



Guideline Handbook

Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies (Single/Major with Minor)

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Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies – Sharia Specialization (Major with Minor)

1. Program Description:

The Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies aims to provide students with a solid knowledge base in the Sharia sciences, Usul al-Din (Fundamentals of Religion), the Holy Quran, the Prophetic Sunnah and Islamic civilization, and addresses issues of contemporary Islamic thought and emerging jurisprudential and intellectual developments from an authentic scholarly perspective that is open to the realities of the modern age. The programme develops critical thinking and Sharia-based reasoning, scientific research, effective communication, commitment to Arab and Islamic values and ethics, and the ability to engage in dialogue, through a distinctive learning experience at the University of Bahrain (applied learning elements, facilities, and opportunities for exposure to professional practice), enabling students to apply their knowledge in addressing contemporary jurisprudential and intellectual issues, Da'wah and religious guidance, Sharia-based scientific research, and serving Bahraini society. Graduates are qualified for employment in the education sector, the Islamic banking and commercial sector, and the Islamic affairs sector, in roles such as Islamic Education teacher, Sharia researcher, preacher (Khateeb), and religious and social counsellor, and they are prepared to pursue postgraduate studies or follow professional pathways related to Sharia and Islamic Studies or law, or to join the Sharia Judiciary Institute and religious and endowment (Waqf) institutions.

The curriculum comprises (42) courses, with a total of (122) credit hours.

The Programme is placed at NQF level (8) with (488) NQF credits, which is equivalent to (122) University of Bahrain credits.

Students can normally complete all programme requirements over (4) years, studied full time across (8) semesters.

2. Program Educational Objectives (PEOs):

The program seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. Apply theoretical and practical knowledge in the Sharia sciences and deal with emerging issues.
2. Engage in continuous self-learning and develop research skills.
3. Communicate effectively and employ technology in disseminating thought and establishing its scholarly foundations.
4. Produce rigorous scientific research and develop innovative applications.

5. Analyze and address issues through critical thinking.
6. Promote noble values and provide guidance based on scholarly foundations.

3. Program Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOS):

Upon graduation, graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies – Sharia Specialization (Major with Minor) will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts in the field of Islamic Studies within the framework of their contemporary applications.
2. Analyze Sharia texts and issues according to a balanced scholarly methodology.
3. Distinguish between sound and deviant approaches in the field of Islamic Studies.
4. Apply ethical standards and regulations in academic, professional, and community activities.
5. Employ scientific research and critical thinking skills in addressing Sharia issues.
6. Derive solutions to contemporary issues according to the moderate, balanced (Wasati) approach.
7. Employ modern technologies and means of communication in research, documentation, and the dissemination of knowledge and values.
8. Apply methods of scholarly dialogue grounded in Sharia in various academic and professional contexts.
9. Use professional communication and teamwork skills in various institutions to promote values.
10. Complete applied projects and integrative research, individually or in groups, that combine Islamic Studies with the supporting minor specializations in Arabic Language, English Language, Social Sciences, Psychology, and Business Administration.

4. Admission Requirements:

The target learners of the program are applicants who meet the general admission requirements of the University of Bahrain as stated in the Study and Examinations Regulation.

In addition, applicants must satisfy the following program-specific requirements:

1. Obtain a grade of no less than 75% in Islamic Education at the secondary school level.

5. Graduation Requirements:

To graduate, students must:

1. Successfully complete all courses in the study plan, totaling 122 credit hours, within the maximum period specified in the University regulations.
2. Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2 out of 4.

3. Complete all program-specific requirements, including the graduation project / practical training.
4. Fulfil all other requirements stipulated in the University of Bahrain Study and Examinations Regulation.

5.1. Exit Degrees:

In accordance with the University of Bahrain regulations, the program includes the following exit degrees:

1. Diploma in Islamic Studies:
 - Minimum required credit hours: 62 credits
 - Minimum cumulative GPA: 1.67
 - Notes: 62 credit hours (50% at Level 6 or higher)
 - The qualification represents a practical exit route for academically struggling students or those unable to complete the bachelor's program, and contributes to meeting the needs of the Bahraini labour market.
2. Associate Diploma in Islamic Studies:
 - Minimum required credit hours: 92 credits
 - Minimum cumulative GPA: 1.67
 - Notes: 92 credit hours (35% at Level 7 or higher)
 - The qualification represents a practical exit route for academically struggling students or those unable to complete the bachelor's program, and contributes to meeting the needs of the Bahraini labour market.

6. Program Duration

The normal duration of the program is 4 years (8 semesters).

Students are expected to complete the program within this period, with the possibility of extension in accordance with the University of Bahrain Study and Examinations Regulation.

7. Language of Instruction

The language of instruction for the Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies – Sharia Specialization (Single/Major with Minor) is Arabic.

8. Career Opportunities and Graduate Destinations

Those graduating with the Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies – Sharia Specialization (Major with Minor) degree can pursue careers such as:

- Issuing fatwas (Ifta'), the Sharia judiciary, and work in judicial and religious bodies.
- Preaching, sermons, and religious guidance in mosques and religious institutions.
- Teaching in the field of Sharia sciences and Islamic Studies.
- Sharia supervision and consultancy in Islamic financial institutions.
- Preparing and presenting religious programs in the media.
- Da'wah and guidance work in charitable societies and organizations.
- Scientific research in research centres and universities, or pursuing postgraduate studies.

9. Attendance and Learning Mode

The program follows a full-time attendance system.

The primary mode of teaching and learning is a multi-modal mix (Traditional Education / Blended Learning / Asynchronous Distance Education), as detailed in Section 7.8, supported by e-learning tools and digital platforms to enhance the learning experience, with Synchronous and Asynchronous Distance Education adopted as alternative options in exceptional circumstances.

10. Study Methodology

The program is delivered through the study of the topics outlined in the course syllabi, using appropriate teaching and learning methods consistent with the nature of the discipline.

Students are assessed using approved evaluation methods aligned with the intended learning outcomes of each course.

11. Academic Probation and Dismissal

Students are placed on academic probation if their cumulative GPA falls below the minimum required at the end of any semester. If the student fails to raise their GPA to a minimum in the next semester, a second academic probation is issued.

