



BACHELOR'S IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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KARDAN UNIVERSITY

DEAN'S MESSAGE

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Kardan University's Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS).

Our goal at FSS is to train the future leaders of Afghanistan. Hence, we do not focus on teaching alone; we equally work with our students to enhance their practical skills and research capabilities.

Kardan Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (KJSSH) is a testament to research as our priority.

Our degree programs are unique because they are tailored in a manner that bring modern knowledge to respond to the needs of Afghanistan.

Our degree programs are offered in English language in order to produce students who can respond to the market needs and prove their abilities in the job market.

We are pleased to have successfully conducted a needs assessment for designing our curriculum and have implemented the new programs.



The Department of Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations (BPSIR) is dedicated to excellence in teaching and research by offering an undergraduate curriculum designed to provide students with a firm foundation and broad understanding of the discipline of Political Science & International Relations.

I feel honored to contribute to the vision and mission of Kardan University and assure you that you have joined the institution which values your dreams and ensures you achieve them.

Dr. Ahmad Khalid Hatam

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Kardan University's Department of Political Science & International Relations is determined to provide the necessary knowledge about the ideas, political theories as well as regional and international developments to the students so that they possess the necessary political knowledge, familiarity and understanding of present day political issues.

Graduates of this field will be able to work in various government agencies such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassies, political agencies, organizations and research centers. Taught in English language, our curriculum is among the most responsive and updated learning resources that directly addresses the gaps across the specific Political Science and International Relations.



VISION

To work towards making a change in the lives of our students by empowering them with the knowledge, skills necessary, and morality.

MISSION

Dedicated to excellence in teaching, offering an undergraduate curriculum designed to provide students with a firm foundation and broad understanding of the discipline of political science and international relations.

CORE VALUES

- Academic excellence
- Critical thinking
- Creativity, innovation, and originality through excellence in teaching and research
- Promoting, professing, and performing ethical principles and Standards
- Promoting civic responsibilities
- Respect for faculty, students, and staff

OBJECTIVES

- To maintain and strengthen our curriculum.
- To recruit and retain highly qualified faculty members and further develop their capacity to ensure the best learning outcome for our students.
- To create an environment that leads to quality research among our faculty and students alike.
- To broaden our relations with national and international universities/institutes and organizations, pursue national and international cooperation, and seek opportunities for our graduates and faculty.
- To make a wide variety of extra and co-curricular events in the department and to make sure that all our students are getting the necessary help in their capacity building outside the classrooms.



Kardan University is proud to be ranked among the world's leading universities by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings for our sustainable development efforts.



Kardan University is the most recognized academic institution in Afghanistan as per the Ministry of Higher Education quality assurance standards (2018).

PROGRAM SPECIALIZATIONS

The BPSIR degree has two fields of specialization, which are:

International Relations

International Relations is concerned with relations across boundaries of nation-states. It addresses international global governance, foreign policy analysis, development studies and more.

Political Science

This field focuses on theories of political science and national, regional and global developments and political issues. Students will learn about political systems, processes and practical contemporary movements.

CREDIT SYSTEM

Kardan University pursues the international standard, Credit-Based System (CBS). Under the CBS, students can select the number of courses based on their specific financial or other preferences.

The BPSIR program spans 138 credit hours and includes course modules in political science and international relations. A wide range of electives and professional development courses are available to broaden the students' horizons.

Summary of Courses	
Category	Credits
Core Courses	80
Specialization Courses	16
General Courses	36
Thesis	6
Total	138

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Kardan University delivers high-quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects the high academic quality and modern learning standards.

Students can apply for merit scholarships and financial assistance through the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Office. Both male and female students can benefit from up to 1000 scholarships and financial assistance options.

Admission Fee		
Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
1,000	8	8,000
Program Fee		
Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total
3,500	138	483,000
Program Cost		
491,000		

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Kardan University's Political Science Club is established to provide students with extracurricular opportunities and increase interest in politics among them.

Club members meet to discuss important domestic and international political issues. The club hosts and participates in political debates, seminars, and case studies.

