

Department of Library & Information Sciences

Established in 2012, the Library and Information Science (LIS) Department has rapidly evolved into a pioneering academic unit. We currently offer Associate Degree (AD), Bachelor of Science (BS-LIS), Master of Science (MS), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) programs. Proudly, we were the first department to initiate an MS program in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Continuing our tradition of excellence and leadership, we have received HEC NOC to launch the Ph.D program. SUIT is now first University in Peshawar and second in KP to offer Ph.D program from next semester, once again positioning itself as the foremost department in the province to offer this advanced level of education.

To further strengthen the department and enhance academic and professional growth, we regularly organize national and international conferences, workshops, seminars, and other scholarly events. These initiatives provide valuable learning opportunities, foster collaboration, and keep our faculty and students at the forefront of the evolving field of Library and Information Science.

Vision

The Department envisions a society in which library and information professionals design and manage systems and services that benefit individuals, groups, communities and organizations.

Mission

To educate, empower, and transform the lives of LIS students with an educational foundation that addresses the theories, history, ethics, values and technologies associated with the information professions.

Programs Offered:

- ◆ Associate Degree in Library & Information Sciences
- ◆ Bachelor of Science in Library & Information Sciences

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Associate Degree in Library & Information Sciences

Recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC)

Program Details:

Program Code	162
Number of Courses	25
Credit Hours	69
Minimum Duration	4 Semesters, 2 Years
Maximum Duration	8 Semesters, 4 Years
Minimum CGPA Required To Earn Degree	2.00

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates holding Intermediate certificate with at least 45% marks or A-Levels with equivalency certificate from IBCC Islamabad or an equivalent certificate from a recognized institution are eligible to apply.

Candidates need to pass an entry test or an aptitude interview conducted by the University.

Program Objectives:

The Program is designed to provide comprehensive knowledge in the core areas of Library & Information Sciences along with necessary computer skills. The breed of these graduates will help and support the work force of professionally qualified and skilled librarians which can meet market demand.

Program Outcomes:

- ◆ To apply the knowledge, Techniques, Skills and modern tools of the discipline broadly –defined library technologies activities.
- ◆ To apply knowledge of librarians/information professionals to library problems that require the application of principles and procedure of methodologies.

Scheme of Studies

1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
GS 123/141	Islamic Studies /Value, Ethics & Society (for Non-Muslims)	2-0
GE 112	Introduction to Philosophy	3-0
ENG 101	Functional Communication	3-0
LIS 101	Information Library & Society	3-0
LIS 122	Introduction to Classification	3-0
LIS 124	Introduction to Cataloguing	3-0

2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
GS 103	Ecosystem	3-0
IT 107	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	2-1
MA 100	Mathematics-I (Pre-Calculus)	3-0
LIS 109	Management of Library & Information Center	3-0
LIS 107	Evaluation of Libraries & Information Sources	3-0
LIS 105	Basic References to Information Sources	3-0

3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
GE 202	Civics and Community Engagement	2-0
GE 201	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2-0
MA 310	Introduction to Statistics	3-0
LIS 202	User Services in Libraries	3-0
LIS 204	Introduction to Publishing & Book Trade	3-0
LIS 206	Information Storage & Retrieval	3-0
QT 101	Understanding of Holy Quran-I (only for Muslims)	0-1
MR 101	Minority Rights in the Constitution of Pakistan-I (only for Non-Muslims)	1-0

4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
MGT 270	Entrepreneurship	3-0
ENG 209	Academic Writing	3-0
GS 324	Sociology	3-0
LIS 208	Bibliographic Control	3-0
LIS 210	Use of Emerging Technologies in Library	3-0
GS 128	Pakistan Studies	2-0



Bachelor of Science in Library & Information Sciences

Recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC)

Program Details	(4 Years)	(2.5 Years)	(2 Years)
Program Code	181	213	212
Number of Courses	46 + Capstone Project + Field Exp.	28 + Capstone Project + Field Exp.	21 + Capstone Project + Field Exp.
Credit Hours	136	86	67
Minimum Duration	8 Semesters, 4 Years	5 Semesters, 2.5 Years	4 Semesters, 2 Years
Maximum Duration	12 Semesters, 6 Years	9 Semesters, 4.5 Years	8 Semesters, 4 Years
Minimum CGPA To Earn Degree	2.00	2.00	2.00

Eligibility Criteria:

- 4 Years:** Candidates holding Intermediate certificate with at least 45% marks or A-Levels with equivalency certificate from IBCC Islamabad or an equivalent certificate from a recognized institution are eligible to apply.
- 2.5 Years:** Candidates holding Bachelor degree (14 years of education) with at least 45% marks in annual system or AD in non relevant discipline with 2.00 CGPA on the scale of 4.00 from a recognized institution are eligible to apply. After Bridge Semester, the scheme from 5th till 8th Semester will be followed.
- 2 Years:** Candidates holding Associate Degree in relevant discipline with at least 45% marks in annual system or 2.00 CGPA on the scale of 4.00 in semester system from a recognized institution are eligible to apply. The scheme from 5th till 8th Semester will be followed.

Candidates will be required to pass an entry test or an aptitude interview conducted by the university.

