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Introduction

The Department of Economics at SBBWUP is one of the pioneer departments. The department of economics is working since the inception of this university and started with offering master's in economics (2 years) programme. Gradually, the department started offering BS Economics (4 years), Mphil in Economics and PhD in Economics programmes. All the programmes offered aims to train the students for careers in either academia and research, the business, government world and banking sector. Every year, around 100 students get enrolled in different programmes. Our graduates hold jobs in a variety of fields, including teaching, financial, managerial, and consulting. Intellectual life in the Department is centred around a variety of quarterly research seminars in the areas of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Behavioural Economics, Islamic Economics, and related fields in economics. To ensure diversity in student's knowledge, students are encouraged to participate in research seminars and workshops arranged in other fields. As a result, students and faculty are exposed to a continuous flow of researchers whose work is on the frontiers of knowledge in their fields.

VALUES

Our values are excellence, integrity, teamwork, and prosperity.

MISSION

Our mission is to be the leading Department in providing high quality education in all main areas of Economics in theory and practice and provide in depth learner's centred knowledge in teaching and research in the field of Economics. We aim to

- provide quality graduates in the field of economics.
- educate female students to possess high professional competence combined with humanistic and moral values.
- Educate the students by tackling the real-life economic problems and inculcating in them a problem-solving approach.

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VISION

To achieve academic and professional excellence by opening new horizons for providing high quality education and promoting research-based learning, thus enhancing practical and theoretical approaches in the field of Economics.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics degree programmes seek to fulfill the following interrelated objectives:

- To stimulate the students to be able to observe, understand and critically analyze data on the multifarious socio-economic problems of the world and Pakistan in particular, by means of Social Science methods so as to effectively contribute objectively to solving the problem.
- To ground the students in the theories, methods, and philosophy of economic and policy

analysis, emphasizing in the process, the effects of socio-political factors on economic behavior

- To prepare graduates to easily fit into several fields of human endeavour in both the public and private sector. The programme prepares students for careers in administration, banking and finance, planning and policy making, research, statistics, entrepreneurship, and in secondary school and university teaching.

Faculty Details

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Distinction (if any)
1.	Dr. Khadija Shams	Associate Professor/Chairperson of Department of Economics	PhD Economics (University of Glasgow)	
2.	Dr. Fariha Sami	Assistant Professor	PhD Economics (University of Peshawar)	Gold Medalist BS Economics University of Peshawar
3.	Ms. Shandana Syed	Lecturer	PhD Economics Scholar (Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar)	Gold Medalist MS Economics Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar
4.	Dr. Hina Haram	Lecturer	PhD Economics (Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar)	
5.	Dr. Sonia Iqbal (on Leave)	Lecturer	PhD Economics (Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar)	Gold Medalist M.Sc Economics Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women university Peshawar
6.	Ms. Saira Khan (on Study leave)	Lecturer	PhD Economics Scholar (University of Peshawar)	
7.	Ms. Huma Johar	Lecturer	PhD Economics Scholar (University of Peshawar)	

8	Ms. Hafsa Taqaddus	Lecturer	PhD Economics Scholar (Kohat university of Science & Technology)	
9	Ms. Maryam Khattak	Lecturer	MS Economics (University of Peshawar)	
10	Ms. Sumera Shabnum	Lecturer	PhD Economics Scholar (University of Peshawar)	

BS Economics Program

BS economics is a dynamic program that emphasize all around competence in Economics. The course of study develops a more intensive background in math and statistics in the first 4 semesters, reflecting the quantitative character of modern economics. Taking courses in this program will not only allow the students to understand how the economy works but will instil all the necessary skills for jobs in the related fields. This four-year long course is designed to make essential economic concepts very clear, and students should be able to use them in analysing real-world issues.

In first year, the study micro (effects of individual decisions) and macroeconomics (large-scale or general economic factors) instil the conceptual and theoretical understanding combined with basic mathematics and statistical tools to provide the necessary quantitative foundation for the study of economics. 2nd year is more about understanding of the contemporary economic issues, while 3rd and 4th years gives advanced and research-oriented knowledge to the students with a focus on core economic policy and principles.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility/ Pre-requisite for admission:

FA/ F.Sc. or Equivalent

DURATION

Four years programme spread over 08 semesters, two semesters per year.

COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

A total of 133 credit hours are required to complete BS program

EVALUATION

A minimum CGPA required for award of degree is 2.5 out of 4.0 at undergraduate level subject to meet all requirements of the university.

* University has option to offer research project / research thesis (worth 6 credit hours) in lieu of two optional courses.

IN RESEARCH PROJECT BOTH THESIS AND INTERNSHIP REPORT OF 8 TO 12 WEEKS
WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

The sequence of all the general courses offered in different semesters can be
changed accordingly.

