

SCHEME OF STUDIES BS in ENGLISH
Applicable from Fall 2025 intake and onwards

YEAR - 1

YEAR - 01				
FIRST SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
MA120	Mathematics & Logics-I	Quantitative Reasoning 1		3-0-3
FQ100	Fehm-e-Quran I	Understanding of Holy Quran 1		0-1-1
EL101	Introduction to Literary Studies	Major 1		3-0-3
EL151	Introduction to Linguistics	Major 2		3-0-3
EL170	Functional English	Functional English		3-0-3
HU124	Islamic Studies and Ethics	Religious Edu/Ethics		2-0-2
CS181	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)		2-0-2
CS181L	Applications of Information and Communication Technologies Lab			0-1-1
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		18

SECOND SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
EL109	Introduction to Literary Movements	Major 3		3-0-3
PY115	Introduction to Psychology	Social Sciences		2-0-2
BA353	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship		2-0-2
EL150	Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology	Major 4		3-0-3
HU 115	Pakistan Studies	Pakistan Studies		2-0-2
HU 411	Civics and Community Engagement	Civics and Community Engagement		2-0-2
FQ 101	Fehm-c-Quran II	Understanding of Holy Quran - II	FQ100	0-1-1

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EL240	Critical and Logical Thinking	Interdisciplinary Course 1		3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		18

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THIRD SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
EL 241	Liberal Arts	Arts and Humanities		2-0-2
EL221	Poetry: 14th to 19th Century	Major 5		3-0-3
EL253	Morphology	Major 6		3-0-3
EL271	Expository Writing	Expository Writing	EL170	3-0-3
HU405	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan		2-0-2
PH112	Introduction to Environmental Science	Natural Sciences		3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		16

FOURTH SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
MA121	Mathematics & Logics-II	Quantitative Reasoning 2	MA120	3-0-3
EL211	Classical and Renaissance Drama	Major 7		3-0-3
EL208	Rise of the English Novel (18th Century to 19th Century)	Major 8		3-0-3
EL254	Semantics and Pragmatics	Major 9		3-0-3
EL350	Grammar & Syntax	Major 10		3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		15

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Summer Semester

Course	Course type	Cr Hrs
**EL490 Internship (6 – 8 weeks)		3-0-3

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FIFTH SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
EL361	Psycholinguistics	Major 11		3-0-3
EL 343	Introduction to Textual Analysis	Major 12		3-0-3
EL344	British Literary History (Medieval to Romantic)	Major 13		3-0-3
EL360	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	Major 14		3-0-3
EL 313	Creative non-fiction	Major 15		3-0-3
XXXXX	*Interdisciplinary Course 2	Interdisciplinary Course 2		3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		18

SIXTH SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
EL345	British Literary History (Victorian to Postmodern)	Major 16		3-0-3
EL341	Modern Literary Classics	Major 17		3-0-3
EL342	Literary Theory and Criticism	Major 18		3-0-3
EL380	Introduction to Discourse Studies	Major 19		3-0-3
EL370	Second Language Acquisition	Major 20		3-0-3
XXXXX	*Interdisciplinary Course 3	Interdisciplinary Course 3		3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		18

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SEVENTH SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
EL492	Research Methods for English Studies	Major 21		3-0-3
EL451	Stylistics	Major 22		3-0-3
EL---	Major Elective 1	Major 23		3-0-3
EL ---	Major Elective 2	Major 24		3-0-3
EL---	Major Elective 3	Major 25		3-0-3
EL---	Major Elective 4	Major 26		3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		18

EIGHTH SEMESTER				
Code	Course Title	Course type	Pre-req	Cr Hrs
EL---	Major Elective 5	Major 27		3-0-3
EL---	Major Elective 6	Major 28		3-0-3
EL485	Language & Technology in the Digital Age	Interdisciplinary (Mandatory)		3-0-3
EL---	Major Elective 7	Major 29		3-0-3
EL499	Capstone Project			3-0-3
TU001	Advisory Class			
		Total		15
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*Interdisciplinary/Allied courses will be offered from the list based on the availability of resources and students' needs

**Internship: 6 - 8 weeks internship is mandatory and can be completed after 4th semester within the Department on limited available seats or any other organization.