

Department of Government & Public Policy (GPP)

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Introduction

The programme in Government & Public Policy prepares students for careers in policy analysis, programme evaluation, management and planning. The curriculum provides a foundation in subjects ranging from elements of public policy and its relevance in efficient governance; decision-making processes and specific analytic tools and concepts of economic theory and statistical modeling with the aim of creating a trained community of policy analysts and evaluators. The programme is designed to equip the participants with analytical approach and critical perspective to policy issues, with special focus on training to find innovative solutions of complex policy problems in the field of public policy as well as in the emerging fields of Environment, Disaster Management and Governance.

Objectives:

To give students a chance to apply the skill sets learned in classroom to real policy issues and also experience field work, they are required to carry out exploration of a policy issue and author a project report based on their findings.

The programme is designed to meet the needs of graduate students aspiring for careers in public policy as well as practitioners and mid-career professionals from public, corporate and non-profit sectors seeking to enhance their analytical skills. Our vibrant student body constitutes individuals from diverse backgrounds which make the class room experience rich and rewarding. Students also benefit from frequent visits by local and nationally known policy professionals. The department offers BS, M.Phil and Ph.D degrees.

Unique Features of the Government & Public Policy Programmes:

If we compare graduate studies in Government & Public Policy (GPP) with other professional graduate degrees such as in business and law, GPP degree programmes fare better because of the following reasons:

- A broad spectrum of courses in subjects such as economics, policy analysis, management (including financial management/Public Finance) and most importantly the courses provide training in professional communications.
- A low student/teacher ratio in most classes, allowing significant individual contact with the teaching faculty
- Flexibility to take courses from other departments thus making the degree program rich in learning experiences
- Opportunities for substantial internships during the school year and in the summer between the first and second year of most full-time programmes.

Above all, the graduates of GPP are exclusively equipped with such needed skills required for working in the public / private sector that spans governments, nonprofit organizations/NGOs, and private companies.

Career Options:

Prospective students often ponder over which jobs they might get after completion of the degree programme. The major question in the minds of prospective students as to, what will be a typical career path of a graduate of GPP? Graduates of the GPP programmes follow a range of

careers. Most people make this field their choice because they want to become public servants tackling issues or problems that affect public. GPP graduates today hold a wide variety of careers, with our passing out students finding jobs at various levels of government, and the non-profit and private sectors.

Our GPP graduates work for various levels of government, others work in private sector commercial organizations in the capacity of consultants or at various non-profit organizations.

Some of our graduates focus on a specific and particular public issue areas, then there are generalists who can work in managing the developmental sector. Some graduates have their focus on domestic issues and others have their

eyes set on international issues.

Our graduates have proven to be quite versatile. They move back and forth between the public, private and non-profit sector, or between an international setting and a domestic one.

The reason why they can do this is because the GPP degrees provide a set of analytical and management skills that are advantageous to have while moving across sectors and across issue areas. Some of our graduates conduct research on public policy concerns, while others join various organizations as program officers who help implement various programmes.

Faculty:

Dr. M Bashir Khan, Assistant Professor & HoD

Dr. Shahzad Hussain, Assistant Professor

Dr. Sarfraz Hussain Ansari, Assistant Professor

Dr. Sahfei Moiz Hali, Assistant Professor

Brig (Retd) Dr. Tahir ul Mulk Kahloon, Assistant Professor

Dr. Fatima Bajwa, Assistant Professor

Ms. Afsheen Zeeshan, Lecturer

Mr. Muhammad Usman Asghar, Lecturer

Ms. Mahroona Hussain Syed, Lecturer

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BS - GPP**Semester Schemes (3 Cr. Hrs) (w.e.f. Fall-18 Session)**

Semester-I		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ENG - 101	English-I (Comprehension & Composition)
2.	MTH – 102	Basic Mathematics
3.	PST– 103	Pakistan Studies (2 Cr. hrs)
4.	GP – 104	Introduction to Political Science
5.	GP – 105	Individual, Society, State
6.	ECO – 106	Principles of Economics

Semester-II		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	IST – 107	Islamic Studies (2 Cr. hrs)
2.	ENG – 108	English II
3.	STS – 109	Introduction to Statistical Inference
4.	CSC – 110	Introduction to Computers and Computing
5.	GP – 111	Introduction to Govt and Politics
6.	GP – 112	Sociopolitical Thought

Semester-III		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP – 201	Organization Leadership
2.	GP – 202	Institutional Context of Public Policy
3.	GP – 203	Good Governance
4.	GP – 204	Public Sector Economics
5.	GP – 205	Political Economy of Pakistan
6.	GP – 206	Personnel Administration