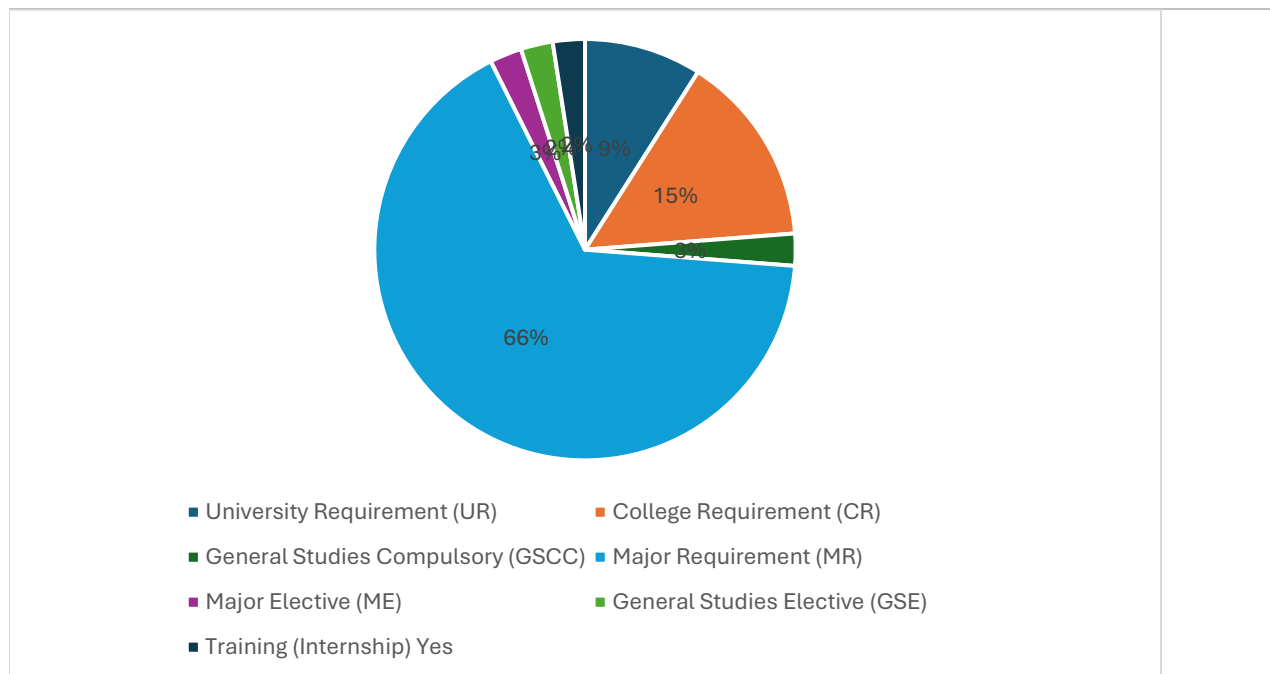
A student will be dismissed from the University in the following cases:

1. Failure to raise the cumulative GPA to (2) after the prescribed probation period.
2. Exceeding the maximum period (14 semesters) allowed for completion of the program.
3. Committing a violation that warrants dismissal in accordance with the University regulations.

Program Components

Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies Program

Sharia Specialization (Single)



University Requirement (UR)	11
College Requirement (CR)	18
General Studies Compulsory (GSCC)	3
Major Requirement (MR)	81
Major Elective (ME)¹	3
General Studies Elective (GSE)²	3
Training (Internship) Yes	3
Total Credit (CRD)	122

1. Students must select one course from the Major Elective (ME) list.
2. Students must select one General Studies Elective from the list of Free Elective Courses (GSE) designated for the program's students.

Detailed Study Plan

Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ARAB108	Language Skills (1)	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ISLM103	Islamic Culture	2	0	2	UR	None	Yes	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENTR101	Basics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
HIST122	Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENGL115	English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ISLM141	Introduction to Islamic Shariah	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
HRLS107	Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Blended Learning

Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ENGL116	English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL115	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
STAT105	Principles of Statistics	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM114	Quranic Sciences	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM136	The Prophetic Biography (Seerah)	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM115	Quranic Recitation and Tajweed	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Blended Learning

Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ARAB210	Language Skills (2)	3	0	3	CR	ARAB110	No	Blended Learning
ENGL222	English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL116	No	Traditional Education
ISLM215	Foundations of Quranic Exegesis	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM231	Sciences of Hadith	3	0	3	MR	ISLM136	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM240	Jurisprudence of Worship (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM252	Islamic Creed (Aqeedah)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 2 - Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CLIN/CRD				
ITIS204	Introduction to Computer Science	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning
ARAB214	Arabic Grammar for Islamic Studies	3	0	3	GSCC	ARAB210	No	Traditional Education
ISLM241	Family Law in Islam	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM243	Jurisprudence of Transactions (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM281	Sources and Research Methods (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Blended Learning

Year 3 - Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ISLM321	Islamic Legal Maxims	3	0	3	MR	ISLM240	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM323	Comparative Islamic Jurisprudence	3	0	3	MR	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM326	Jurisprudence of Judiciary in Islamic Law	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM327	Islamic Banking and Insurance	3	0	3	MR	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM333	Analytical Study of Hadith (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM231	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM344	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM240	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ISLM346	Inheritance, Wills and Endowments	3	0	3	MR	ISLM241	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM414	Quranic Verses and Hadiths of Legal Rulings	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM415	Jurisprudence of Worship (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM240	Yes	Traditional Education

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CRD				
ISLM420	Objectives of Islamic Law (Maqasid)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM421	Jurisprudence of Transactions (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM445	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CRD				
ISLM448	Contemporary Jurisprudential Issues	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM474	Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM478	Jurisprudence of International Relations	3	0	3	MR	ISLM321	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Major Elective Course (1)	3	0	3	ME	As per ME list	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Free Elective (GSE)	3	0	3	GSE	None	No	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM487	Sources and Research Methods (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM281+85 credit hours	Yes	Blended Learning
ISLM490	Practical Training (Internship)	0	3	3	TR	Completion of 104 credit hours + ISLM281	Yes	Applied

