**Template of the Degree Program**

1. Name of Degree Program
2. Duration of the Degree Program
3. **General Education (Gen Ed) Requirements:** (**Mmandatory/Core Curses):** The minimum requirement for Gen Ed is 30 credits hours:

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| **Sr. No.** | **Course Code** | **Course Title** | **Credit Hours** | **Prerequisite** | **Course offering** |
|  | HUM100 | Arts and Humanities | 2(2,0) |  | These courses will be offered preferably in the first two semesters in all undergraduate / equivalent degree programs, including Associate Degrees. |
|  |  | Natural Sciences | 3(2,1) |  |
|  |  | Social Sciences | 2(2,0) |  |
|  |  | Functional English | 3(3,0) |  |
|  |  | Expository Writing | 3(3,0) |  |
|  |  | Quantitative Reasoning | 3(3,0) |  |
|  |  | Quantitative Reasoning | 3(3,0) |  |
|  |  | Islamic Studies (OR) Religious Education/Ethics | 2(2,0) |  |
|  |  | Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan | 2(2,0) |  |
|  |  | Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) | 3(2,1) |  |
|  |  | Entrepreneurship | 2(2,0) |  |
|  |  | Civics and Community Engagement | 2(2,0) |  |

1. **Single Major:** An undergraduate program with a single major is focused on one disciplinary specialization and comprises of a minimum of 130 credit hours including the requirements of ﬁeld experience/internship and capstone project:

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| **Sr. No.** | **Course Code** | **Course Title** | **Credit Hours** | **Prerequisite** | **Course offering** |
|  |  |  | **3(3,0)** |  | During the 3rd and 4th semesters of undergraduate program, offering mandatory major or disciplinary courses of 30-42 credit hours is crucial to provide students with essential skills and qualifications aligned with industry needs and hands-on experience. So that students exiting the program after the 4th semester can apply for an associate degree by submitting a written request to the Head of Department, with a minimum of 3 credit hours required for the field experience/internship. To qualify for the Associate Degree, students must complete 60-72 credit hours with a minimum CGPA of 2.00/4.00 and may exit at any stage after 4th semester. |
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1. **Interdisciplinary/allied courses: minimum 12 credit hours:**

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|  |  |  | **3(3,0)** |  | Interdisciplinary/allied courses will be offered after 4th semester to broaden students' perspective, foster critical thinking, and prepare them for real-world challenges. |
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1. **Field experience/internship: Minimum 03 credit hours:**

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|  |  | **Field experience/internship** | **3(3,0)** |  | Lasting 6-8 weeks and ideally scheduled during summer breaks after 4th semester. |

1. **Capstone project: Minimum 03 credit hours:**

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|  |  | **Capstone project** |  |  | This project, after the fourth semester, requires faculty supervision and evaluation following department guidelines |

**Option 2: Single Major with One Minor:** Undergraduate degree program with a single major and one minor, totaling a minimum of 142 credit hours, including field experience/internship and capstone project.

1. **Minor: minimum 12 credit hours:**

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|  |  |  | **3(3,0)** |  | One minor course will be offered preferably starting from the 6th semester. |
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**Option 3: Single Major with Two Minors:** Undergraduate/equivalent degree program, program concentrates on one disciplinary specialization and two secondary supporting concentrations. This program encompasses a minimum of 154 credit hours, which includes mandatory field experience/internship and capstone project requirements.

1. **Minor 1: minimum 12 credit hours:**

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|  |  |  | **3(3,0)** |  | One minor 1 course will be offered preferably starting from the 6th semester. |
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1. **Minor 2: minimum 12 credit hours:**

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**Option 4: Double Majors: Total 192 credit hours:** In the case of Double Majors (Major 1: minimum 72 credit hours and Major 2: minimum 72 credit hours), approval for the second major is subject to the Rector's approval based on recommendations from the Campus Director and Head of the department. Pursuing double majors may require additional semesters, but the total duration should not exceed the maximum prescribed in the HEC semester guidelines. If there are common courses between the two majors, the student can be exempted for a maximum of 30 credit hours for the second major with the Dean and exemption committee's approval, resulting in a minimum credit hour requirement of 162 to complete the double major degree program.

