

Sarhad Institute of Legal Studies

The Sarhad Institute of Legal Studies (SILS) stands as a beacon of excellence in legal education, dedicated to cultivating a new generation of legal professionals equipped to meet the complex demands of modern society. Founded upon the core principles of justice, ethics, and intellectual rigor, SILS aims to move beyond mere theoretical instruction by integrating substantive law with crucial practical skills.

SILS operates with a mission to instill in its students a profound understanding of the rule of law and its vital role in creating a peaceful, equitable, and problem-free society. The Institute's educational philosophy is centered on developing critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and persuasive communication—the essential attributes of a successful lawyer, jurist, or policy-maker. The curriculum is meticulously aligned with the standards set by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan Bar Council (PBC) and other relevant regulatory bodies, ensuring graduates are prepared for legal practice at both the national and international levels.

A defining feature of the SILS experience is the emphasis on experiential learning. The Institute provides a dynamic environment where classroom knowledge is immediately applied to real-world scenarios. Central to this approach is the Moot Court Room, a simulated Courtroom where students engage in mock trials, prepare written memorials, and present oral arguments. These exercises, supervised by experienced faculty and legal practitioners, are indispensable for developing skills in legal research, advocacy, and courtroom decorum. Furthermore, the Institute fosters opportunities for clinical legal education and internships, bridging the gap between academic theory and the realities of professional legal practice. By prioritizing professional competence, ethical conduct, and a deep commitment to serving the community, the SILS prepares its students not just to follow the law, but to actively shape the future of justice.

Vision

To produce highly skilled, ethical, and socially responsible Legal Professionals who contribute meaningfully to the development of Law and Justice in Pakistan and beyond, and advocate for fairness, equality, and the rule of law.

Mission

To provide high-quality legal education that fosters critical thinking, legal reasoning, and ethical conduct among our students.

Program Offered:

- ◆ Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

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Accredited by Pakistan Bar Council (PBC)

Program Details:

Program Code	287
Number of Courses	50 + Field Experience + Capstone Project
Credit Hours	146
Minimum Duration	8 Semesters, 4 Years
Maximum Duration	12 Semesters, 6 Years
Minimum CGPA Required To Earn Degree	2.00

Program Outcomes:

After completion of the program, the scholars will be able to:

- ◆ Conduct effective legal research using appropriate methods and sources; analyze legal problems critically and formulate reasoned legal arguments and solutions.
- ◆ Apply principles of legal ethics and professional responsibility, demonstrating integrity, confidentiality, and a commitment to justice and fairness in all professional conduct.
- ◆ Communicate legal arguments clearly and persuasively in written and oral form, including through legal drafting, client consultation, and courtroom advocacy.
- ◆ Advocate for the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, gender equality, and access to justice, aligned with the values of democracy.
- ◆ Apply legal knowledge in both national and international contexts, understanding cross-border legal systems, treaties, and global justice challenges.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ◆ An intermediate certificate with at least 45% marks or A level with an equivalency certificate from IBCC Islamabad or an equivalency certificate from a recognized institute.
- ◆ To pass HEC Law Admission Test (LAT) with 50% marks.

Candidates must pass an entry test and an aptitude interview conducted by the university.

Program Objectives:

To enable the students to:

- ◆ Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of core areas of law including constitutional law, criminal law, civil law, administrative law, international law, and legal procedures.
- ◆ Graduates will uphold principles of sustainable legal practice and demonstrate global citizenship by respecting cultural diversity, adapting to diverse legal systems, and contributing to legal solutions that address global, social, and environmental challenges.
- ◆ Display strong oral and written communication skills, legal drafting expertise, and persuasive advocacy in both academic and professional environments.
- ◆ Serve as advocates for marginalized communities and work toward the protection and promotion of human rights, gender justice, and equality in line with national priorities.
- ◆ Contribute to building strong legal and democratic institutions by engaging in judicial, legislative, and policy-making roles.
- ◆ Demonstrate leadership and teamwork in diverse legal settings, including law firms, courts, public offices, NGOs, and international forums, promoting partnerships for justice and development.

