

FACULTY OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Social Sciences

BSSS (Economics, Sociology, International Relations, Psychology, Development Studies)

To obtain a BSSS degree in Economics, Sociology, International Relations, Psychology, Development studies, students are required to complete a total of 142 credit hours within 6 years. The degree consists of a total of 46 courses and a Research Project / Capstone Project.

First Year

Fall Semester	Pre-Req.
SS 1117 Computer and Web Skills	----
SS 1116 English for General Purposes	----
SS 1104 Introduction to Community Development and Philanthropy	----
SS 1201 Introduction to Social Sciences	----
SS 1114 Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (2,0)	----
SS 1212 Islamic Studies (2,0) OR	----
SS 1213 Humanities (For non-Muslim students)	----

Spring Semester

SS 1217 Introduction to Psychology	----
SS 1215 Introduction to Economics	----
SS 1220 Introduction to Sociology	----
SS 1216 Introduction to International Relations	----
SS 1214 Introduction to Development Studies	----
SS 2413 Philosophy	----

Second Year

Fall Semester

SS 2316 English for Academic Purposes	SS 1116
SS 2318 Mathematics and Statistics	----
SS 2310 Business Ethics	----
SS xxxx Major-I	----
SS xxxx Major-II	----
SS xxxx Major-III	----

Spring Semester

SS 2418 Statistical Inferences	SS 2318
SS 2410 Entrepreneurship	----
SS 2407 Ecology	----
SS xxxx Major-IV	----
SS xxxx Major-V	----
SS xxxx Major-VI	----

Non-Credit Hours Mandatory Course (For Muslim Student only)

SS 1225 Teachings of Holy Quran	
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Third Year

Fall Semester	Pre-Req.
SS 3512 Foreign Language-I	----
SS xxxx Major-VII	----
SS xxxx Major-VIII	----
SS xxxx Major-IX	----
SS xxxx Major-X	----
SS xxxx Major-XI	----

Spring Semester

SS 3504 Research Methods	SS 2318
SS 3612 Foreign Language-II	SS 3512
SS xxxx Major-XII	----
SS xxxx Major-XIII	----
SS xxxx Major-XIV	----
SS xxxx Major-XV	----

Summer Semester

SS 3610 Internship	
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Fourth Year

Fall Semester

SS 4709 Research Project-I OR	SS 3504, SS 2318, SS 2418
SS 4710 Capstone Project-I	----
SS xxxx Major-XVI	----
SS xxxx Major-XVII	----
SS xxxx Major-XVIII	----
SS xxxx Major-XIX	----
SS xxxx Major-XX	----

Spring Semester

SS 4809 Research Project-II OR	SS 4709
SS 4810 Capstone Project-II	SS 4710
SS xxxx Major-XXI	----
SS xxxx Major-XXII	----
SS xxxx Major-XXIII	----
SS xxxx Major-XXIV	----

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ELECTIVES

SS 1154 Literature
SS 1165 Human Geography
SS 1157 Comparative Religion
SS 1254 World History
SS 1262 Mass Media
SS 1163 Development and Politics
SS 1263 Culture and Media in Sindh
SS 1164 History of Ideas
SS 4705 Sindh Studies
SS 1264 Introduction to Philanthropy

MAJORS

Psychology

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

SS 4271 Peace Movements
SS 4141 Mass, Media and Society
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 4197 The Sociology of Religion
SS 4198 Sociology of Health
SS 4295 Criminology
SS 4238 Social Entrepreneurship
SS 4220 Media and Violence
SS 4269 Civil Society
SS 4299 Sociology of Terrorism
SS 4609 Sociology of Sex and Gender

SS 4180 Artificial Intelligence and Society
SS 4602 Governance and Social Policy Planning
SS 4601 Digital Sociology
SS 4600 Clinical Sociology
SS 4607 Sociology of Crowd and Collective Behavior
SS 4606 Social Problems of Pakistan
SS 4605 Research and Techniques in Community Development
SS 4608 Sociology of Family and Marriage
SS 4280 Demography and Social Statistics
SS 4603 Introduction to Violence against Women
SS 4230 Project Development and Management