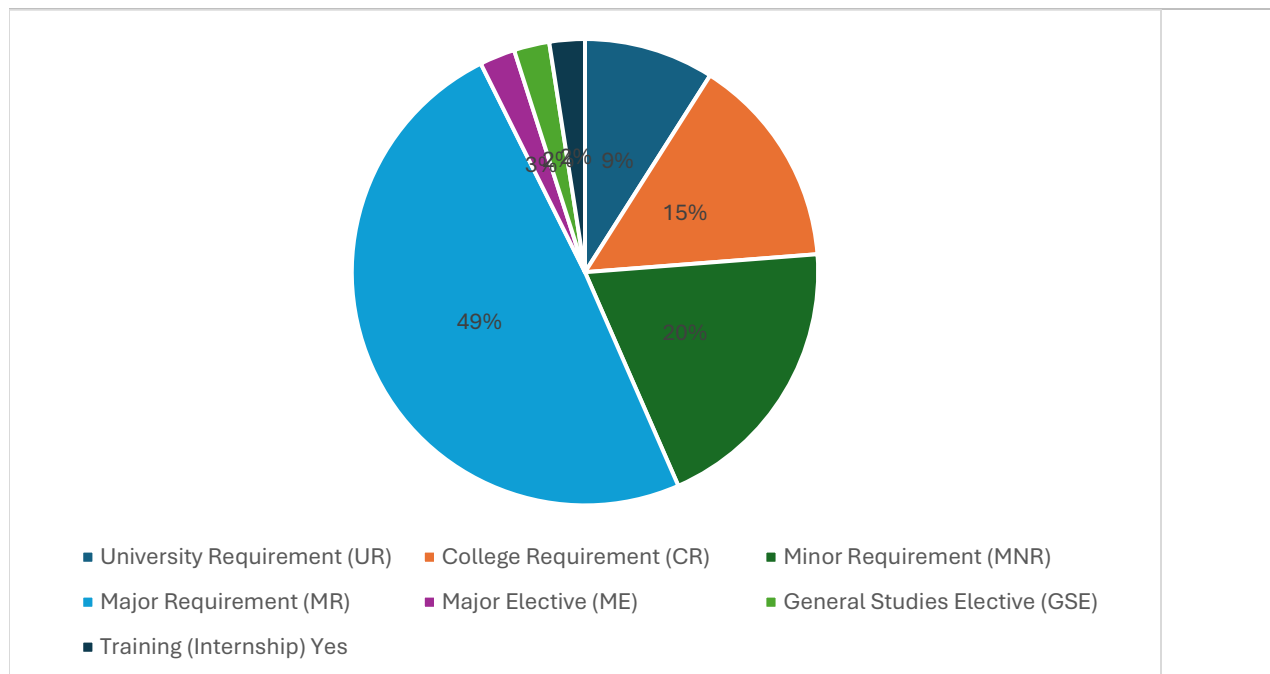
Major Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ISLM410	Methodologies of Quranic Exegetes	3	0	3	ME	ISLM215	Yes	Traditional
ISLM430	Analytical Study of Hadith (2)	3	0	3	ME	ISLM333	Yes	//
ISLM439	Science of Dialectics and Debate	3	0	3	ME	ISLM305	Yes	//
ISLM350	Islamic Civilization	3	0	3	ME	ISLM103	Yes	//
ISLM472	Economics in Islam	3	0	3	ME	ISLM243	Yes	//
ISLM476	Jurisprudence of Sharia Politics	3	0	3	ME	ISLM141	Yes	//
ISLM217	Analytical Quranic Exegesis (1)	3	0	3	ME	ISLM114	Yes	//
ISLM479	Ijtihad and Issuing Fatwas	3	0	3	ME	ISLM445	Yes	//

Program Components

Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies Program

Sharia Specialization (Major)



University Requirement (UR)	11
College Requirement (CR)	18
General Studies Compulsory (GSCC)	—
Minor Requirement (MNR)	24
Major Requirement (MR)	60
Major Elective (ME)¹	3
General Studies Elective (GSE)²	3
Training (Internship) Yes	3
Total Credit (CRD)	122

1. Students must select one course from the Major Elective (ME) list.
2. Students must select one General Studies Elective from the list of Free Elective Courses (GSE) designated for the program's students.

Notes:

- Free Elective Courses: any UOB course excluding (1) courses offered for special-needs students, and according to the list prepared by the Islamic Studies Division in the Department of Arabic Language and Islamic Studies.

Detailed Study Plan

Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STUD	CLIN/CRD				
ARAB108	Language Skills (1)	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ISLM103	Islamic Culture	2	0	2	UR	None	Yes	Asynchronous Distance Education
HIST122	Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENGL115	English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning
ISLM141	Introduction to Islamic Shariah	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ENTR101	Basics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
HRLS107	Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Blended Learning

Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CLIN/CRD				
ENGL116	English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL115	No	Traditional Education
STAT105	Principles of Statistics	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning
ISLM114	Quranic Sciences	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM136	The Prophetic Biography (Seerah)	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM115	Quranic Recitation and Tajweed	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CLIN/CRD				
ARAB210	Language Skills (2)	3	0	3	CR	ARAB110	No	Traditional Education
ENGL222	English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL116	No	Traditional Education
ISLM215	Foundations of Quranic Exegesis	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM231	Sciences of Hadith	3	0	3	MR	ISLM136	Yes	Traditional Education

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM240	Jurisprudence of Worship (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM252	Islamic Creed (Aqeedah)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 2 - Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ITIS204	Introduction to Computer Science	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning
ISLM217	Analytical Quranic Exegesis (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM241	Family Law in Islam	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM243	Jurisprudence of Transactions (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM281	Sources and Research Methods in Islamic Sciences (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Blended Learning
Minor 1	Minor Course (1)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM344	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM240	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM323	Comparative Islamic Jurisprudence	3	0	3	MR	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM346	Inheritance, Wills and Endowments	3	0	3	MR	ISLM241	Yes	Traditional Education
Minor 2	Minor Course (2)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education
Minor 3	Minor Course (3)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education
Minor 4	Minor Course (4)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM415	Jurisprudence of Worship (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM240	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Major Elective Course (1)	3	0	3	ME	As per ME list	Yes	Traditional Education
Minor 5	Minor Course (7)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
Minor 6	Minor Course (5)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education
Minor 7	Minor Course (6)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM421	Jurisprudence of Transactions (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM445	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM448	Contemporary Jurisprudential Issues	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Free Elective (GSE)	3	0	3	GSE	None	No	Traditional Education
Minor 8	Minor Course (8)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM487	Sources and Research Methods (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM281+85 credit hours	Yes	Blended Learning
ISLM490	Practical Training	0	6	3	TR	Completion of 104 credit hours + ISLM281	Yes	Applied