Scheme of Studies BS Economics Session 2023 and onwards

S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
1.	1 st	English-I	ENG-301	3
2.		Principles of Microeconomics	ECO-306	3
3.		Islamic Studies/Ethics	ISL-301	2
4.		Mathematics I	MTH-304	3
5.		Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	CSC-301	3
6.		Principles of Sociology/ (General I)	PSC-404	3
Total Credit Hours				17
S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
7.	2 nd	English-II	ENG-302	3
8.		Pakistan Studies	PST-323	2
9.		Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO-307	3
10.		Descriptive Statistics	STAT-302	3
11.		Foundation of Education/ (General II)	EDU-506	3
12.		Understanding Psychology/Introduction to Psychology/ (General III)	PSY-301/ PSY-302	3
Total Credit Hours				17
S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
13.	3 rd	English-III	ENG- 410	3
14.		Intermediate Microeconomics	ECO – 408	3
15.		Mathematics II	MTH-305	3
16.		Basic concepts in Political Science/(General IV)	PSC-401	3
17.		Introduction to Law/ (General V)	LW-401	3
18.		Basic concepts in International Relations/ (General VI)	PSC-402	3
Total Credit Hours				18
S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
19.	4 th	Introduction to Business	MS-401	3
20.		Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO – 409	3
21.		Inferential Statistics	STAT-311	3
22.		Issues in World Economy	ECO- 421	3
23.		Financial Accounting / (General VII)	MS-411	3
		Introduction to Management / (General VIII)	MS – 404	3

S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
25.	5 th	Mathematical Economics	ECO-510	3
26.		Econometrics I	ECO-511	3
27.		Microeconomic Theory	ECO-512	3
28.		Managerial Economics	ECO-513	3
29.		Public Finance	ECO-514	3
30.		Optional (Development Policy)	ECO-63	3
Total Credit Hours				18
S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
31.	6 th	Macroeconomic Theory	ECO-515	3
32.		(International Economics***)/International Trade Theory	ECO-522	3
33.		Development Economics	ECO-517	3
34.		Monetary Economics	ECO- 520	3
35.		Research Methodology	ECO-525	3
Total Credit Hours				15
S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
36.	7 th	(Time Series and panel data econometrics***)/Econometrics-II	ECO – 616	3
37.		(Dynamic Optimization***)/International Trade in Practice	ECO – 623	3
38.		Islamic Economics	ECO – 619	3
39.		Entrepreneurial Economics (Optional 1)	ECO-640	3
40.		Financial Institutions & Markets (Optional 2)	ECO-641	3
Total Credit Hours				15
S.NO	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
41.	8 th	General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics***	ECO – 636	3
42.		(Economic Growth***)/Regional Economics	ECO – 626/ ECO – 47	3
43.		Major Issues in Pakistan Economy	ECO – 624	3
44.		Optional 3*{ Research Project/Thesis)	ECO-699	3
45.		Optional 4*		3
Total Credit Hours				15
Total Credit Hours BS Economics session 2023 & onwards				133

* University has option to offer research project / research thesis (worth 6 credit hours) in lieu of two optional courses.

IN RESEARCH PROJECT BOTH THESIS AND INTERNSHIP REPORT OF 8 TO 12 WEEKSWILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

The sequence of all the general courses offered in different semesters can be changed accordingly.

Mphil Economics

M.Phil in Economics was introduced from fall 2013. The objective of the program is to well equip the experts in the field of economics with modern quantitative & qualitative analysis and competence in research. The program is executed in two phases, as a first phase the candidates are offered admission in M.Phil program and after successful completion of course work with a CGPA of 3.0/4.0 or above the students have the option to complete their degrees by writing a thesis of the prescribed standard.

AMMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility/ Pre-requisite for admission: Master's in relevant field with minimum CGPA03 and above.

A subject test conducted by the National Testing Service (NTS) or ETS, USA in the areaof specialization chosen at the PhD level must be cleared prior to admission for the PhD Program

DURATION

- Five years program spread over 4 semesters of course work followed by research.

COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- Option # 1: 30 Credit Hours course work M.Phil.
- Option # 2: Minimum 24 C.H course + 6 C.H thesis
- Minimum 42 credits hours of taught course (24 in MPhil) and a dissertation (06 credit hours) are required to complete the program.

SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR MPhil
COURSES OFFERED IN MPhil
SESSION 2023 and ONWARDS

S.No	Semester	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hour
1	1st	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	ECO – 702	3
2		Advanced Econometrics	ECO – 704	3
3		Optional	ECO –	3
4		Optional	ECO -	3
Total Credit Hours				12
S.No	Semester	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hour
5	2nd	Advanced Macroeconomics Theory	ECO – 703	3
6		Advanced Quantitative Research Techniques	ECO – 706	3
7		Optional	ECO -	3
8		Optional	ECO-	3
Total Credit Hours				12
9		Research Thesis	ECO – 799	6

Total Credit Hours: 30 hrs

PhD Economics

PhD in Economics program was announced in 2017. The objective of the programs is to prepare and well equip the experts in the field of Economics with contemporary quantitative and qualitative analysis skills and competence in research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility /pre-requisite for admission: 18 years of education (Masters degree/ MS) in the relevant field, or MPhil in the relevant subject.

A subject test conducted by National Testing Service (NTS) or ETS, USA in the area of specialization chosen at the PhD level must be cleared prior to admission for the PhD program.

DURATION

Course work of 18 credit hours preferably in the first year is required to be completed and followed by a comprehensive examination for granting candidacy as PhD researcher.

S.No	Semester	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hour
1	1 st	Topics in Advanced Microeconomic Theory	ECO-801	3
2		Econometric Analysis	ECO-802	3
3		Optional –I	ECO-	3
Total Credit Hours				09
S.No	Semester	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hour
4	2 nd	Topics in Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	ECO-803	3
5		Seminars in Research Methods and Techniques	ECO-804	3
6		Optional- I	ECO-	3
Total Credit Hours				09
7		Research Thesis	ECO- 899	09

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 27 HRS