Semester-IV		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	RMS–207	Research Methods
2.	ENG –208	English 111
3.	GP – 209	Introduction to Public Policy
4.	GP – 210	Development and Public Policy
5.	GP – 211	International Trade/Finance
6.	CS – 205	Community Service (2 Cr. hrs)

Semester-V		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP – 301	Public Policy Process
2.	GP – 302	Government and Politics: Concepts/Theories
3.	GP – 303	Governance: Concepts and Theories
4.	GP – 304	Research Methodology
5.	GP – 305	Microeconomics in Public Policy
6.	GP – 306	Perspective on Public Administration

Semester-VI		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP – 307	Quantitative Analysis
2.	GP – 308	Policy Analysis
3.	GP – 309	Program Evaluation
4.	GP – 310	Non Profit (NGO/NPO) Governance
5.	GP – 311	Macroeconomics in Public Policy
6.	GP – 312	Policy Formulation & Implementation

Semester-VII		
Ser	Code No.	Name of Subject
1.	GP-XXX	Elective 1
2.	GP-XXX	Elective 2
3.	GP-XXX	Elective 3
4.	GP-XXX	Elective 4
5.	GP-XXX	Elective 5
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Semester-VIII		
Ser	Code No.	Name of Subject
1.	GP-XXX	Elective 6
2.	GP-XXX	Elective 7
3.	GP-XXX	Elective 8
4.	GP-XXX	Elective 9
5.	GP-XXX	Elective 10
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List of Elective Courses

Ser	Code No.	Title of Course	Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP – 401	Public Finance in Public Policy	15.	GP – 415	Labor Economics
2.	GP – 402	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	16.	GP – 416	Regional/Urban Planning
3.	GP – 403	Dynamics of National Security Policy	17.	GP – 417	Environmental Governance
4.	GP – 404	Project Management	18.	GP – 418	Economics of Policy Planning
5.	GP – 405	Law and Public Policy	19.	GP – 419	Economy of Pakistan A Survey
6.	GP – 406	Globalization and Economic Development	20.	GP – 420	Special Topics
7.	GP – 407	Globalization and Governance	21.	GP – 421	Independent Study
8.	GP – 408	Comparative Public Policy	22.	GP – 422	Internship
9.	GP – 409	Welfare Economics	23.	GP – 423	Regulatory Governance
10.	GP - 410	Social Issues and Public Policy	24.	GP – 424	Mass Media and Public Policy
11.	GP – 411	Decision Making in Public Sphere	25.	GP – 425	*Research Thesis
12.	GP – 412	Policy Seminar		--	--
13.	GP – 413	Micro-economics-Theory of the Firm		--	--
14.	GP – 414	Macroeconomics- Fiscal/Monetary Policies		--	--

Note:

The Students opting for Thesis will do so in 7th semester and must meet conditions set out by the Department from time to time to register for thesis. The thesis will be in addition to the required 135 credit hours for the BS degree.

BS ECONOMICS

Introduction

BA economics program has been established within the department of Govt. & Public Policy to develop outstanding economics; analysis programs with faculty that are recognized for excellence in instruction, research, and service and provide curricula that promote critical thinking skills and enhance decision making abilities, which help students become productive and informed citizens. Our faculty will engage in research to create and disseminate new knowledge, develop quality-teaching skills, maintain high professional standards, and actively serve the university and community.

OBJECTIVE

The Economics program helps students think critically about the Economics issues they confront in their daily lives and develop a commitment to be actively engaged with policy issues in local, national, and global communities and the Economics program provides students with preparation in Economics concepts and techniques.



BS - Economics

Semester Schemes (3 Cr. Hrs) (w.e.f. Fall-18 Session)

Semester-I		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	EGN-101	English I
2.	IST-102	Islamic Studies
3.	MTH-103	Mathematics I (2 Cr. Hrs)
4.	CSC-104	Introduction to Computer
5.	ECO-105	Optional (Non-Economics)
6.	ECO-106	Principles of Microeconomics

Semester-II		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ENG-107	English II (2 Cr. Hrs)
2.	PST-108	Pakistan Studies
3.	MTH-109	Mathematics II
4.	ECO- 110	Principles of Macroeconomics
5.	ECO-111	Optional (Non-economics)
6.	ECO-112	Optional (Non-economics)

Semester-III		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ENG-201	English III
2.	ECO-202	Intermediate microeconomics
3.	ECO-203	Development economics
4.	ECO-204	Statistics I
5.	ECO-205	Optional (Non-Economics)
6.	ECO-206	Optional (Non-Economics)

Semester-IV		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ENG-207	English IV
2.	ECO-208	Intermediate Macroeconomics
3.	ECO-209	Statistics II
4.	ECO-210	World Economic History
5.	ECO-211	Optional (Non-Economics)
6.	CS-205	Community service (2 Cr. Hrs)

