

PhD in Political Science

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	16 credit hours
Elective Courses	9 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

A. Coursework and research

i. Core Courses (16 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Islamization of Political Science	PSCI 7001	3	
2	Seminar on Development and Modernization	PSCI 7003	3	
3	Theories and Issues in International Relations	PSCI 7004	3	
4	Issues in Politics and Administration	PSCI 7005	3	
5	Theories and Methods in Political Inquiry	PSCI 7006	4	

ii. Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 9 credit hours from any courses in the lists below:

List I: International Relations

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	International Political Economy	PSCI 7011	3	
2	International Security Order	PSCI 7012	3	
3	Politics of Environment	PSCI 7013	3	
4	Seminar on International Crises	PSCI 7014	3	
5	International Law	PSCI 7015	3	

List II: Comparative Politics

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Civil Military Relations	PSCI 7021	3	
2	Topics in Urban Politics	PSCI 7022	3	
3	African Politics	PSCI 7023	3	
4	Seminar on Social and Political Movements	PSCI 7024	3	
5	Theories and Issues in Comparative Politics	PSCI 7027	3	
6	Middle East Politics	PSCI 7026	3	

List III: Political Theory

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Selected Topics in Political Theory	PSCI 7030	3	
2	Applied Political Theory	PSCI 7031	3	
3	Theories of the State	PSCI 7032	3	

List IV: Public Administration and Public Policy

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Development Administration	PSCI 7042	3	
2	Seminar in Administrative Reforms	PSCI 7043	3	
3	Globalization and Governance	PSCI 7044	3	

iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	PSCI 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

B. Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	PSCI 8994	0	
2	Thesis	PSCI 8996	100	PSCI 8994