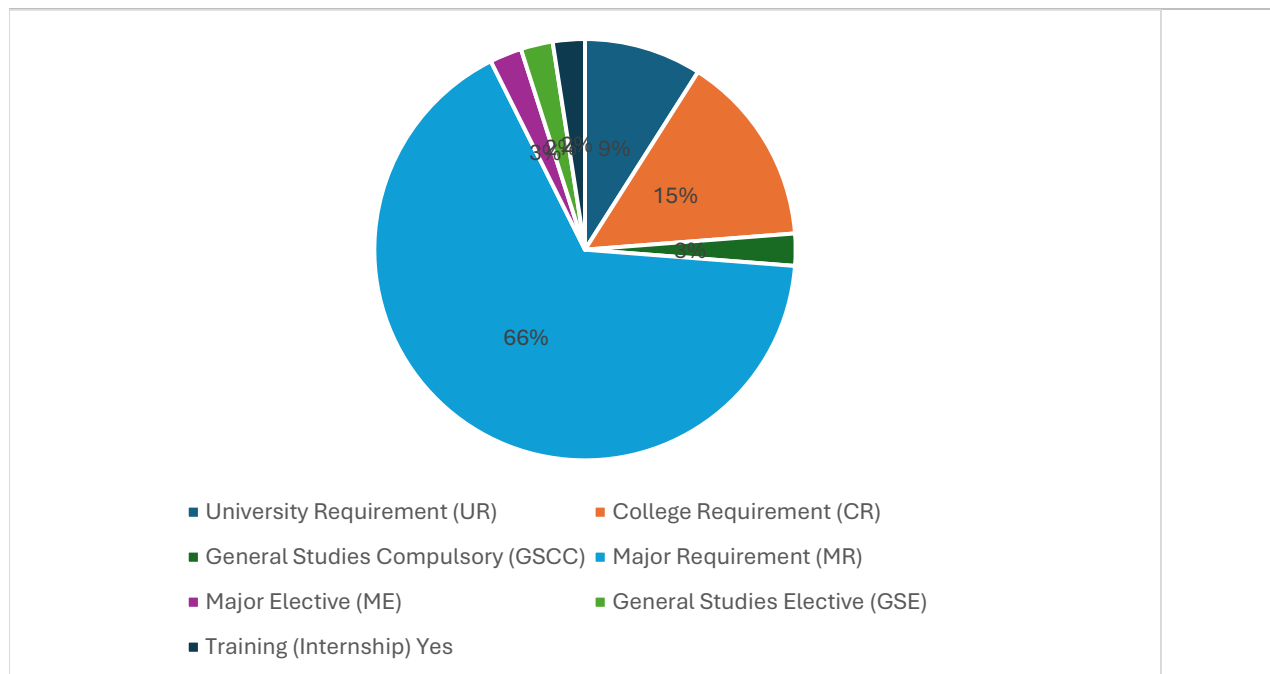
Major Elective Courses

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		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ARAB214	Arabic Grammar for Islamic Studies	3	0	3	ME	ARAB210	Yes	Traditional Education
ARAB315	Linguistic Analysis of the Quranic Text	3	0	3	ME	ARAB210	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM321	Islamic Legal Maxims	3	0	3	ME	ISLM240	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM326	Jurisprudence of Judiciary in Islamic Law	3	0	3	ME	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM327	Islamic Banking and Insurance	3	0	3	ME	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM350	Islamic Civilization	3	0	3	ME	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM410	Methodologies of Quranic Exegetes	3	0	3	ME	ISLM215	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM420	Objectives of Islamic Law (Maqasid)	3	0	3	ME	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM472	Economics in Islam	3	0	3	ME	ISLM243	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM474	Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence	3	0	3	ME	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM478	Jurisprudence of International Relations	3	0	3	ME	ISLM321	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM479	Ijtihad and Issuing Fatwas	3	0	3	ME	ISLM445	Yes	Traditional Education

Program Components

Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies Program

Usul al-Din Track (Single)



University Requirement (UR)	11
College Requirement (CR)	18
General Studies Compulsory (GSCC)	3
Major Requirement (MR)	81
Major Elective (ME)¹	3
General Studies Elective (GSE)²	3
Training (Internship) Yes	3
Total Credit (CRD)	122

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ISLM103	Islamic Culture	2	0	2	UR	None	Yes	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENTR101	Basics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
HIST122	Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENGL115	English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ISLM141	Introduction to Islamic Shariah	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
HRLS107	Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Blended Learning

Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ENGL116	English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL115	No	Blended Learning
STAT105	Principles of Statistics	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CRD				
ISLM114	Quranic Sciences	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM136	The Prophetic Biography (Seerah)	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM115	Quranic Recitation and Tajweed	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Blended Learning

Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CRD				
ARAB210	Language Skills (2)	3	0	3	CR	ARAB110	No	Traditional Education
ENGL222	English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL116	No	Traditional Education
ISLM215	Foundations of Quranic Exegesis	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM231	Sciences of Hadith	3	0	3	MR	ISLM136	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM252	Islamic Creed (Aqeedah)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM240	Jurisprudence of Worship (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 2 - Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/STU D	CLIN/CRD				
ITIS204	Introduction to Computer Science	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning
ARAB214	Arabic Grammar for Islamic Studies	3	0	3	GSCC	ARAB210	No	Traditional Education
ISLM217	Analytical Quranic Exegesis (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM241	Family Law in Islam	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM281	Sources and Research Methods (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ISLM305	History of Islamic Thought	3	0	3	MR	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM308	Analytical Quranic Exegesis (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM217	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM333	Analytical Study of Hadith (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM231	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM338	Hadith Takhreej and the Critical Method	3	0	3	MR	ISLM231	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM344	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM353	Schools of Scholastic Theology	3	0	3	MR	ISLM252	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ISLM401	Modern Islamic Thought	3	0	3	MR	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM406	Islamic Dawah in the Modern Era	3	0	3	MR	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM410	Methodologies of Quranic Exegetes	3	0	3	MR	ISLM215	Yes	Traditional Education

