

Scheme of Studies — BS International Relations

Program Structure

Component	Details
Minimum Credit Hours	133
General Education Courses	37 CH — 16 courses including 1 course recommended by the NCRC
Major Courses	57 CH — 19 courses
Elective Courses	21 CH — 7 courses
Interdisciplinary Courses	12 CH — 4 courses
Internship	3 CH
Capstone Project	3 CH

Scheme of Study — Semester-wise Breakdown

Semester 1

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	IR-501	Introduction to International Relations	3 (3-0)	Major
2	IR-502	Diplomacy	3 (3-0)	Major
3	ICP-501	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	2 (2-0)	General Education
4	ARB-500	Arts & Humanities* (Arabic Language)	2 (2-0)	General Education
5	ENG-501	Functional English	3 (3-0)	General Education
6	ISL-501	Islamic Studies / Ethics (for non-Muslims)	2 (2-0)	General Education
7	ICT-501	Applications of ICT	3 (2-1)	General Education
		Total Credit Hours	18	

Semester 2

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	IR-503	Geo-Political Structure of the World	3 (3-0)	Major
2	IR-504	International Relations: 1648-1945	3 (3-0)	Major
3	IR-505	Regional and International Organizations	3 (3-0)	Major

4	QRE-501	Quantitative Reasoning – I	3 (3-0)	General Education
5	ENG-502	Expository Writing	3 (3-0)	General Education
6	PKS-501	Pakistan Studies	2 (2-0)	General Education
7	UHQ-501	Understanding of Holy Quran - I	1 (0-1)	General Education
		Total Credit Hours	18	

Semester 3

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	SOC-500	Social Science** (Introduction to Sociology)	2 (2-0)	General Education
2	IR-506	Theories of International Relations	3 (3-0)	Major
3	IR-507	International Relations Since 1945	3 (3-0)	Major
4	IR-508	International Law	3 (3-0)	Major
5	ES-501	Natural Science *** (Environmental Science)	3 (3-0)	General Education
6	QRE-502	Quantitative Reasoning – II	3 (3-0)	General Education
7	UHQ-502	Understanding of Holy Quran - II	1 (0-1)	General Education
		Total Credit Hours	18	

Semester 4

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	IR-509	Globalization and International Relations	3 (3-0)	Major
2	IR-510	Foreign Policy Analysis	3 (3-0)	Major
3	IAI-501	Interdisciplinary Course – I (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence)	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary (Mandatory)
4	IR-511	Regional Connectivity	3 (3-0)	Major

5	CCE-501	Civics & Community Engagement	2 (2-0)	General Education
6	ENT-501	Entrepreneurship	2 (2-0)	General Education
		Total Credit Hours	16	

SEMESTER 5

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	PSY-501	Interdisciplinary Course – II (Introduction to Psychology)	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary Courses
2	IMC-501	Interdisciplinary Course – III (Introduction to Media and Communication)	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary Courses
3	IR-601	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	3 (3-0)	Major
4	IR-602	International Political Economy	3 (3-0)	Major
5	IR-603	Global Politics of Environment	3 (3-0)	Major
6	IR-604	Conflict Management and Resolution	3 (3-0)	Major
		Total Credit Hours	18	

SEMESTER 6

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	HIST-501	Interdisciplinary Course – IV (Introduction to History)	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary
2	IR-607	Foreign Policies of Major Powers	3 (3-0)	Major
3	IR-608	Defense and Strategic Studies	3 (3-0)	Major
4		Elective-I	3 (3-0)	Elective
5		Elective-II	3 (3-0)	Elective
		Total Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 7

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	IR-609	Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation	3 (3-0)	Major
2		Elective-III	3 (3-0)	Elective
3		Elective-IV	3 (3-0)	Elective
4		Academic Writing & Research Methods	3 (3-0)	General Education
5		Internship	3	Internship
		Total Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8

S.N	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	IR-610	Nuclear Studies	3 (3-0)	Major
2		Elective-V	3 (3-0)	
3		Elective-VI	3 (3-0)	
4		Elective-VII	3 (3-0)	
5		Capstone	3	Capstone
		Total Credit Hours	15	

* Elective courses shall be offered subject to the availability of faculty within the department.