Program Educational Objectives (PEO's):

PEO 1 Graduates will demonstrate expertise in library science principles, modern technologies, and innovative practices to deliver user-centered and sustainable library and information services that address diverse community needs.

PEO 2 Graduates will exhibit leadership, teamwork, and ethical responsibility in managing library operations, preserving cultural heritage, and promoting equitable access to information within a global and culturally diverse environment.

PEO 3 Graduates will engage in continuous learning, professional development, and research activities to contribute to advancements in library science and adapt to emerging trends in information management.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO's):

PLO-1 Knowledge Apply knowledge of library science values, information management, and associated disciplines to resolve real-world tests in library and information settings.

PLO-2 Problem Analysis Identify, analyze, and report user information necessities and tasks using a systematic approach to develop effective solutions.

PLO-3 Design and Development of Solutions Design, grow, and implement user-centered library services, systems, and policies to encounter the various needs of populations.

PLO-4 Investigation Conduct surveys using suitable research methods to evaluate information resources, systems, and applies in library science.

PLO-5 Tool Usage Select and put on current tools, technologies, and performs for proficient organization, retrieval, and dissemination of information.

PLO-6 Professional and Ethical Responsibility Determine an understanding of professional ethics, intellectual property rights, and social tasks in managing information and services.

PLO-7 Environment and Sustainability Identify the role of libraries in upholding sustainable development and preserving cultural and historical heritage for future generations.

PLO-8 Teamwork and Leadership Purpose effectively as a distinct, team member, or leader in multidisciplinary and various settings to attain common goals.

PLO-9 Communication Link effectively with numerous shareholders, including library users, staff, and public members, through oral, written, and digital mediums.

PLO-10 Project Management Relate management principles to plan, organize, and evaluate library processes and projects within resource limits.

PLO-11 Lifelong Learning Involve in lifelong learning and professional development to adjust to evolving trends and progresses in library and information science.

PLO-12 Global and Cultural Awareness Show an understanding of world issues, cultural diversity, and bias-free, and their influence on library facilities and information access

Scheme of Studies

Bridge Semester (for BS 2.5 Years Program)

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.19
LIS 101	Information Library & Society	3-0
LIS 122	Introduction to Classification	3-0
LIS 124	Introduction to Cataloguing	3-0
LIS 109	Management of Library & Information Center	3-0
LIS 107	Evaluation of Libraries & Information Sources	3-0
LIS 105	Basic References to Information Sources	3-0
QT 101	Understanding of Holy Quran-I (only for Muslims)	0-1
MR 101	Minority Rights in the Constitution of Pakistan-I (only for Non-Muslims)	1-0

*Only for students who did not study Understanding of Holy Quran-I / Minority Rights in the Constitution of Pakistan-I or Equivalent course in BSc/BA/AD Degree Program.

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ENG 101	Functional Communication	3-0
LIS 101	Information Library & Society	3-0
LIS 122	Introduction to Classification	3-0
LIS 124	Introduction to Cataloguing	3-0

2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
GS 103	Ecosystem	3-0
IT 107	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	2-1
MA 100	Mathematics-I (Pre-Calculus)	3-0
LIS 109	Management of Library & Information Center	3-0
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LIS 105	Basic References to Information Sources	3-0

3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
GE 202	Civics and Community Engagement	2-0
GE 201	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	2-0
MA 210	Introduction to Statistics	3-0
LIS 202	User Services in Libraries	3-0
LIS 204	Introduction to Publishing & Book Trade	3-0
LIS 206	Information Storage & Retrieval	3-0
QT 101	Understanding of Holy Quran-I (only for Muslims)	0-1
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4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
MGT 270	Entrepreneurship	3-0
ENG 209	Academic Writing	3-0
GS 324	Sociology	3-0
LIS 208	Bibliographic Control	3-0
LIS 210	Use of Emerging Technologies in Library	3-0
GS 128	Pakistan Studies	2-0

5th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
URD 117	Functional Urdu	3-0
LIS 212	Library Information Services in Pakistan	3-0
LIS 214	Knowledge Management	3-0
LIS 216	Acquisition	3-0
LIS 218	Library Automation System	3-0
LIS 103	Organization of Information	3-0

6th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
MGT 106	Principles of Management	3-0
LIS 305	Collection Development and Management	3-0
LIS 307	Applied Classification	2-1
LIS 309	Archives and Record Management	3-0
AI 321	AI in Library & Information Sciences	2-1
LIS 416	Field Experience	0-3

7th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.16
LIS 400	Information Sources of Literature & Social Sc.	3-0
LIS 402	Applied Cataloging	2-1
LIS 404	Indexing & Abstracting	3-0
RES 477	Research Methodology	3-0
LIS 407	Information Seeking Behavior	3-0
QT 300	Understanding of Holy Quran-II (only for Muslims)	0-1
MR 300	Minority Rights in the Constitution of Pakistan-II (only for Non-Muslims)	1-0

8th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.15
LIS 410	Library Resource Sharing & Networking	3-0
LIS 406	Intellectual Property Rights	3-0
LIS 411	Marketing of Library & Information Services	3-0
GS 422	Professional Ethics	3-0
RES 485	Capstone Project	0-3