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SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO WOMEN UNIVERSITY  
PESHAWAR



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Agenda for the 21st Meeting of Academic Council

SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN History BS  
History CURRICULUM SESSION 2025 and Onwards



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## Introduction

The History Under-Graduate Programme features the study of the past events that shape our present and future, the Department of History stands as a gateway to understanding the intricate web of events, ideas, and cultures that have defined our world. The Department is committed to fostering critical thinking, analytical skills, and a nuanced understanding of historical contexts. rhetoric, narrative and analytical skills.

## Vision

The vision of the Department of History is to be a leading center of academic excellence, fostering a profound understanding of the past and its profound impact on the present and future. We aspire to be a dynamic intellectual hub where the exploration of history transcends traditional boundaries, encouraging critical thinking, diversity of perspectives, and a commitment to scholarly inquiry.

## Mission

The Department of History and Pakistan Studies at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar provides a comprehensive and vibrant academic environment. We encourage students to question, challenge, and explore the complexities of the past, recognizing that a deep understanding of history is essential for navigating the challenges of the present and shaping a more informed and enlightened future. Our mission is to advancing the frontiers of historical knowledge through rigorous research with a wider audience, contributing to a broader societal understanding of the significance of historical knowledge.



# SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN HISTORY (BS HISTORY)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PAKISTAN  
STUDIES Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University  
Peshawar Session 2025 & Onwards

*Admission Requirement for the BS program in History*

## ELIGIBILITY

- Intermediate with at least 45% marks in aggregate

## DURATION

- Four-year programme (8 Semesters)

## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

- As per the University Revised Semester Regulations, a total number of 120144 Credit hours.



Revised Scheme of Studies as per HEC New UGRAD POLICY 2025

STRUCTURE

S r .	Categories	Credit Hours
		Min –Max
1	General Education (Gen Edu) Requirements: Mandatory Courses of General Education.	30 – 30
2	Major (Disciplinary) Requirements: Area of Study in Which the Degree is offered	*72 ≥
3	Interdisciplinary/Allied Requirements (To Support Horizon of the Major)	**12 ≥
4	Field Experience/Internship (Practical Work Experience related to a Student's Field of Study or Career interest)	03 – 03
5	Capstone Project or Capstone Research Project	03 – 06
	Tota	120 – 144

\*The Credit Hours for the courses of Major Disciplines may vary but not less than 72 Credit Hours.

\*\*The Credit Hours for Interdisciplinary/Allied Courses may vary but not less than 12 Credit Hours.

- Total number of Credit hours 120-144
- Duration 4years
- Semester duration 16-18weeks
- Semesters 8
- Course Load per Semester 15-18 Cr hr
- Number of courses per semester 4-6 (not more than 3 lab/ practical courses)

SCHEME OF STUDIES OF BS –HISTORY 4-YEAR PROGRAM

(SESSION 2025 & Onwards)

Semester	Category	Course Codes	Course Title	Lectures	Lab	Cr.Hrs
Semester 1	Art & Humanities		From the prescribed list	02		02
	Islamic Studies/Religious Studies/Ethics	ISL-301	Islamic Studies/Religious Studies	02		02

	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	PST-313	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	02		02
	Interdisciplinary/Allied	PSC-401	Basic Concepts of Political Science	03		03
	Functional English	ENG-303	Functional English	03		03
	Major I	HIS-301	Basic Concepts of History	03		03
	Major II	HIS-302	A Survey course of World Civilizations	03		03
			Total			18
Semester 2	Social Sciences	-----	From the prescribed list	02		02
	Pakistan Studies	PST-323	Pakistan Studies	02		02
	Fehm-ul-Quran I	ISL-325	Fehm-ul-Quran I	01		01
	Expository Writing	ENG-304	Expo-Writing	03		03
	Interdisciplinary/Allied	LW-404	Introduction to Law	03		03
	Major III	HIS-311	Muslims in South Asia: 711-1526	03		03
	Major IV	HIS-312	Islamic History: Holy Prophet (PBUH) and Pious Caliphate: 571-661	03		03
			Total			17
Semester 3	Quantitative Reasoning (QR I)	MTH-401	Quantitative Reasoning, I	03		03
	Application of Information and Communication Technologies.	CSC-308	Application of Information and Communication Technologies.	03	01	3(2+1)
	Fehm-ul-Quran II	ISL-	Fehm-ul-Quran II	01		01
	Natural Science	BOT-305	From the prescribed list	03		03
	Entrepreneurship	MS-309	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	02		02
	Major V	HIS-421	Freedom Movement:1857-1947	03		03
	Major VI*	HIS-422	History of the Mughal: 1526-1707	03		03
			Total			18

