

Curriculum of Program

PhD Psychology

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For PhD Psychology Program, students are required to complete 48 credit hours including 6 courses of 3 credit hours each and one dissertation of 30 credit hours.

- There are two compulsory courses including Advanced Research Methods and Techniques (Qualitative), and Advanced Research Methods and Techniques (Quantitative).
- Dissertation of 30 credit hours is compulsory.
- Students cannot register in Dissertation before completing compulsory courses
- Candidate may be given prerequisite/deficiency courses or theses which will be decided by the Interview Board at the time of admission.
- Prerequisite Courses are non-credit courses.
- Registration in Dissertation is allowed after passing Comprehensive Examination, GAT- Subject Test and maintaining minimum CGPA requirement
- All the requirements of HEC pertaining to PhD must be fulfilled including:
 - Minimum 60% GAT Subject at the time of Admission,
 - Completing course work with minimum 3.00 GPA/CGPA for each course and for CGPA.
 - Passing Comprehensive examination to establish the PhD candidacy (maximum 2 attempts allowed).
 - One Research Paper Published from the thesis in Y-category journal before the completion of 30 Credit Hours Dissertation.
- **Elective Courses to be selected from the university lists of electives of Psychology**
- Maximum Course Load for each Semester is 9 Credit Hours.
- **Time duration for PhD is Minimum 3 years and Maximum 7 years.**
- All General guidelines mentioned in DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS are applicable on PhD- Psychology as per guidelines of HEC PhD Policy 2021.

Degree Duration: 3 to 7 years

Degree Credit Hour Requirements: 48

To obtain a PhD Psychology degree, student is required to complete 48 credit hours including 5 Courses (15 Credit Hours) and one independent research study (3 Credit Hours), and a Dissertation (30 Credit Hours). **The time limit to earn is 3 to 7 years.**

The Scheme of study is as follow:

02 Core Courses	6 Credits
03 Elective Courses	9 Credits
01 Independent Research Study	3 Credits
Dissertation	30 Credits
Total	48 Credits

PhD Degree Milestones

- Clearing admission requirements of HEC and SZABIST
- Completing course work with required CGPA
- Passing Comprehensive Examination
- Passing proposal defense
- Completing dissertation
- Completing publication requirements
- Passing Pre-Defense Seminar
- Receiving Satisfactory reports from foreign evaluators
- Clearing Open Defense

SEMESTER WISE CURRICULUM PLAN

Fall Semester

- PSY 8xxx Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
- PSY 8xxx Advanced Quantitative Research Methods
- Elective-I

Spring Semester

- PSY 8xxx Independent Research Study (IRS)
- Elective-II
- Elective-III

Fall Semester

- Dissertation (Research Proposal in one or two semester)

Spring Semester

- Dissertation

Third Year

Fall Semester

- Dissertation

Spring Semester

- Dissertation

LIST OF ELECTIVES

Sr. No.	Proposed Code	Course Title
1	PSY 8xxx	Perspective in Organizational Psychology
2	PSY 8xxx	Psychological Assessment in Organizational Psychology
3	PSY 8xxx	Psychology of Leadership
4	PSY 8xxx	Psychotherapy and Counseling-I
5	PSY 8xxx	Psychotherapy and Counseling-II
6	PSY 8xxx	Use, Construction and Interpretation of Tests
7	PSY 8xxx	Assessment and Diagnosis-I

8	PSY 8xxx	Psychophysiology and Psychopharmacology
9	PSY 8xxx	Marketing and Consumer Psychology
10	PSY 8xxx	Organizational Conflict and Management
11	PSY 8xxx	Organizational Culture and Development
12	PSY 8xxx	Cross-Cultural Psychology
13	PSY 8xxx	School Psychology
14	PSY 8xxx	Applications of Contemporary Data Analysis Tools
15	PSY 8xxx	Assessment and Diagnosis-II
16	PSY 8xxx	Clinical Internship
17	PSY 8xxx	Community Psychology
18	PSY 8xxx	Consumer Behavior
19	PSY 8xxx	Environmental Psychology
20	PSY 8xxx	Gender Psychology