International Relations

SS 4222 Strategic Studies
SS 4176 Globalization and Global Governance
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 4278 Political Geography
SS 4119 Arms Control and Disarmament
SS 4133 Diplomacy
SS 4400 Conflict Resolutions and Confidence Building Measures
SS 4290 International Politics and Human Rights
SS 4404 International Law-I
SS 4405 International Law-II
SS 4403 Foreign Policy of the USA
SS 4411 Regional and International Organizations
SS 4408 Modern Political Ideologies
SS 4260 Foreign Policy Analysis
SS 4218 International Political Economy
SS 4409 Nuclear Studies and Non-Proliferation
SS 4412 Regional Connectivity and Economic Integration
SS 4407 International Security
SS 4143 Comparative Politics
SS 4413 Theories and Approaches of International Relations
SS 4402 Evolution of State
SS 4246 Peace Studies

Development Studies

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

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SS 4269	Civil Society	SS xxxx	Economic Growth
SS 4276	International Institutions	SS 4190	Intermediate Microeconomics
SS 4706	Development Economics	SS 4306	Intermediate Macroeconomics
SS 4155	Basic Econometrics	SS 4315	Public Sector Economics
SS xxxx	Theories of Development	SS 4302	Environmental Economics
SS xxxx	Monitoring and Evaluation	SS 4300	Energy Economics
SS xxxx	Rural Planning and Development in Pakistan	SS 4317	Urban Economics
SS xxxx	Fundamental of Development Studies	SS 4301	Entrepreneurial Economics
SS xxxx	Theories of Development	SS 4311	Money and Banking
SS xxxx	Rights-Based Approaches to Development	SS 4250	Financial Economics
SS xxxx	Development Management	SS 4316	Time series Econometrics
SS xxxx	Disaster and Development	SS 4308	Introduction to Development Economics
SS xxxx	Natural Resource Management	SS 4307	International Finance
SS xxxx	Human Resource Management	SS 4309	Islamic Economics
SS xxxx	Food Security and Social Protection	SS 4510	Behavioral Economics
		SS 4259	Financial Markets & Institutions
		SS 4310	Microfinance: Theory and Practices
		SS 4305	General Equilibrium Theory

Economics

SS 4147	Development and Planning
SS 4261	Mathematical Economics
SS 4183	Industrial Economics
SS 4284	Trade Economics
SS 4128	Agriculture Economics
SS 4283	Labour Economics
SS 4184	Poverty and Inequality
SS 4228	History of Economic Thoughts
SS 4249	Pakistan Economy
SS 4155	Basic Econometrics
SS 4151	Managerial Economics
SS 4313	Principle of Microeconomics
SS 4314	Principle of Macroeconomics
SS 4312	Political Economy
SS 4304	Fiscal Policy Analysis

All courses may not necessarily be offered in 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.

Internship

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

BS Psychology

The Faculty of Social Sciences at SZABIST University offers a comprehensive Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a unique combination of three program electives: Clinical Psychology, Organizational Psychology, and Educational Psychology. The program is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the principles and practices of Psychology, equipping them with diverse skills such as critical thinking, effective communication, empathy, interpersonal skills, problem-solving, and ethical awareness. The program emphasizes preparing students to address the complexities of human behavior and mental health, thereby equipping them for various early career opportunities.

BS Psychology is 4 year degree program comprising of 8 semesters. The student is required to complete 47 courses (139 credit hours) including internship (3 Credit Hours) and a research project/capstone project (6 Credit Hours). The maximum duration to complete the degree is 6 years.

BS PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM

Codes	Course Title	Cr.Hrs.	Pre-Req.
First Year			
Semester - I			
PSY 1101	Community Services and Philanthropy	3	----
PSY 1102	Computer and Web Skills	3	----
PSY 1103	English for General Purposes	3	----
PSY 1104	Introduction to Psychology	3	----