The political Science Club works to expand students' knowledge and participation in politics at the local and national levels.



THIS IS MY TIME

2023:

**I am a political analyst
and the author of a book
on strategic & defense
studies.**

Rohullah Kohistani
Political Science &
International Relations
Student



FACULTY PROFILES

Zahid Jalaly

Academic Administrator, Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations

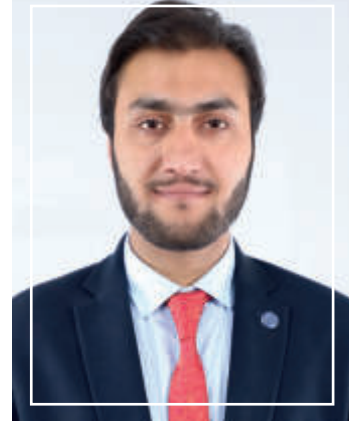
Mr. Zahid Jalaly received his undergraduate degree and master's degree (with a Gold Medal) in International Law from International Islamic University, Islamabad. He has experience working as a visiting lecturer at the Department of International Islamic University, a full-time lecturer at Karwan University, and a law researcher at the Afghanistan Humanitarian Organization for Development (AHOD).

He joined Kardan University as the Academic Administrator for the Department of Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations in 2018. Besides, he is a member of the Department of Research and Development (DRD) and a member of the Editorial Board of Kardan Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (KJSSH). He has published several papers on world order, Islam, the West, international law, and Islamic international law in well-reputed international journals.

Dr. Peerzada Tufail Ahmad

Assistant Professor, Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations

Dr. Peerzada Tufail Ahmad has a Ph.D. in Philosophy, Political Science & International Relations. He has a master's degree in International Relations from the Aligarh Muslim University, India. He also has a master's degree in arts from the Aligarh Muslim University. Dr. Peerzada is the Head of Research & Publications Committee, BPSIR, and Editorial Review Board Member of Kardan Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (KJSSH). His research areas are International Relations, South Asia, Indo-Afghan Relations, and Indian Soft Power. He has published five research papers in peer-reviewed journals and also has three book chapters to his credit.

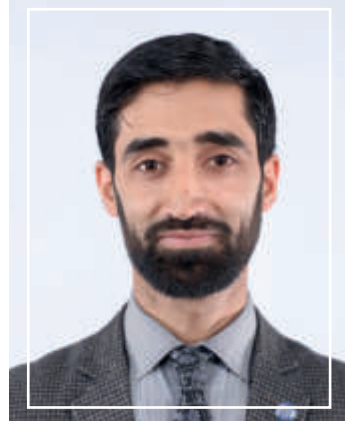


Matiullah Aryanpoor

Assistant Professor, Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations

Mr. Matiullah Aryanpor has a master's degree in International Relations and a bachelor's degree in Political Science & International Relations from the International Islamic University, Islamabad. He has extensive working experience as a Political Science Lecturer with many private universities in Afghanistan.

He was also the political secretary at the First Deputy Office, Upper House – Parliament of Afghanistan. Mr. Aryanpoor has published some research papers on ethnic conflict, the political thoughts of Mohammad Bin Abdul Wahab, and the aid effectiveness of the fragile state in well-known academic journals.



Hadnan Nasery

Assistant Professor, Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations

Mr. Hadnan Nasery has a master's degree in International Relations and a bachelor's degree in Political Science & International Relations from the International Islamic University, Islamabad. Previously, he was working as a research assistant with the International Islamic University, Islamabad.

His research interests include the opium economy and situation analysis of pre and post 9/11. He has attended many national and international conferences, including the Survey of American History, Time Management: An Islamic Perspective, and Islamization of Knowledge.



Mr. Mohammad Kawsar Dawlatzai

Assistant Professor, Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations

Mr. Mohammad Kawsar Dawlatzai holds a master's degree in Public Policy from the Riphah International University, Pakistan, and a bachelor's degree in Political Science & International Relations from the International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Mr. Dawlatzai has extensive working experience as a lecturer at various universities in Afghanistan. His research interests include political science and international relations. His recent research paper on India and Pakistan Rivalry in Afghanistan was published in the Kardan Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.