Semester 4	Civic and Community Engagement	PSC-418	Civics and Community Engagement	02		02
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	Quantitative Reasoning (QR II)	MTH-402	Quantitative Reasoning, II	03		03
	Major VII	HIS-423	A Survey Course of Europe: From Renaissance to French Revolution	03		03
	Major VIII	HIS-424	History of the Umayyads: 661-750	03		03
	Major IX	HIS-425	History of the later Mughals and the Rise of British Power: 1707-1857	03		03
	Major X	HIS-426	Constitutional Developments in Pakistan	03		03
			Total			17
Semester 5	Interdisciplinary/Allied Course	PSC-402	Basic Concepts and International Relations	03		03
	Major XI	HIS-531	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: History and Culture	03		03
	Major XII	HIS-533	Modern Afghanistan: 1747 to 1919	03		03
	Major XIII	HIS-534	History of Abbasids :750-1258	03		03
	Major XIV	HIS-535	Muslim Historiography	03		03
	Major XV	HIS-536	History of USA: 1776 - 1914	03		03
			Total			18
Semester 6	Interdisciplinary/Allied Course	PST-534	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	03		03
	Major XVI	HIS-538	Modern Afghanistan: 1919 - 2021	03		03
	Major XVII	HIS-539	A Survey Course of Modern Europe: 1789-1991	03		03

	Major XVIII	HIS-540	Research Methods and Techniques	03		03
	Major XIX	HIS-541	Philosophy of History	03		03
	Major XX	HIS-537	History of Pakistan: 1947 - 1971	03		03
			Total			18
Semester 7	Internship (Mandatory)	HIS-698	To be conducted in summer and report to be written in 7th Semester	03		03
	Major XXI (Elective)		Elective			03
	Major XXII	HIS-641	Modern History of Central Asia: 1880-1991	03		03
	Major XXIII	HIS-643	History of USA: 1914 - 9/11	03		03
	Major XXIV	HIS-642	History of Revivalist Movements in South Asia (18th -20th Century)	03		03
	Capstone Research Project Or Elective Course	HIS-699 HIS-	Capstone Research Project Or Elective Course	03		03
			Total Cr. Hrs.			18
Semester 8	Major XXV (Elective)		Elective	03		03
	Major XXVI	HIS-644	Modern History of Central Asia: 1991- 2020	03		03
	Major XXVII (Elective)		Elective	03		03
	Major XXVIII (Elective)		Elective	03		03
	Capstone Research Project OR Research	HIS-	Capstone Research Project or Research	3		03
			Total Cr. Hrs.			15

LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES

List of Elective Courses (Specialized Groups)			
S.No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
<b>MUSLIM CIVILIZATION</b>			
1	A Survey Course of Muslim Civilization till 1258	HIS-621	3
2	History of Saffavids	HIS-622	3
3	History of Islamic Art and Architecture	HIS-623	3
4	History of Modern Muslim World	HIS-624	3
5	History of Modern Arab World	HIS-625	3
6	History of Muslim contributions to Science	HIS-626	3
7	Sufism in the Early Centuries of Islam: A Survey Course	HIS-627	3
8	A Seminar Course on Muslim Civilization	HIS-628	3
9	History of Muslim Rule in Spain: 755-1492	HIS-629	3
10	History of the Ottomans: 1299-1606	HIS-630	3
<b>HISTORY OF INDO-PAK SUBCONTINENT</b>			
1	Indus Valley Civilization	HIS-631	3
2	History of Ghaznavids and Ghorids: 1025-1206	HIS-632	3
3	History of Sultanate Period: 1206-1526	HIS-633	3
4	History of Sufism in Indian Sub Continent	HIS-634	3
5	Pakistan Movement : 1857-1935	HIS-635	3

6	Pakistan Movement : 1935-1947	HIS-636	3
7	History of Pakistan: 1971 -2013	HIS-637	
7	A Study of Muslim Leadership in Subcontinent and their Contributions: Maulana Ubaidullah Sindhi, Allama Mashriqi, Allama Muhammad Iqbal, Muhammad Ali Jinnah	HIS-638	3
8	Muslim Political Thought in South Asia, any three of the following (Mujaddad al-Sani, Shah Waliullah, Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan, Allama Iqbal, Abul'ala Mududi)	HIS-639	3
WORLD HISTORY			
1	A Survey of Europe from 1945 to 9/11	HIS-640	3
2	Modern Turkey till 2020	HIS-645	3
3	Modern Middle East: 1919-2001	HIS-646	3
4	Modern Iran: 1919-1979	HIS-647	3
5	A Seminar Course on World History	HIS-648	3
6	History of England: 1688-1919	HIS-649	3
7	History of Russia: 1917-1991	HIS-650	3
8	History of China: 1949-2002	HIS-651	3
9	History of India: 1947-2002	HIS-652	3
10	History of Japan: 1906-2002	HIS-653	3