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM414	Quranic Verses and Hadiths of Legal Rulings	3	0	3	MR	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM430	Analytical Study of Hadith (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM333	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM436	Methodologies of Hadith Scholars	3	0	3	MR	ISLM338	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM453	Comparative Religion	3	0	3	MR	ISLM252	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM460	Theory of Ethics in Islam	3	0	3	MR	ISLM252	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM463	Islamic Philosophy	3	0	3	MR	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Major Elective Course (1)	3	0	3	ME	As per ME list	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Free Elective (GSE)	3	0	3	GSE	None	No	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM487	Sources and Research Methods (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM281 + Completion of 85 credit hours	Yes	Blended Learning
ISLM490	Practical Training (Internship)	0	6	3	TR	Completion of 104 credit hours + ISLM281	Yes	Applied

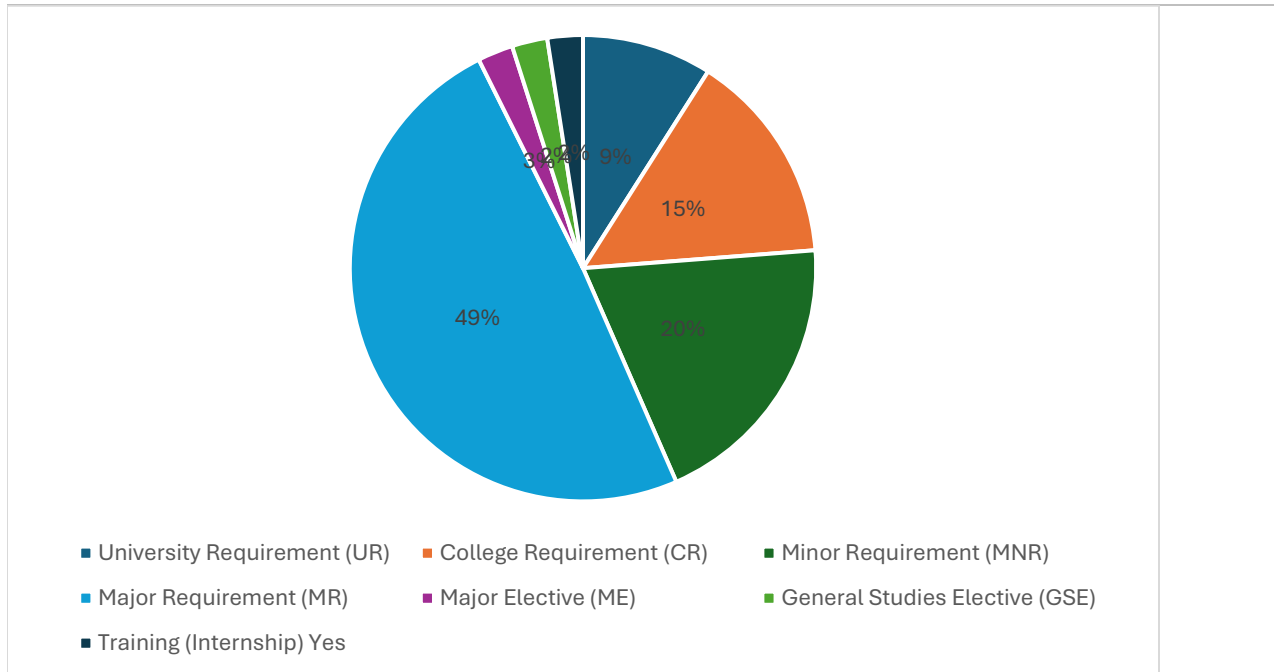
Major Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM346	Inheritance, Will, and Endowment	3	0	3	ME	ISLM241	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM350	Islamic Civilization	3	0	3	ME	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM330	Thematic Quranic Exegesis	3	0	3	ME	ISLM215	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM439	Science of Dialectics and Debate	3	0	3	ME	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM243	Islamic Law of Transaction (1)	3	0	3	ME	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM475	Education in Islam	3	0	3	ME	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM420	Sharia's Intents	3	0	3	ME	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education

Program Components

Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies Program

Usul al-Din Track (Major with Minor)



University Requirement (UR)	11
College Requirement (CR)	18
General Studies Compulsory (GSCC)	—
Minor Requirement (MNR)	24
Major Requirement (MR)	60
Major Elective (ME)¹	3
General Studies Elective (GSE)²	3
Training (Internship) Yes	3
Total Credit (CRD)	122

1. Students must select one course from the Major Elective (ME) list.
2. Students must select one General Studies Elective from the list of Free Elective Courses (GSE) designated for the program's students.

Detailed Study Plan

Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ARAB108	Language Skills (1)	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ISLM103	Islamic Culture	2	0	2	UR	None	Yes	Asynchronous Distance Education
HIST122	Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENTR101	Basics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ENGL115	English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Asynchronous Distance Education
ISLM141	Introduction to Islamic Shariah	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
HRLS107	Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	None	No	Blended Learning

Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STU D	CRD				
ENGL116	English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL115	No	
STAT105	Principles of Statistics	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STUD	CRD				
ISLM114	Quranic Sciences	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM136	The Prophetic Biography (Seerah)	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM115	Quranic Recitation and Tajweed	3	0	3	MR	None	Yes	Blended Learning

Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/CLIN/STUD	CRD				
ARAB210	Language Skills (2)	3	0	3	CR	ARAB110	No	Traditional Education
ENGL222	English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL116	No	Traditional Education
ISLM215	Foundations of Quranic Exegesis	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM231	Sciences of Hadith	3	0	3	MR	ISLM136	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM252	Islamic Creed (Aqeedah)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM240	Jurisprudence of Worship (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education

Year 2 - Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ITIS204	Introduction to Computer Science	3	0	3	CR	None	No	Blended Learning
ISLM217	Analytical Quranic Exegesis (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM114	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM241	Family Law in Islam	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM281	Sources and Research Methods (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Blended Learning
Minor 1	Minor Course (1)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education
Minor 2	Minor Course (2)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM305	History of Islamic Thought	3	0	3	MR	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM333	Analytical Study of Hadith (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM231	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM338	Hadith Takhreej and the Critical Method	3	0	3	MR	ISLM231	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM344	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (1)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM141	Yes	Traditional Education
Minor 3	Minor Course (3)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education
Minor 4	Minor Course (4)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM353	Schools of Scholastic Theology	3	0	3	MR	ISLM252	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM406	Islamic Dawah in the Modern Era	3	0	3	MR	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Major Elective Course (1)	3	0	3	ME	As per ME list	Yes	Traditional Education