**Note:**

* + - * 1. **Natural Sciences** (1 course, 3 credit hours - 2 theory credit hours + 1 lab credit hour): This course falls under the Natural Sciences category and carries 3 credit hours. It usually consists of 2 credit hours of theory and 1 credit hour of laboratory work. The course may cover subjects like biology, chemistry, physics, or environmental sciences.
				2. **Social Sciences** (1 course, 2 credit hours): This course is categorized under Social Sciences and carries 2 credit hours. It may include subjects like sociology, psychology, anthropology, economics, or political science.
				3. **Functional English** (1 course, 3 credit hours): The Functional English course is designed to improve students' practical language skills and carries 3 credit hours.
				4. **Expository Writing** (1 course, 3 credit hours): Expository Writing aims to enhance students' writing abilities, particularly in producing clear and informative essays. The course carries 3 credit hours.
				5. **Quantitative Reasoning** (2 courses, 6 credit hours): This category consists of two courses, each carrying 3 credit hours, focusing on developing students' quantitative and mathematical reasoning skills.
				6. **Islamic Studies (OR) Religious Education/Ethics** for non-Muslim students (1 course, 2 credit hours): This course covers Islamic Studies for Muslim students. Alternatively, non-Muslim students can take Religious Education or Ethics instead. The course carries 2 credit hours.
				7. **Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan** (1 course, 2 credit hours): This course explores the ideology and constitution of Pakistan and carries 2 credit hours.
				8. **Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)** (1 course, 3 credit hours - 2 theory hours + 1 lab hour): This course focuses on the practical applications of ICT and carries 3 credit hours, with 2 hours dedicated to theory and 1 hour to lab work.
				9. **Entrepreneurship** (1 course, 2 credit hours): This course aims to teach students about entrepreneurship and carries 2 credit hours.
				10. **Civics and Community Engagement** (1 course, 2 credit hours): This course covers civics and community engagement topics and carries 2 credit hours.

**Associate Degree:**

* + - * 1. **Exiting from Undergraduate/Equivalent Degree Program with an Associate Degree:** In the undergraduate/equivalent degree program, students have the option to exit and obtain an Associate Degree if they meet specific criteria. To qualify, students must have completed at least 60 credit hours, including 30 credit hours of general education courses, over a minimum of four semesters, while maintaining a minimum CGPA of 2.00/4.00. The subject field on the degree must remain the same as initially enrolled, and approval for the exit option is granted by the Rector based on the Head of the Department's recommendations. However, this option is not available for disciplines accredited by certain councils like PM&DC, PNC, PVMC, PEC, PCP, PCATP, PBC, NTC, NCT, NAEAC, NCH, etc. On the other hand, disciplines accredited by councils such as NCEAC, NBEAC, and NACTE allow students to pursue the Associate Degree option.
				2. **Credit Hours:** To qualify for the Associate Degree, the standard range of credit hours is 60-72.
				3. **General Education Courses:** All Associate Degree programs must include a mandatory set of 30 credit hours for general education courses.
				4. **Major Courses:** Associate Degree programs shall consist of a mandatory set of 30-42 credit hours for major or disciplinary courses.
				5. **Field Experience/Internship:** If prescribed by the respective Accreditation Council, National Curriculum Review Committee, or the university, a field experience or internship of six to eight weeks must be completed and graded by a faculty member in collaboration with the field supervisor appointed by HoD. This requirement carries 3 credit hours, and if applicable, the courses within the major will comprise 30-39 credit hours.
				6. **CGPA Requirement:** The minimum CGPA required for the award of the Associate Degree program is 2.00/4.00.
				7. **The pathway for Associate Degree** holders allows direct admission to the fifth semester in the same discipline without deficiency courses. However, if the disciplines differ, students must complete deficiency courses in a bridging semester before the fifth semester, as determined by the university's concerned department. Short-listed candidates will undergo a deficiency semester to complete required courses in the relevant discipline before entering the 5th semester of their respective BS programs at CUI. The deficiency courses will be determined by the Dean, recommended by the HoD and Chairman, based on the students' profiles. The relevancy of the previous degree will also be determined by the respective Dean, recommended by the HoD and Chairman on a case-by-case basis, and the decision will be notified and documented in the student's file by the respective campus registrar office. Candidates will also be informed by the respective campus registrar office about their deficiency course/semester before the start of the semester. The minimum eligibility for admission to the fifth semester is a CGPA of 2.00/4.00 or 1st Division in the prior qualification, i.e., the Associate Degree. They are also required to submit NTS-NAT test scores as per CUI policy. All other terms and conditions of CUI, as well as those of relevant Accreditation Councils/Professional Bodies, if any, apply as amended from time to time.
				8. **Pathway for Conventional Two-Year BA/BSc/Equivalent Degree Holders:** Students who completed conventional two-year BA/BSc/equivalent degree programs can join the fifth semester of an undergraduate/equivalent degree program. However, they need to complete deficiency courses through a bridging semester before starting the fifth semester, as determined by the university. The minimum eligibility for admission to the fifth semester in this case is 50% marks in the prior qualification, i.e., conventional two-year BA/BSc/equivalent degree programs. They are also required to submit NTS-NAT test scores as per CUI policy. All other terms and conditions of CUI, as well as those of relevant Accreditation Councils/Professional Bodies, if any, apply as amended from time to time.