

MS DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



SZABIST

ISLAMABAD CAMPUS

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SZABIST prepares the students for managerial careers in Social Sciences. SZABIST offers course work in many disciplines to provide potential managers with an understanding of the complexities of the professional world in which they will operate and of the organizations of which they will become a part.

This program is designed to develop and nurture internationally sound social scientists with a broad vision to comprehend and handle contemporary political, social, and economic issues to effectively work on measuring inequalities in terms of control of world's wealth & resources by a few, to find ways to ameliorate circumstances of the underprivileged, and to empower the communities worldwide. This is a multidisciplinary program developed to fulfill the needs and interests of students who aspire to develop an insightful understanding of the society.

The course work at SZABIST is an intensive study of a host of disciplines, and offers majors in the following areas:

PROGRAMS AT SOCIAL SCIENCES

- BS Social Sciences (BSSS)
- MS Social Sciences (MSSS)
- MS Sociology (MSS)
- MS Development Studies (MSDS)
- MS Clinical Psychology (MSCPsy)



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The MS Development Studies program prepares students, and even mid-career professionals for a career in development-related organizations. This program, therefore, is suitable for anyone who is working in, or wants to work as a development professional. A suitable candidate would be someone who has basic education and/or training in development studies or economics.

There are two streams available for MS Development Studies. One stream is Course Work Based Stream and other one is Research based Stream. In Course Work Stream, the student is required to complete 10 courses of 3 credit hours each. In the Research Based Stream, the student is required to complete 8 courses (24 Credit Hours) and Two IRS (6 Credit Hours) OR One Thesis (6 Credit Hours). In both the streams, 30 Credit hours are to be completed. The time limit to earn a MS degree is from 1.5 to 4 years. The details of two streams are as follow:

1- MS (Course Based Stream)

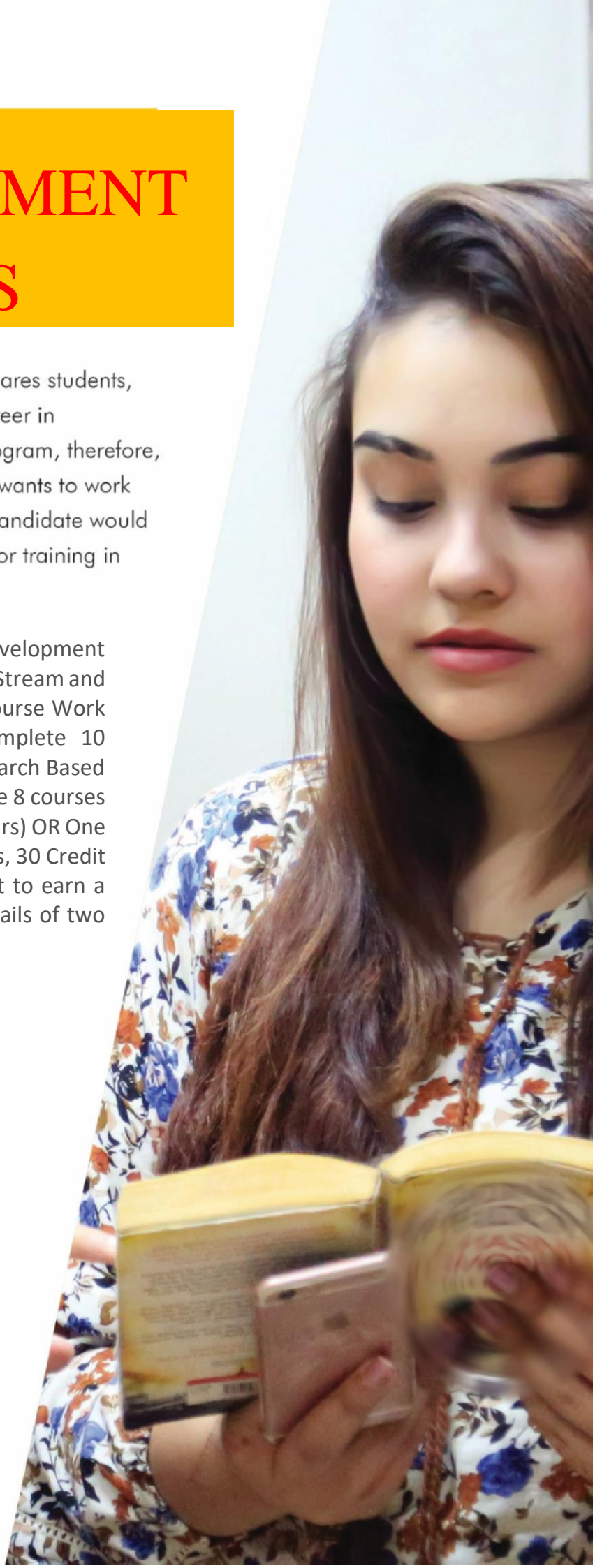
The scheme of study is as follows:

- 02 core courses (6 Credit Hours)
- 08 Electives (24 Credit Hours)
- No IRS or - Thesis

2- MS (Research Based Stream)

The scheme of study is as follows:

- 02 core courses (6 Credit Hours)
- 06 Electives (24 Credit Hours)
- 02 IRS or Thesis (6 Credit Hours)



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