Scheme of Studies

1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
MA 100	Mathematics-I	3-0
ENG 100	Functional English	3-0
IT 107	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	2-1
LAW 101	Introduction to Law and Legal Systems	3-0
GS 128	Pakistan Studies	2-0
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
GE 105	Civics & Community Engagement	2-0

2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.17
GE 109	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan	3-0
GH 101/102	Islamic Studies/Ethics	2-0
ENG 116	Expository Writing	3-0
AI 110	Generative AI	3-0
LAW 103	Law of Torts	3-0
LAW 105	Criminal Law	3-0

3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
GE 112	Introduction to Philosophy	2-0
GS 324	Sociology	2-0
MGT 270	Entrepreneurship	2-0
LAW 204	Law of Contract	3-0
LAW 203	Jurisprudence	3-0
LAW 205	Principles of Constitutional Law	3-0
ECO 112	Principles of Economics	3-0

4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
MA 210	Introduction to Statistics	3-0
GS 103	Eco System	3-0
LAW 207	Equity, Trust and Specific Relief Act	3-0
LAW 209	Law of Property	3-0
LAW 211	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)	3-0
LAW 213	Islamic Jurisprudence	3-0

5th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.19
LAW 301	Islamic Personal Law-I	3-0
LAW 303	Law of Business Organizations-I	3-0
LAW 305	Legal Ethics & Moot Cases	3-0
LAW 307	Administrative and Services Law	3-0
LAW 309	Land Law	3-0
LAW 311	Cyber Law	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

6th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
LAW 316	Islamic Personal Law-II	3-0
LAW 318	Law of Business Organizations-II	3-0
RES 380	Research Methodology	3-0
LAW 320	International Law	3-0
	Elective - I	3-0
	Elective - II	3-0

Summer

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.03
RES 350	Field Experience	0-3

7th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
LAW 400	Law of Evidence	3-0
LAW 402	Criminal Procedure Code-I	3-0
LAW 404	Civil Procedure Code-I	3-0
LAW 406	Legal Drafting and Pleadings	3-0
	Elective - III	3-0
	Elective - IV	3-0

8th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.18
LAW 410	Criminal Procedure Code-II	3-0
LAW 412	Civil Procedure Code-II	3-0
LAW 414	Environmental Law	3-0
	Elective - V	3-0
	Elective - VI	3-0
RES 485	Capstone Project	0-3

Specialization with list of Electives

Technology & Law

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	Data Protection & Privacy Law	3-0
	Artificial Intelligence and Law	3-0
	Digital Forensics and Electronic Evidence	3-0
	Blockchain and Legal Implications	3-0
	Intellectual Property in the Digital Age	3-0
	Telecommunication Law	3-0
	Legal Tech and Law Practice Automation	3-0
	FinTech and Law	3-0
	Media Law	3-0

Environment & Climate Justice

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	Climate Change Law	3-0
	Sustainable Development & Environmental Justice	3-0
	Water Law and Policy	3-0
	Energy Law	3-0
	Environmental Governance and Policy	3-0
	Law of the Sea and Ocean Governance	3-0
	Disaster Law and Climate Resilience	3-0

Constitutional Law and Governance

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	Comparative Constitutional Law	3-0
	Law and Public Policy	3-0
	Transitional Justice	3-0
	Election Law	3-0
	Immigration and Nationality Law	3-0
	Decentralization and Federalism Law	3-0

Legal Ethics & Skills

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	Legal Writing and Research in the Digital Era	3-0
	Legal Clinics	3-0
	Professional Ethics (including Technology Focus)	3-0
	Mooting, Advocacy, and Drafting (Practical Modules)	3-0
	Corporate Compliance and Ethics	3-0
	Publication Ethics	3-0
	Ethics in ADR and Litigation	3-0

Business & Commercial Law

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	Corporate Law	3-0
	Mergers and Acquisitions	3-0
	Banking, Securities & Capital Markets Regulation	3-0
	Insurance Law	3-0
	Taxation Law	3-0
	Custom and Tariff Laws	3-0
	International Trade Law & E-Commerce	3-0
	Start-up Law & Legal Compliance	3-0
	Competition & Consumer Law	3-0
	Consumer Protection Law	3-0
	Islamic Commercial Law	3-0
	Intellectual Property Law	3-0
	International Trade Law	3-0
	International Economic Law	3-0

Human Rights & Social Justice

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	International Human Rights Law	3-0
	Refugee and Migration Law	3-0
	Gender Justice and Law	3-0
	Disability Rights Law	3-0
	Law and Social Movements	3-0
	Labour Law	3-0
	Public Interest Litigation	3-0
	Law and Society	3-0
	International Humanitarian Law (IHL)	3-0
	Juvenile and Social Justice Law	3-0

Emerging and Specialized Legal Fields / Niche and Frontier Areas of Law

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
	Space Law	
	Sports Law	
	Biotechnology and Law	
	Health Law & Bioethics	
	Medical and Forensic Law	
	Law and Development	
	Maritime, Shipping, and Admiralty Law	