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
Minor 5	Minor Course (5)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	
Minor 6	Minor Course (6)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM453	Comparative Religion	3	0	3	MR	ISLM252	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM463	Islamic Philosophy	3	0	3	MR	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
XXX	Free Elective (GSE)	3	0	3	GSE	None	No	Traditional Education
Minor 7	Minor Course (7)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education
Minor 8	Minor Course (8)	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No	Traditional Education

Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ISLM487	Sources and Research Methods (2)	3	0	3	MR	ISLM281 + Completion of 85 credit hours	Yes	Blended Learning
ISLM490	Practical Training (Internship)	0	6	3	TR	Completion of 104 credit hours + ISLM281	Yes	Applied

Major Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA	Regular Mode of Teaching and Learning
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD				
ARAB315	Linguistic Analysis of the Quranic Text	3	0	3	ME	ARAB210	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM330	Thematic Quranic Exegesis	3	0	3	ME	ISLM215	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM346	Inheritance, Will, and Endowment	3	0	3	ME	ISLM241	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM350	Islamic Civilization	3	0	3	ME	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM401	Modern Islamic Thought	3	0	3	ME	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM410	Methodologies of Quranic Exegetes	3	0	3	ME	ISLM215	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM420	Objectives of Islamic Law (Maqasid)	3	0	3	MR/ME	ISLM344	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM430	Analytical Study of Hadith (2)	3	0	3	ME	ISLM333	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM436	Methodologies of Hadith Scholars	3	0	3	ME	ISLM338	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM439	Science of Dialectics and Debate	3	0	3	ME	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM460	Theory of Ethics in Islam	3	0	3	ME	ISLM252	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM470	Contemporary Intellectual Issues	3	0	3	ME	ISLM305	Yes	Traditional Education
ISLM475	Education in Islam	3	0	3	ME	ISLM103	Yes	Traditional Education

Free Elective Courses List (GSE)

Students choose one course from this list.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type (as shown in credit hours distribution)	Pre-Requisite; specify if there is grade for completion	Major CGPA
		LEC	PRA C/ CLIN/ STU D	CRD			
CHL 101	Introduction to Chinese Language	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
PHEDE 214	Principles of Educational Statistics	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
EDTC 100	Teaching and Learning Technology	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
EDPS 144	Psychology of Learning and Memory	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
JAPN 101	Japanese Level I	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
GERM 101	Introduction to German	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
KL 101	Korean Language	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
TL 101	Turkish Language	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
SOCIO 181	Introduction to Anthropology	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
SOCIO 191	Citizenship, Identity and Globalization	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
SOCIO 224	Sociology of Health	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
SOCIO 226	Sociology of Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
HISTO 212	Contemporary History of the Arab World	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
ARAB141	Modern Arabic Literature	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
ARAB242	Arabic Poetry in the Renaissance Period	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
LAW 101	Introduction to Legal Studies	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
LAW 102	History of Law	3	0	3	GSE	None	No

LAW 106	Constitutional Law I	3	0	3	GSE	None	No
GSE XXX	Other electives	X	X	3	GSE	Department Approval	No

Course Description

University Requirements Courses Descriptions

Course Code: HIST122 **Course Title:** Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship **NQF Level:** (6)

The course focuses on the geographical character of Bahrain and briefly presents to the student the history of Bahrain from the Dilmun era to modern history. The course highlights the historical roots of the formation of national identity, the stages of development of the modern state, and constitutional life in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It also focuses on the Arab and Islamic dimension of Bahraini identity and the most prominent Gulf, Arab, and international relations, and demonstrates the core values of Bahraini society. The course devotes significant space to the reform project of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain (may God protect him), and its impact on Bahraini society. In addition, the second part of the course focuses on introducing the student to the legal, political, civil, and economic rights of citizenship, and reviews the most prominent responsibilities and duties and the importance of community participation. In its final part, the course presents the economic and developmental progress of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Course Code: HRLS107 **Course Title:** Human Rights **NQF Level:** (5)

This course addresses the nature of human rights and their international and national sources, and the types of protected rights: civil, political, economic, social, and cultural, and their applications in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in addition to studying the international and national mechanisms for monitoring human rights. The course includes the achievements of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of human rights by explaining and introducing students to its human rights bodies.

Course Code: ARAB108 **Course Title:** Arabic Language Skills **NQF Level:** (6)

A study of the fundamentals of the Arabic language in terms of composition, structure, lexicon, and semantics, and the treatment of its styles through reading, appreciation, and criticism, highlighting its aesthetic features and its semantic and expressive values, through texts covering various literary genres, both poetry and prose.

Course Code: ISLM103 **Course Title:** Islamic Culture **NQF Level:** (6)

A study of the concept of Islamic culture, its sources and fundamental pillars, the main Islamic systems and their contemporary applications, and clarification of the position of Islamic values and culture on contemporary issues, such as its rejection of terrorism, its support for dialogue and tolerance, and its emphasis on peaceful coexistence in a multicultural world.

Course Code: ENTR101 **Course Title:** Basics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship **NQF**
Level: (XX)

[Referred to the concerned department]

College Requirement Courses Descriptions

Course Code: ENGL115 **Course Title:** English for Humanities **NQF Level:** (6)

This is the first course in a series of integrated skill courses of threshold (intermediate level) designed for students of Arts and Humanities (except English major/minor students) to help them manage their studies and future careers. The course aims at raising students' level of reading, vocabulary, and grammar. The course covers extensive and intensive readings on topics of general and academic interest, and grammar at B1 (CEFR). This course focuses more on reading and vocabulary encountered in academic situations and issues of general interest. The course links writing to grammar and vocabulary.

Course Code: ENGL116 **Course Title:** English Language **NQF Level:** (6)

This is the second course in a series of integrated skill courses designed for students of Arts and Humanities (except English major/minor students) to help them manage their studies and future careers. It aims at raising students' level to B1+ (Common European Framework of Reference – CEFR). It focuses on reading, vocabulary (academic vocabulary and vocabulary needed for everyday communication), writing continuous texts at multi-paragraph level (with the aim of controlling basic sentence structure, verb tenses, and maintaining texture), and grammar. It emphasizes longer reading texts and vocabulary encountered in academic situations and issues of general interest. The course links writing to grammar and vocabulary.

Course Code: STAT105 **Course Title:** Principles of Statistics **NQF Level:** (5)

This course covers frequency distributions, graphical representation, and measures of central tendency and dispersion. In addition, the course addresses probability and some probability rules, the binomial probability distribution, and the normal probability distribution. It also includes the central limit theorem and sampling, as well as estimation of the mean for small and large samples, hypothesis testing, correlation, and regression.

