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PESHAWAR**



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



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Introduction

The English Under-Graduate Program features the study of English language and literature, rhetoric, narrative and analytical skills. The Department offers intensive study and research of wide range of literary approaches and theoretical issues, through different genres of English literature.

Vision

The Department of English Language and Literature aims to be one of the leading departments of the region and to create an environment that enables the students to conduct research and take part in scholarly activities in the field of literature and linguistics.

Mission

The mission of the Department of English Language and Literature at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar is to inspire in the students an appreciation for the English Language and its literature and to cultivate its effective use in creative expression. To inculcate an in depth understanding of literature through an intensive study and research of a wide range of literary approaches and theoretical issues is also one of the Departments mission. The Department offers M.Phil in English Literature, Masters Degree in English Language and Literature and Certificate Course in English Language.



**SYLLABUS FOR
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENGLISH
(BS ENGLISH)**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar
Session Fall-2026 & Onwards**

Admission Requirement for the BS program in English

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 120-144 Credit hours.



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Revised Scheme of Studies as per HEC New UGRAD POLICY 2023, 25 & 2026

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
	Total	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
- Semesterduration 16-18weeks
- Semesters 8
- CourseLoadperSemester 15-18 Cr hr
- Number of courses per semester 4-6 (notmorethan 3 lab/ practical courses)

SCHEME OF STUDIES OF BS –ENGLISH 4-YEAR
PROGRAM
(SESSION FALL-2026 & Onwards)

Semester	Category	Course Codes	Course Title	Lectures	Lab	Cr. Hrs
Semester 1	Art & Humanities	000	(From the prescribed list)	2	0	2
	Islamic Studies/Religious Studies/Ethics	ISL-301	Islamic Studies	2	0	2
	Interdisciplinary/Allied	EDU-303	Classroom Management	3	0	3
	Functional English	ENG-303	Functional English	3	0	3
	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	PST-313	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2	0	2
	Major I	ENG-312	Introduction to Literature: Poetry and Drama	3	0	3
	Major II	ENG-313	Introduction to Linguistics	3	0	3
			Total			18
Semester 2	Social Sciences	000	(from the prescribed list)	2	0	2
	Expository Writing	ENG-304	Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Interdisciplinary/Allied	HIS-301	Basic Concepts of History	3	0	3
	Pakistan Studies	PST-323	Pakistan Studies	2	0	2
	Fehm-e-Quran I	ISL-325	Fehm-e-Quran I	1	0	1
	Major III	ENG-322	History of English Literature (Old English - Romantics)	3	0	3
	Major IV	ENG-323	Introduction to Grammar	3	0	3
			Total			17
Semester 3	Quantitative Reasoning (QR I)	MTH-401	Quantitative Reasoning (QR I)	3	0	3
	Application of Information and Communication Technologies.	CSC-308	Application of Information and Communication Technologies.	2	1	3
	Natural Science	000	(from the prescribed list)	2	1	3
	Entrepreneurship	MS-309	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	2	0	2
	Fehm-e-Quran II	ISL-325	Fehm-e-Quran II	1	0	1
	Major V	ENG-412	Introduction to English Literature (Novel, Short Story & Prose)	3	0	3
	Major VI*	ENG-413	Phonetics and Phonology	3	0	3
			Total			18
Semester 4	Civic and Community Engagement	PSC-418	Civic and Community Engagement	2	0	2
	Quantitative Reasoning (QR II)	MTH-402	Quantitative Reasoning (QR II)	3	0	3
	Major VII	ENG-431	Academic Reading and Writing	3	0	3
	Major VIII	ENG-432	18 th Century Literature	3	0	3

	Major IX	ENG-433	History of English Literature (Victorian up to Contemporary Literature)	3	0	3
	Major X	ENG-434	Morphology and Syntax	3	0	3
			Total			17
Semester 5	Interdisciplinary/Allied Course	ENG-546	Psycholinguistics	3	0	3
	Major XI	ENG -522	Literary Criticism	3	0	3
	Major XII	ENG -523	Poetry (14 th to 18 th Century)	3	0	3
	Major XIII	ENG -524	Modern Linguistic Thought	3	0	3
	Major XIV	ENG -525	Sociolinguistics	3	0	3
	Major XV	ENG -526	Semantics	3	0	3
			Total			18
Semester 6	Interdisciplinary/Allied Course	CSC-543	Artificial Intelligence	3	0	3
	Major XVI	ENG -541	Literary Criticism and theory	3	0	3
	Major XVII	ENG -542	Classics in Drama	3	0	3
	Major XVIII	ENG -543	The Romantics	3	0	3
	Major XIX	ENG -544	Lexical Studies	3	0	3
	Major XX	ENG- 547	Scientific Inquiry and Research Methods	3	0	3
			Total			18
Semester 7	Internship (Mandatory)	ENG-698		3	0	3
Literature	Major XXI (Elective)	ENG-611	Major Twentieth Century British Literature (Poetry & Drama)	3	0	3
	Major XXII	ENG-613	South Asian Literature	3	0	3
	Major XXIII	ENG-614	Shakespeare Studies	3	0	3
	Major XXIV	ENG-651	African-American Literature	3	0	3
	Capstone Research Project OR Capstone Project + Optional Course	ENG- 699 ENG-697		3	0	3
			Total			18
Semester 7	Internship (Mandatory)	ENG-698		3	0	3
Linguistics	Major XXI (Elective)	ENG-621	Language Teaching Methodologies	3		3
	Major XXII	ENG-622	Pragmatics	3	0	3
	Major XXIII	ENG-623	Language Acquisition (First and Second)	3	0	3
	Major XXIV	ENG-626	Discourse Analysis	3	0	3
	Capstone Research Project OR Capstone Project + Optional Course	ENG-699 ENG-697		3	0	3
			Total			18
Semester 8	Major XXVI (Elective)	ENG-631	Women Writers in the 20 th and 21 st century	3	0	3

Literature	Major XXVII	ENG-632	Science Fiction and Fantasy	3	0	3
	Major XXVIII	ENG-633	Post –Shakespeare Dramatic Experience	3	0	3
	Major XXIX	ENG-634	Pakistani Literature	3	0	3
	Capstone Research Project OR Capstone Project + Optional Course	ENG-699 ENG-697		3	0	3
			Total	3		15
Semester 8	Major XXVI (Elective)	ENG-635	Syllabus Designing & Testing	3	0	3
Linguistics	Major XXVII	ENG-636	Stylistics	3	0	3
	Major XXVIII	ENG-637	Language in Education	3	0	3
	Major XXIX	ENG-638	Anthropological Linguistics	3	0	3
	Capstone Research Project OR Capstone Project + Optional Course	ENG-699 ENG-697		3	0	3
			Total			15

LIST OF OPTIONAL COURSES

Course Title	Course Code	Credit hrs
Major Twentieth Century British Literature (Poetry & Drama)	ENG-611	3
American Literature	ENG-612	3
World Englishes	ENG-625	3
Literature and the Environment	ENG-654	3
Ecolinguistics	ENG-665	3
Computational Linguistics	ENG-666	3
Introduction to American Studies	ENG-655	3
Media Discourse Analysis	ENG-668	3
American Drama	ENG-667	3

LIST OF ALLIED / INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Course Title	Course Code	CHs
Classroom Management	EDU-303	3
Introduction to Social Psychology	PSY- 305	3
Basic Concepts of History	HIS-301	3
Pakistani Society and Culture	PST-421	3
Ideas and Ideologies	ENG-521	3
Psycholinguistics	ENG-546	3
Artificial Intelligence	CSC-543	3