

FACULTY OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Social Sciences

BS Social Sciences

SZABIST offers a comprehensive four year Bachelors degree in Social Sciences with specialization stream in Economics, International Relations, Sociology, Psychology, and Development Studies. The degree consists of 46 courses and a Research Project. The students are required to complete a total of 142 Credit hours and an internship. The maximum time limit to complete the degree is six years.

First Year

Fall Semester		Pre-Req
SS 1117	Computer and Web Skills	-
SS 1116	English for General Purposes	-
SS 1105	Microeconomics	-
SS 1115	Community Services	-
SS 1201	Introduction to Social Sciences	-
SS 1112	Pakistan Studies	-

Spring Semester

SS 2306	Psychology	-
SS 1205	Macroeconomics	SS 1105
SS 2307	Sociology	-
SS 1155	Introduction to Political Science	-
SS 2412	International Relations	-
SS 1212	Islamic Studies OR	-
SS 1213	Humanities* (For non-Muslim students)	

Second Year

Fall Semester

SS 2314	Study of Anthropology	-
SS 2316	English for Academic Purposes	SS 1116
SS 2313	Introduction to Social Psychology	SS 2306
SS 2318	Mathematics and Statistics	-
SS 2413	Philosophy	-
SS 2319	Introduction to Indus Civilization	-

Spring Semester

SS 2406	Gender Studies	-
SS 2418	Statistical Inferences	SS 2318
SS 2414	Introduction to Organizational Psychology	SS 2306
SS 3503	Development Studies	-
SS 1209	Social Policy	SS 2307
SS 1xxx	Elective	-

Third Year

Fall Semester		Pre-Req
SS 2312	Culture, Art and Society	-
SS 3512	Foreign Language-I	-
SS 3606	Political Economy	-
SS 4xxx	Major-I	-
SS 4xxx	Major-II	-
SS 4xxx	Major-III	-

Spring Semester

SS 3504	Research Methods	-
SS 3605	International Law and Human Rights	-
SS 3612	Foreign Language-II	SS 3509
SS 4xxx	Major-IV	-
SS 4xxx	Major-V	-
SS 4xxx	Major-VI	-

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

SS 2411	Environmental Studies	-
SS 4707	Introduction to Health Psychology	SS 2306
SS 4709	Research Project-I	SS 3504, SS 2318, SS 2418
SS 4xxx	Major-VII	-
SS 4xxx	Major-VIII	-
SS 4xxx	Major-IX	-

Spring Semester

SS 4804	Public Policy	SS 1209
SS 4809	Research Project-II	SS 4709
SS 2405	Enlightenment	SS 2413
SS 4xxx	Major-X	-
SS 4xxx	Major-XI	-
SS 4xxx	Major-XII	-

ELECTIVES

SS 1154	Literature
SS 1165	Human Geography
SS 1157	Comparative Religion
SS 1254	World History

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SS 1262	Mass Media
SS 1163	Development and Politics
SS 1263	Culture and Media in Sindh
SS 1164	History of Ideas
SS 4075	Sindh Studies
SS 1264	Introduction to Philanthropy

Streams

Psychology Stream

SS 4111	Abnormal Psychology
SS 4112	Developmental Psychology
SS 4134	Cognitive Psychology
SS 4135	Educational Psychology
SS 4234	Psychodynamics
SS 4268	History of Psychology
SS 4167	Child Psychology
SS 4156	Clinical Psychology
SS 4114	Personality Theories
SS 4255	Counseling and Psychotherapy
SS 4211	Psychological Testing
SS 4236	Positive Psychology
SS 4168	Experimental Psychology
SS 4267	Forensic Psychology
SS 4262	Physiological Psychology
SS 4113	Environmental Psychology
SS 4297	Community Psychology
SS 4130	Family and Relationship Counseling
SS 4120	Addiction Counseling

Sociology Stream

SS 4269	Civil Society
SS 4271	Peace Movements
SS 4138	Corporate Social Responsibility
SS 4141	Mass, Media and Society
SS 4237	Post-Colonial State and Social Development
SS 4238	Social Entrepreneurship
SS 4239	Social Justice
SS 4241	Sociology of Education
SS 4242	The Sociology of Poverty
SS 4196	Social Theories-I
SS 4296	Social Theories-II
SS 4171	Class, Caste, and Ethnicity in South Asia
SS 4172	Political Sociology
SS 4272	Social Change in Pakistan
SS 4169	Citizenship
SS 4273	Urbanization
SS 4295	Criminology
SS 4197	The Sociology of Religion
SS 4198	Sociology of Health
SS 4220	Media and Violence
SS 4230	Project Development and Management

International Relations Stream

SS 4275	Foreign Policy and International Politics
SS 4274	Diplomacy, Conflict Resolution and Confidence Building Measures
SS 4219	Peace Research

SS 4222	Strategic Studies
SS 4176	Globalization and Global Governance
SS 4277	Modern Ideologies
SS 4174	Central and West Asian Studies
SS 4175	European Studies
SS 4177	Middle Eastern Studies
SS 4179	Politics of Terrorism
SS 4178	Muslim World
SS 4276	International Institutions
SS 4278	Political Geography
SS 4119	Arms Control and Disarmament
SS 4279	US and International Politics

Development Studies Stream

SS 1163	Development and Politics
SS 4128	Agriculture Economics
SS 4138	Corporate Social Responsibility
SS 4147	Development and Planning
SS 4139	Gender and Development
SS 4181	Capabilities and Human Development
SS 4184	Poverty and Inequality
SS 4238	Social Entrepreneurship
SS 4251	Sustainable Development
SS 4269	Civil Society
SS 4276	International Institutions
4706	Development Economics
4155	Basic Econometrics
SS 5104	Theories of Development
xxxx	Monitoring and Evaluation
SS xxxx	Rural Planning and Development in Pakistan

Economics Stream

SS 4139	Gender and Development
SS 4147	Development and Planning
SS 4181	Capabilities and Human Development
SS 4281	Fiscal and Monetary Economics
SS 4261	Mathematical Economics
SS 4183	Industrial Economics
SS 4284	Trade Economics
SS 4128	Agriculture Economics
SS 4182	Game Theory
SS 4283	Labour Economics
SS 4282	Economic Growth
SS 4184	Poverty and Inequality
SS 4228	History of Economic Thoughts
SS 4249	Pakistan Economy
SS 4251	Sustainable Development
SS 4155	Basic Econometrics
SS 4151	Managerial Economics

All courses may not necessarily be offered every year. Alternate courses may be substituted as and when required.

Full time academic load is six courses. All students are required to register for full load in the first semester.

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Internship

The internship is scheduled for summer at the end of the third year. After the completion of the 6-week internship, all students are required to submit a comprehensive report giving details of their experience and learning.