Semester-V		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ECO-301	Microeconomics
2.	ECO-302	Macroeconomics
3.	ECO-303	Mathematical Economics
4.	ECO-304	Issues in Pak Economy
5.	ECO-305	Optional (Non-Economics)
6.	ECO-306	Optional (Non-Economics)

Semester-VI		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ECO-306	Economic Growth
2.	ECO-307	Econometrics I
3.	ECO-308	Mathematical Economics II
4.	ECO-309	Elective I
5.	ECO-310	Elective II
6.	ECO-311	Elective III

Semester-VII		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ECO-401	International Trade Theory
2.	ECO-402	Research Methods
3.	ECO-403	Public sector Economics
4.	ECO-404	Econometrics II
5.	ECO-405	Elective IV

Semester-VIII		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ECO-406	Entrepreneurial Economics
2.	ECO-407	Islamic Economics
3.	ECO-408	Monetary Economics
4.	ECO-409	Elective V
5.	ECO-410	Elective VI

List of Elective Course (3.Cr.hrs)

Ser	Code No.	Title of Course	Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	ECO-309	Institutional Economics	15.	ECO-419	Managerial Economics
2.	ECO-310	Welfare and Happiness Economics	16.	ECO-420	Political Economy
3.	ECO-311	Population Economics	17.	ECO-421	Industrial Economics
4.	ECO-405	Comparative Economics System	18.	ECO-422	Transport Economics
5.	ECO-409	Project Appraisal and Investment Analysis	19.	ECO-423	Health Economics
6.	ECO-410	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	20.	ECO-424	Experimental and Behavioral Economics
7.	ECO-411	Dynamic Macro Economics	21.	ECO-425	Urban Economics
8.	ECO-412	Public Policies	22.	ECO-426	Regional Economics
9.	ECO-413	Rural Development	23.	ECO-427	Poverty and Income Distribution
10.	ECO-414	Ethics in Economics	24.	ECO-428	Energy Economics
11.	ECO-415	International Finance	25.	ECO-429	Economics of Education
12.	ECO-416	Development Policy	26.	ECO-430	Agricultural Economics
13.	ECO-417	Institutional Economics	27.	ECO-431	Labor economics
14.	ECO-418	Financial Markets		--	--

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M.Phil. - GPP

Semester Schemes (3 Cr. Hrs) (w.e.f. Fall-18 Session)

Semester-I		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP-651	Theories of Public Policy
2.	GP-652	Economics for Public Policy
3.	GP-653	Research Methodology
4.	GP-XXX	Elective Course

Semester-II		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
5.	GP-654	Empirical Analysis for Public Policy
6.	GP-655	Policy analysis and design
7.	GP-656	Governance Issues with reference in Pakistan
8.	GP-XXX	Elective Course
9.	FYP-699	M. Phil Dissertation (6 credit hours)



List of Elective Courses (3 Cr. Hrs)

Elective Courses		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP-657	Social Policy Analysis
2.	GP-658	Fiscal Policy with reference to Pakistan
3.	GP-659	Seminar on Economic Policies (selected topics)
4.	GP-660	Seminar on Natural Resource Development Policies
5.	GP-661	International Economics and Trade
6.	GP-662	Seminar on Disaster Management in Pakistan
7.	GP-663	Program Evaluation
8.	GP-664	Environmental Policy with reference to Pakistan
9.	GP-665	Seminar on Poverty Reduction in Pakistan
10.	GP-666	Public Sector & Regulatory Management with reference to Pakistan
11.	GP-667	Social Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth
12.	GP-668	Globalization and Development



PhD - GPP

Semester Schemes (3 Cr. Hrs) (w.e.f. Fall-18 Session)

Semester-I			Semester-II		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course	Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP-751	Philosophical Foundations of Policy Research	1.	GP-753	Theories of Policy Process (new course addition)
2.	GP-752	Governance: Theories & Practice	2.	GP-XXX	Elective Course
3.	GP-XXX	Elective Course	3.	GP-XXX	Elective Course
	FYP-799	Doctoral Thesis			

Elective Courses (3Cr.Hrs)		
Ser	Code No.	Title of Course
1.	GP-754	Advanced Program Evaluation
2.	GP-755	Ethics in Public Policy
3.	GP-756	Public Policy Management: Empirical Applications
4.	GP-757	Development, Equity, Sustainability
5.	GP-758	Seminar on Poverty Alleviation
6.	GP-759	Public Policymaking in Pakistan: Institutional Analysis
7.	GP-760	Regulatory Government/ Management
8.	GP-761	Advanced Course on Globalization & Development
9.	GP-762	Climate Change Economics