

Programme Name: Bachelor of Arts (Library and Information Sciences)

Introduction: offered since 1988

Admission Requirement: Intermediate

Selection Process: All the candidates having required qualifications are admitted.

Duration: Four semesters (Two Years)

Medium of Instruction: Course material is in Urdu. However a student may opt English for assignments and examination.

Teaching Methodology: Distance learning system with correspondence and tutorial support, where available. All students are assigned tutors from their nearby areas for seeking guidance and to submit assignments.

Course Required: There are four groups of B.A. level. Library and Information Sciences is one of four groups. For this group, a student has to pass six full credit compulsory courses and two full credit or equal optional courses (total eight credits).

Compulsory Courses:

416-Islamic Studies (Half)

417-Pakistan Studies(Half)

418-Ethics (For Non-Muslim students only) In lieu of 416(Half)

422*-Organizing Library Resources(Full)

423*-Library Services(Full)

435-Functional English(Full)

466-History of Libraries with Reference to Pakistan(Full)

467-Classification and Cataloguing(Full)

* 422 and 423 are pre-requisite courses for 466 and 467 respectively.

Elective Courses: (any two full credits or equal)

404-Urdu(Full)

419-Education(Full)

427-Pakistani Adab-I(Half)

431-Reporting(Half)
451-Public Relations(Half)
452-Mass Communication(Half)
455-Book Editing(Half)
461-Advertising(Half)

Assignments: Four assignments for one/full credit course; two for half credit.

Examination: Written examination of above courses at the end of every semester.

Assessment:

Assignments = 30% weight

Written exam = 70% weight

Fee Tariff: Please see prospectus.

Contact information: Please see prospectus.

Workshop: N/A

Thesis: N/A

Practical: N/A

Viva:N/A