

POPULATION RESEARCH CENTER

Certification Program in Demography and Population Studies



About Program:

The Population Research Center (PRC) in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Sociology, Geography and Statistics launched a certification program in 'Demography and Population Studies' in Fall'21. We are currently registering students for the 2nd batch of the certification program which will begin in Fall'22. If the registered students follow the PRC program, they can complete the certification within one academic year, by taking two courses in each semester (FALL 22 & SPRING 23). However any students who has taken any one or more of the four courses previously in any session, (prior to the registration program) can also register for the PRC certification. In such cases the students will only be required to take the remaining courses to complete the certification.

The four courses (two in each semester) are listed below:

Department	Course Code	CH	Title of Courses	Semester
1 Sociology	SOCL110	3	Introduction to Demography	Fall
2 Statistics	STAT103	3	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	Fall
3 Economics	ECON210	3	Population Economics	Spring
4 Geography	GEOG220	3	Human Domains of Geography	Spring

Total CH required to complete the Certification 12

Registration: Students can enroll for the courses included in the certification either by themselves through empower or by sending a request to the PRC. As there are no reserved seats for the certification students in the above mentioned courses, interested students are requested to enroll **as soon as possible**.

Note: There will be no extra fee (charges) for this certification program.

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Objectives of the certification program:

- ◆ To train undergraduate students in demographic theory, methods, and analysis.
- ◆ To introduce students to the theory and application of quantitative methods in population studies.
- ◆ To examine the population related issues within the four domains of Economics, Sociology, Statistics and Geography.
- ◆ To enable students to critically analyze existing policies and initiatives related to population management and control within the global and regional context, with a special focus on Pakistan.

Outcomes for students:

- ◆ The certification will equip students with theoretical and practical understanding and will provide enormous opportunities for future research in the field of demography.
- ◆ Students will be awarded with a certificate by PRC upon the completion of the program.

Eligibility criteria:

Students must be enrolled in BA/BS degree programs in FCCU . This program is especially suitable for students in their freshmen or sophomore years.

Note:

Certification can be earned without paying any extra charges as students will be able to concurrently claim the Credit Hours earned for taking the four listed courses as counting toward their major, minor or general elective courses in fulfillment of the requirements of their respective BS/BA degree programs.