

Islamic Studies Department in the Faculty of Art and Humanities

(MA modules and thesis)

1. The number of credit hours required for the MA degree is distributed on core courses, elective courses and thesis or the research project.
2. Any further conditions the Islamic Studies Department requires e.g. language requirements or pre-requisite related to the program.
3. A list of suggested modules for the proposed degree in English and Arabic to be included in Form (4).
4. A list of course descriptions in English and Arabic to be included in Form (5).

The number of credit hours required for the MA degree is 34 hours, distributed on core course, elective courses and thesis as follows:

	Specialization	Core credit hours	Elective credit hours	Thesis credit hours	Total credit hours
1	Quran and Sunnah	15	9	10	34
2	Creed and Dawah	15	9	10	34
3	Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals	15	9	10	34

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List of suggested MA modules

A. Quran and Suna Specialization

Code and Number	Title	Credit Hours		
		Theory	Practice	Credits
	A. Core Courses (15 credit hours)			
ISLS 620	Research and Verification Methodologies of Hermeneutics and Hadith	1	2	2
ISLS 621	Quran Sciences	1		2
ISLS 622	Tafseer (Interpretation of the Holy Quraan)	2	2	2
ISLS 623	Sunah Collections and Classification	2		2
ISLS 624	Hadith Sciences	2		2
ISLS 625	Hadith	3		3
ISLS 626	Hadith Verification and the Study of Chain of Transmission	1	2	2
	B. Elective courses: (9 credit hours)			
ISLS 627	The History of Tafseer and Interpreters Methodologies	3		3
ISLS 628	The Methodologies of the Authentic Six Books and their Interpretations	3		3
ISLS 629	Verses and Hadith of Verdict	3		3
ISLS 630	The Science of Discrediting and Accrediting Hadith Narrators	3		3
ISLS 631	Objective Tafseer	2		2
ISLS 632	Purposes of Islamic Law	2		2
ISLS 680	Ethics of Research and Debate	2		2
ISLS 699	C. Thesis (10 credit hours)	10		10

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B. Creed and Dawa Specialization

Code and Number	Title	Credit Hours		
		Theory	Practice	Credits
	A. Core Courses (15 credit hours)			
ISLS 640	Research and Verification Methodologies of Creed and Dawa	2	2	3
ISLS 641	Creed (1)	2		2
ISLS 642	Creed (2)	2		2
ISLS 643	Religions (Judaism and Christianity)	2		2
ISLS 644	Sects	2		2
ISLS 645	Logics	2		2
ISLS 646	Dawa Jurisprudence and Its Fundamentals	2		2
	B. Elective courses: (9 credit hours)			
ISLS 647	General Philosophy	3		3
ISLS 648	Science of Discourse	2		2
ISLS 649	Classification Methodologies in the Science of Creed	2		2
ISLS 650	Non-Abrahamic Religion	2		2
ISLS 651	Contemporary Intellectual Trends and Doctrines	2		2
ISLS 652	Reform and Renewal	2		2
ISLS 653	Oratory	2		2
ISLS 626	Hadith Verification and the Study of Chain of Transmission	1		2
ISLS 680	Ethics of Research and Debate	2	2	2
ISLS 699	C. Thesis (10 credit hours)	10		10

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C. Jurisprudence and its fundamentals Specialization

Code and Number	Title	Credit Hours		
		Theory	Practice	Credits
	A. Core Courses (15 credit hours)			
ISLS 660	Research and Verification Methodologies of Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals	1	2	2
ISLS 661	Deduction Methods in Jurisprudence Fundamentals	1	2	2
ISLS 662	Comparative Jurisprudence	3		3
ISLS 663	Analytical Study of Schools of Islamic Jurisprudence	2		2
ISLS 664	Derivation of Secondary Issues from Jurisprudence Fundamentals	1	2	2
ISLS 665	The Purpose of Islamic Sharia	2		2
ISLS 626	Hadith Verification and the Study of Chain of Transmission	1	2	
	B. Elective courses: (9 credit hours)			
ISLS 667	Islamic Policy	2		2
ISLS 668	Jurisprudence Basics	2		2
ISLS 669	Jurisprudential Opinions (fatwa) and Incidents	2		2
ISLS 670	Jurisprudence Theories	2		2
ISLS 671	Contemporary Financial Transactions	3		3
ISLS 672	Analytical Study of Jurisprudence Fundamentals Books	3		3
ISLS 673	Legal Defense	2		2
ISLS 674	Judicial System in Saudi Arabia	2		2
ISLS 675	International Relations in Islam	2		2
ISLS 680	Ethics of Research and Debate	2		2
ISLS 699	C. Thesis (10 credit hours)	10		10