

NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND RELEVANCE

Academic Background relevance is mandatory for admissions in **MS / MPhil & PhD** programmes as follows:-

Ser.	Progm	Relevant Academic Background Ref: HEC Graduation Education Policy (GEP-2023)	Intra-Disciplinary / Irrelevant Academic Background (With 6 to 9 credit hrs deficiency courses of Level 6 for MS/MPhil and level 7 for PhD)
1. DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY			
a.	MPhil	Terminal degree in Government & Public Policy, Public Administration, Management Sciences, Economics, Development Studies, Law, Anthropology, Education, Sociology, Public Health, Business Administration, Philosophy, Political Science, Mass Communication, Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Studies, International Relations, War Studies, Security Studies, Art and Science of Warfare, Peace & Conflict Studies.	Terminal degree in Civics, History & Commerce <u>List of deficiency courses:-</u> 1. Introduction to Public Policy (GPP-511) 2. Introduction to Government and Politics (GPP-513) 3. Institutional Context of Policy Making in Pakistan (GPP-521)
b.	PhD	Terminal degree in Government & Public Policy, Public Administration, Development Studies, Law, Anthropology, Sociology, Philosophy, Management Sciences, Business Administration, Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, Art and Science of Warfare.	Terminal degree in Civics, History, Commerce, Economics, Education, Mass Communication <u>List of deficiency courses:-</u> 1. Policy Analysis and Design (GPP-705) 2. Governance Issues with reference in Pakistan (GPP-706) 3. Globalization and Dev (GPP-723)
2. DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES			
a.	MPhil	Terminal degree in Peace and Conflict Studies, Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Civics, Military and Defence Studies, War Studies, Arts and Science of Warfare.	Terminal Degree in Criminology, LLB, Economics, Psychology, History, Anthropology, Journalism and Media Studies, Development Studies and Public Policy <u>List of deficiency courses:-</u> 1. Conflict Analysis (PCS-532) 2. Intro to Peace & Conflict Studies (PCS-511) Peace Education (PCS-621)
b.	PhD	Terminal degree in Peace & Conflict Studies, International Relations, Strategic Studies, Sociology, Political Science, Civics, Human Rights, Ethnicity and Nationalism, National Security Management and War Studies, Military and Defence Studies	Terminal Degree in Criminology, LLM, Economics, Psychology, History, Anthropology, Journalism and Media Studies, Development Studies, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management, Regional Studies (US, Russia, CARs, South East Asia, South Asia <u>List of deficiency courses:-</u> 1. Conflict Analysis & Resolution (PCS-702) 2. Theories of PCS (PCS-703) 3. Peace Education (PCS-704)

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3. DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC STUDIES			
a.	MPhil	Terminal degree in Strategic Studies, Strategic and Nuclear Studies, Diplomatic Studies, Defence and Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Security Studies, International Politics, Art and Science of Warfare, Cyber Security, Peace and Conflict Studies, Political History, Military & Defence Studies, Intelligence Studies and War Studies.	Terminal Degree in History, Civics, Human Rights, Public Policy Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, Law and Media Sciences. <u>List of deficiency courses:-</u> 1. Intro to Strategic Studies (SS-511) 2. Evolution and Dimensions of Nuclear Strategy & Deterrence Theory (SS-531) 3. Intro to War: Theory & Conduct (SS-522)
b.	PhD	Terminal degree in Strategic Studies, Strategic and Nuclear Studies, Diplomatic Studies, Defence & Strategic Studies, International Relations, Political Science, War Studies, Security Studies, International Politics, Cyber Security, Peace and Conflict Studies, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management, Military & Defence Studies, National Security Management and War Studies, Intelligence Studies.	Terminal Degree in History, Human Rights and Law. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Contemporary Strategic Studies (SS-701) 2. Nuclear Deterrence and Strategic Stability (SS-702) 3. Research Methodology (RMS-703)
4. DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
a.	MPhil	Terminal degree in International Relations Strategic Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Political Science, History, Civics and Human Rights, Area Studies, Military & Defence Studies, Mass Communication.	Terminal Degree in International Law, Economics, Criminology, Public Policy. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Academic Writing and Research Methods (GEN-535) 2. Theories and Approaches of IR (IR-512) 3. Foreign Policy Analysis (IR-613)
b.	PhD	Terminal degree in International Relations, Strategic Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies Political Science, Civics and Human Rights, Area Studies, Public Policy and Strategic Security Management, Military and Defence Studies, National Security Management and War Studies	Terminal Degree in International Law, Criminology. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Research Methodology (IR-723) 2. Theories of IR (IR-702) 3. Foreign Policy Analysis (IR-711)
5. DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES			
a.	MPhil	Terminal degree in Leadership and Management Studies, MBA, Master in Public Administration, M.Com, B.Com (H)/ BBA/BS-Leadership and Management Studies / Public Administration/ Accounting & Finance, Project Management (4 years), ICMA, CA.	Terminal degree in Engineering Management, Hotel and Hospitality Management, Economics, Govt & Public Policy, Public Health. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Fundamentals of Management (LMS-511) 2. Principles of Accounting (LMS-513) 3. Principles of Marketing (LMS-512)
b.	MS (PM)	Candidates from all Academic Disciplines and Educational Backgrounds are Eligible to Apply	

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c.	PhD	Terminal degree in Leadership, Management Studies, Management Science, Project Management, Business Administration & Administrative Sciences.	Terminal degree in Economics, Government and Public Policy, Engineering Management. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Advanced Accounting and Financial Management (LMS-703) 2. Strategic Marketing (LMS-726) 3. International Human Resource Management (LMS-757)
6. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS			
a.	MPhil	Terminal degree in Economics, Econometrics, Economic History, Political Economics.	Terminal degree in Business, Finance, Management Sciences, Commerce, Development Studies, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Defence Economics, Data Analytics, Computer Science, Statistics, Mathematics, and Public Policy. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Microeconomic Analysis (ECON- 611) 2. Macroeconomic Analysis (ECON- 633) 3. Time Series & Panel Data Econometrics (ECON- 623)
b.	PhD	Terminal degree in Economics, Econometrics, Economics and Finance, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, Health Economics	Terminal Degree in Business Administration, Demography, Development Studies, Public Policy, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. <u>List of deficiency courses:</u> 1. Advance Microeconomic (ECO-701) 2. Advance Macroeconomic (ECO-703) 3. Applied Econometrics (ECO-704)

Note: For Intra-disciplinary/ irrelevant academic background (MS / MPhil & PhD) the candidate(s) will be required to qualify:-

- (a) GAT (General)
- (b) GAT (Subject)
- (c) Interview / Research Proposal Defence
- (d) Complete 6-9 credit hours of deficiency coursework or additional course(s) as identified by the Admission Committee