES)**
- Application Processing Fee: Rs. 1,500 (Pakistanis)/$45 (Foreign nationals)
- Admission Fee: Rs. 20,000 (Pakistanis)/$500 (Foreign nationals)
- Security Deposit (refundable): Rs. 5,000 (Pakistanis)/$165 (Foreign nationals)
- Student Activity Charges: Rs. 500 per semester for Pakistanis; $15 per semester for foreign nationals.
- Tuition Fee (Tentative): Rs. 51,750 per year for Pakistanis; $1,170 per semester for Foreign nationals (full load of three courses per semester)

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Facilities and Student Body
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