

Department of Political Science

Are you interested in Pakistan's politics? International relations? Public policy and Administration? Critical issues such as education, health, sustainable development, the environment, or civil rights? Theories concerning the ideal government, and how government decisions are taken and implemented; how laws affect social and political change and how power and resources are allocated in society? How political conflict is organized and resolved in the 'real world.' If so, consider studying political science.

Political science is the study of politics and power from national, international, and comparative perspectives. Studying political science at Department of Political Science, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, exposes students to a broad range of political ideas, events, policies, processes, and institutions as well as well as society, government, diplomacy, political economy, law, strategy, and war. Our students have opportunities to secure generous funding for collaborative research, internships and merit and need-based scholarships.

Vision Statement of Department of Political Science

To be nationally recognized for cutting edge research, quality teaching and learning.

Mission Statement of Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to engage in quality and multidisciplinary approach to teaching, learning and research, to contribute to local and national development and aspires for International cooperation.

Programmes

- BS Political Science (4 Years, 8 Semesters)
- MA (2 Years, 4 Semesters)
- MPhil Political Science (1.5 years minimum to 4 years maximum)

Objectives of Programme

The objective of Political Science Programme (BS, MA and MPhil) is to prepare students to be astute and ardent political observers, thinkers and actors and responsible citizens in Pakistan and

abroad on the local, national, and international levels. The programme aims to guide students toward a solid understanding of major national and global political issues through extensive and diverse courses with inter and multi-disciplinary approach, the supervision of independent study and research and considerate counselling and advising.

The programme also aims to equip students with a versatile set of skills that can be applied in a wide range of careers and that employers in every field value: critical thinking, information gathering and analysis, oral and written communication, negotiating and mediating conflicts successfully and planning and implementing decisions.

Faculty

The Department comprises faculty members whose experience and research helps create optimal conditions for students learning.

Dr. Sumaira Gul	In charge, Lecturer, MPhil Political Science (PhD)
Dr. Sadaf Bashir	Assistant Professor, PhD International Relations
Dr. Sadia Fayaz	Assistant Professor, PhD Political Science
Dr. Zarmina Baloch	Assistant Professor, PhD Political Science
Dr. Shaista Taj	Assistant Professor, PhD Political Science
Ms. Sonia Ambreen	Lecturer, MPhil Political Science
Ms. Wajeeha Khan	Lecturer, MA Political Science, (MPhil)
Ms. Nargis Zaman	Lecturer, MA Political Science, (MPhil)
Ms. Uroosa Shafiqe	Lecturer, MA Political Science, (MPhil)

Career Opportunities for Political Science Students

Political Scientists are employed in federal, provincial and local governments, the Foreign Service, the media, law, political parties and interest groups, and in development cooperation, international organizations, nonprofit associations, education, and research.

- Teacher of History, Social Studies, Pakistan Studies at School level
- Lecturer Political Science, International Relations, Civics at College level
- Bureaucrat / Civil Servant including Foreign Service Officer/ Diplomat

- Government officer, including customs, Immigration and Revenue Officer
- Politician
- Research Analyst / Policy Analyst in Federal and Provincial Government
- Researcher in think tanks and research organizations
- Human Rights Expert in NGOs / IGOs and International Agencies
- News Analyst / Anchorperson
- Political Journalist in Print and Electronic Media
- Political Economist
- Political Advisor
- Project Officer
- Public Relations Manager
- Environmental Politics Expert
- International Law Expert / Legislative Analyst
- Community Activist / Social Worker
- Urban or Regional Planner