Mr. Sidiqullah Sahel

Lecturer, Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations

Mr. Sidiqullah Sahel holds a master's degree in Political Science from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Fergusson College, University of Pune. His research interests include terrorism, peace, and conflict resolution.

Mr. Sahel has published many research papers on the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, US involvement in Afghanistan, and terrorism in well-known academic journals. He has attended various workshops, including outcome-based education, student-centered learning, and qualitative and quantitative research methodologies.



MYKARDAN

MyKardan is Kardan University's official student portal, a central hub where the entire student journey is captured and reflected. The portal is tailored to you as an individual, so you can make sure you have access to the information you need. As a student, MyKardan is where you can:

- Select and drop courses for each semester
- View your class schedule, attendance, tuition fee and grades
- Access academic contents including e-books, lectures, videos, etc.
- Access and submit assignments, quizzes and other class activities
- Access Kardan University's digital library including access to the JSTOR, one of the world's largest libraries of academic journals, books and primary sources
- View the course and program grades
- Apply for scholarships and financial assistance program
- Evaluate the professor performance and provide feedback

The development of an exceptional and high-quality online experience is fundamental to our learning and teaching approach. We combine world-class best practices, faculty expertise, modern technology, and innovation to shape and transform the student journey.



THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Kardan University's Student Success Center is the first student-focused initiative of its kind in Afghanistan.

The center assists our students and alumni achieve personal and professional excellence. The center is a hub for academic and extra-curricular initiatives that aim

to help our students and alumni become more efficient, effective, and successful. By partnering with faculty and other university offices, we ensure that our students and alumni excel both academically and professionally.



OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & SUCCESS

By organizing events such as seminars, sports competitions, and study tours, we strive to ensure students' academic and professional success.

STUDENT CLUBS

- Engineering Club
- Innovation Lab
- Debate Club
- Vis Moot Club
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Photography Club
- SDGs Youth Ambassadors Club
- Student Volunteers Club
- Journalism Club
- Book-Reading Club
- Computer Science Club
- Political Science Club
- Poetry Club
- Football Club
- Cricket Club
- Chess Club
- Volleyball Club

For further information:

https://kardan.edu.af/Success-Center/student_involvement.aspx

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services at Kardan University assists students and alumni to achieve their career goals through a range of specialized programs and services.

From training workshops to professional development programs and employment-specific support, we are here to help them achieve their personal and professional success.

For further information:

kardan.edu.af/Success-center/career_services.aspx



OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

The University's responsibility to its alumni is addressed through the Alumni Relations Office that sustains lifelong relationships with alumni by providing meaningful opportunities to engage with Kardan University.

The Office delivers programs, events, benefits, services, and volunteer opportunities to our alumni's ever-growing constituency, which now exceeds more than 30,000 strong.

We organize alumni reunions, special training programs, facilitate the Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony, and seek to create an equitable learning and teaching environment at Kardan University.

For further information:

<https://kardan.edu.af/Alumni/>

OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In line with Kardan University's commitment to delivering excellence in education, the Scholarship and Financial Assistance program is designed to enable eligible students with demonstrated financial needs or extraordinary academic, public service, and sporting achievements to pursue higher education with Kardan University.

The goal of this program is to enable existing and prospective students to achieve academic excellence with the University.

For the year 2021, over 50 Million Afghanis is allocated for eligible scholarships and financial assistance applicants across different study programs.

For further information about Kardan University's Financial Assistance and Scholarship initiatives, please visit our website.

<https://kardan.edu.af/Success-Center/scholarships.aspx>





APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

You have several options to apply for the Bachelor's in Political Science & International Relations program at Kardan University.

We offer flexibility and support in every step of the way making your transition to university life easier.


Admission Requirements

- Successful passing of entry test
- Ministry of Education attested 12th-grade certificate and transcript
- Copy of National Identity Card (Tazkira)
- Four passport size photographs


How to Apply



Apply online at
kardan.edu.af



Admission Office
Taimani Campus, Kardan University



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