Department of Library & Information Sciences

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

Faculty Members,
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Associate Degree in
Library & Information Sciences

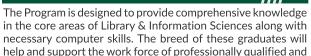|	
Program Code	162
Number of Courses	23
Credit Hours	66

Minimum Duration	4 Semesters, 2 Years
Maximum Duration	10 Semesters, 5 Years
Minimum CGPA Required To Earn Degree	2.00

Eligibility:

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
LIS124	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. 16
GE 303	Civics and Community Engagement	1-1
GE 201	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (Pakistan Studies)	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

4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 15
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
QT 100	Quran-e-Majeed Teaching (Audit Basis)	2-0

Bachelor of Science in
Library & Information Sciences

Program Code	181
Number of Courses	42 + Research Project
Credit Hours	132

Minimum Duration	8 Semesters, 4 Years
Maximum Duration	16 Semesters, 8 Years
Minimum CGPA Required To Earn Degree	2.00

Eligibility:

I. **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.

ii. **2 Years:** Candidates holding Associate Degree in relevant discipline with at least 45% marks or 2.00 CGPA on the scale of 4.00 from a recognized institution are eligible to apply. The scheme from 5th till 8th Semester will be followed.

iii. **2.5 Years:** Candidates holding Bachelor degree (14 years of education) with at least 45% marks or 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.

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

Program Objectives:

Students will be able to studies concentration, prepares and to work as para professionals and provisional librarians in a variety of settings, including public libraries.

It introduces students to the exciting world of information management and information transfer, in both traditional and emerging venues.

Program Outcomes:

➤ An understanding of Professional management of institutions providing access to information and information services

➤ A modern knowledge of Strategic development of innovative information services

➤ A knowledge of International knowledge management

➤ Assessment and implementation of target group-specific subject indexing of information resources

➤ Assessment and development of solutions for the optimization of information processes

➤ An ability to use current Library and information policy skills

➤ An ability to use Classification, assessment and anticipation of informational developments in the context of social and media-related developments

➤ An ability to participate in professional discussions on current developments based on scientifically sound knowledge and specific practical experience

Scheme of Studies:

Bridge Semester (for 2.5 Years Degree)

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 18
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

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
LIS124	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. 16
GE 303	Civics and Community Engagement	1-1
GE 201	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan (Pakistan Studies)	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

4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 15
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
QT 100	Quran-e-Majeed Teaching (Audit Basis)	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
EDU 300	Foundation of Education	3-0
LIS 416	Field Experience	0-3

7th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 15
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

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 490	Research Project	0-3