Course Code: ARAB210 **Course Title:** Language Skills (2) **NQF Level:** (7)

An analytical study of texts from classical and modern literary genres, focusing on the levels of the linguistic system, sentence patterns and their functions, and types of structures and their uses, with emphasis on aesthetic and creative aspects, and highlighting the excellence of expression and mastery of creativity that the texts convey.

Course Code: ENGL222 **Course Title:** English for Humanities III **NQF Level:** (7)

This is the third course in a series of integrated skill courses designed for students of Arts and Humanities (except English major/minor students) in order to help them manage their studies and

future careers. The course aims at raising students' reading, vocabulary, writing and grammar at B1+-B2 (CEFR). The course focuses on reading academic texts related to humanities fields, writing, grammar and vocabulary encountered in academic situations and issues of general interest. The course links writing to reading skills.

Course Code: ITIS204 **Course Title:** Introduction to Computer Science **NQF Level:** (6)

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of computers and information systems, focusing on the pivotal role of technology in problem solving. It covers the basics of the MS-Windows operating system, including system components, storage media, the Internet, and multimedia. It also reviews computer applications in various fields and introduces basic software such as MS Excel, MS Word, and MS PowerPoint.

The course focuses on the business dimensions and implications of technology, addressing social and ethical issues, the integration of information systems with organizational activities, and their role in supporting e-commerce, knowledge management, and decision-making. Its topics include: global business, ethics, operational excellence, customer intimacy, e-commerce strategies, systems management, knowledge sharing, collaboration, and methods for improving decision-making.

Major Courses Descriptions

Course Code: ISLM141 **Course Title:** Introduction to Islamic Sharia **NQF Level:** (6)

A foundational study of the concept of Islamic Sharia and the concept of Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) and the relationship between them; the roles of Islamic jurisprudence, its evidences, its Imams and their moderate approach in deriving rulings; and highlighting its principles that foster balance and harmony between constructive plurality and diversity.

Course Code: ISLM114 **Course Title:** Quranic Sciences **NQF Level:** (6)

An introductory study of the Quranic sciences and their origins, explaining the status of the Quran as a source of comprehensive knowledge of the universe and life, and addressing issues related to it such as the revelation of the Quran, its compilation and arrangement, the occasions of revelation (Asbab al-Nuzul), and others, with responses to the doubts raised about them.

Course Code: ISLM136 **Course Title:** Biography of the Prophet **NQF Level:** (6)

An analytical study of the events of the Prophetic biography in their historical and civilizational context, drawing lessons and linking them to contemporary issues; highlighting the human and leadership aspects of the personality of the Prophet ﷺ and the impact of his biography on human history; and clarifying the practical way of applying the lofty principles of human interaction abundant in the Prophetic biography, while examining some of the divine laws (Sunan) derived from the biography, such as the law of gradualism and the law of self-change, with a brief presentation of the approach of Orientalist studies to the Prophetic biography.

Course Code: ISLM115 **Course Title:** Recitation and Intonation **NQF Level:** (5)

A study of the science of Tajweed: its concept, purpose, and most important rules, with a focus on recitation and the practical application of Tajweed rules to selected surahs, in addition to memorizing one juz' (part) of the Holy Quran, and making use of specialized electronic technologies.

Course Code: ISLM215 **Course Title:** Principles of Exegesis of the Quran **NQF Level:** (7)

A study of the principles of exegesis (Tafsir): its types, origins, and methods, the reasons for differences and diversity among them, and their development through the ages; the role of exegesis in building values and reinforcing Quranic ethics; and training students to benefit from modern technologies in enhancing and producing exegetical research.

Course Code: ISLM217 **Course Title:** Analytical Quranic Exegesis (1) **NQF Level:** (7)

A study of the concept of analytical exegesis and its relationship with other exegetical approaches such as thematic exegesis, and its impact on understanding the objectives of the verses and their

interconnections (Munasabat) and applying them in reality by extracting rulings, values, and benefits from selected surahs, while benefiting from modern digital data in exegesis and in updating its fields of scientific research.

Course Code: ISLM231 **Course Title:** Hadith Sciences **NQF Level:** (7)

A study of the basic terminology of Hadith science, its types, and the methodological foundations that shaped it; explaining the status of the Sunnah and refuting the doubts raised about it; the role of Hadith scholars in establishing the rules of methodological criticism; the methods of receiving and transmitting Hadith (Tahammul wa Ada’); the types of Hadith; the efforts of scholars in combating fabrication; and clarifying the role of Hadith rules in building an ethical scholarly system.

Course Code: ISLM240 **Course Title:** Islamic Positive Law of Worship (1) **NQF Level:** (7)

A comparative jurisprudential study of the rulings on purification (Taharah), prayer, and fasting in the Islamic schools of jurisprudence, focusing on their objectives in purifying the soul and reinforcing related values, and their applications and effects in building the individual and a secure society.

Course Code: ISLM241 **Course Title:** Family Laws **NQF Level:** (7)

A comprehensive study of family rulings and their objectives in Islamic Sharia, according to the Quranic objectives-based (Maqasidi) vision of marriage, divorce, maintenance (Nafaqah), breastfeeding, custody, and contemporary emerging issues (Nawazil), with a brief comparison of these rulings among the schools of jurisprudence, the mechanisms for applying them in reality, and their impact on resolving family and societal disputes.

Course Code: ISLM243 **Course Title:** Islamic Law of Transaction (1) **NQF Level:** (7)

An analytical jurisprudential study of the foundations of financial transactions, including the Sharia concepts of wealth and ownership and their categories, the theory of financial contracts and their pillars, options (Khiyarat) and their types, and a study of the most prominent contracts of financial exchange (Mu’awadat), examining the modern forms of these transactions and evaluating their contemporary applications in light of the objectives of Sharia.

Course Code: ISLM252 **Course Title:** Islamic Doctrine **NQF Level:** (7)

An analytical study of the science of creed (Aqeedah) in terms of its concept and sources and its most prominent topics, such as divinity (Ilahiyyat), prophethood (Nubuwwat), matters known through revelation (Sam’iyyat), and other matters of the unseen, in light of the monotheistic (Tawhidi) vision of the universe and life; and its impact on reinforcing the ethical values of a balanced personality capable of dealing with contemporary challenges, with a focus on contemporary

doctrinal issues such as New Atheism, and employing critical thinking methodology in analyzing and refuting raised doubts.

Course Code: ISLM281 **Course Title:** Sources and Research Methods in Islamic Sciences (1)
NQF Level: (7)

An analytical study of the concept of methodologies and the concept of scientific research, its importance, types, methods, and stages, with practical application of research methodologies and their modern techniques in Islamic Studies, and preparing an integrated plan on which the student can rely for the graduation research, related to contemporary societal issues and in accordance with the ethics and standards of scientific research.

Course Code: ISLM305 **Course Title:** History of Islamic Thought **NQF Level:** (7)

A study of the concept, features, and characteristics of Islamic thought through the ages; analyzing the factors that influenced the formation of its trends up to the era of Ibn Khaldun, and the impact of the translation movement on Islamic thought and the development of its methodologies; addressing some of the early schools of Islamic thought and their trends, their approaches to Sharia texts, and the most prominent intellectual issues and their impact on understanding the reality of intellectual diversity and plurality in Islam; and employing critical methodology in analyzing early and contemporary trends and schools.

Course Code: ISLM321 **Course Title:** Islamic Rules of Fiqh **NQF Level:** (7)

A critical analytical study of legal maxims (al-Qawa'id al-Fiqhiyyah), their historical development, and their relationship with the rules of Usul al-Fiqh and jurisprudential theories, with a study of models of legal maxims (the major, the universal, and the disputed) and their contemporary jurisprudential applications, and training students to derive Sharia-based solutions from them in a way that contributes to enhancing societal peace and achieving comprehensive development in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Course Code: ISLM323 **Course Title:** Comparative Fiqh **NQF Level:** (7)

A study of the foundations, importance, and methodology of comparative jurisprudence, and of the jurisprudence of disagreement (Fiqh al-Ikhtilaf) and its etiquette and their impact on enriching and respecting jurisprudential diversity and plurality, through addressing selected issues in acts of worship and transactions, presenting the opinions of the schools of jurisprudence and their evidences and linking them to reality, in addition to developing students' skills in critical analysis, weighing opinions, and disciplined scholarly preference (Tarjih), in order to benefit from this in addressing contemporary jurisprudential issues.

Course Code: ISLM326 **Course Title:** Judiciary Fiqh in Islamic Shari'a **NQF Level:** (7)

An analytical study of the judicial system in Islam and the principles of Sharia court proceedings relating to the judge, the lawsuit, the judicial ruling, evidence, and documentation, with focus on and application to contemporary judicial issues, and the role of the judiciary in achieving justice, enhancing societal peace, and preserving human rights.

Course Code: ISLM327 **Course Title:** Islamic Banking and Insurance **NQF Level:** (8)

A contemporary critical analytical study of Islamic banks, including their origins, pillars, and transactions, and the differences between them and commercial banks; a study of the concept of insurance, its types, and its contemporary forms; highlighting the Sharia objectives of these transactions and employing skills in innovating modern financial products, with a focus on evaluating Islamic financial institutions in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Course Code: ISLM330 **Course Title:** Thematic Quranic Exegesis **NQF Level:** (8)

An analytical study of thematic exegesis in terms of its concept, origin, development, fields, guidelines, and features, clarifying the differences between it and other exegetical approaches and its relationship with the interconnections (Munasabat), with a study of applied models from surahs highlighting their thematic unity, and models of Quranic verses related to a single theme.

Course Code: ISLM333 **Course Title:** Analytical Hadith (1) **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of analytical commentary on Hadith, its types, sources, and related sciences, presenting the efforts of scholars in their commentaries on the Six Books, and employing critical thinking methodology in analyzing a selection of the Prophet's concise comprehensive sayings (Jawami' al-Kalim), and deriving their rulings and benefits in reinforcing ethical values and their practical applications.

Course Code: ISLM338 **Course Title:** Takhreej and the Critical Methods of Hadith Scholars (Documentation and Criticism) **NQF Level:** (8)

A detailed study of the science of Hadith Takhreej (documentation), and of the scholars' methodologies in criticizing the chain of transmission (Sanad) and the text (Matn), and the mechanisms for judging a Hadith and determining its grade and accuracy, with training students to benefit from modern technologies in Takhreej and the study of chains of transmission, in addition to focusing on practical applications in verifying and criticizing narrations, applying the critical method of Hadith scholars in addressing contemporary doubts, and protecting society from weak and fabricated Hadiths and their implications.

Course Code: ISLM344 **Course Title:** Islamic Jurisprudence (1) **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of the science of the principles of jurisprudence (Usul al-Fiqh) and its main topics, its role in deriving Sharia rulings, and the linguistic and Usuli rules for understanding texts, and a study of the relationship between logic and Usul al-Fiqh, with a focus on analogy (Qiyas) and its types, the conditions and validity of premises, and the rules of Usuli reasoning and their applications in deriving rulings.

Course Code: ISLM346 **Course Title:** Inheritance, Will, and Endowment **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of the rulings of inheritance, wills, and endowments (Waqf) in Islam and their social and economic objectives, training students to solve various inheritance problems and cases, with a study of the jurisprudential characterization (Takyeeef) of wills and endowments and its dimensions in understanding the system of social solidarity in Islam and its contemporary applications.

Course Code: ISLM350 **Course Title:** Islamic Civilization **NQF Level:** (8)

A comprehensive study of Islamic civilization and its value system, its impact on human civilization, and models of its applications in the Quran and the Prophetic Sunnah; analyzing the role of civilizational interaction and peaceful coexistence in its spread, and the impact of the institutions of Waqf, Zakat, and others in building civilizational development ('Umran); presenting models for codifying civilizational construction, such as those of Ibn Khaldun and Malik Bennabi, leading to envisioning a contemporary model of Islamic 'Umran that combines authenticity and sustainability, while benefiting from the divine laws (Sunan) governing the rise and decline of civilizations in the Holy Quran.

Course Code: ISLM415 **Course Title:** Islamic Positive Law of Worship (2) **NQF Level:** (8)

A detailed analytical study of the rulings on financial and physical acts of worship (Zakat, Hajj, and Umrah) in terms of the conditions of obligation, pillars, and prohibitions, employing critical thinking methodology in analyzing their contemporary social and economic dimensions, with a brief comparison among the schools of jurisprudence and their contemporary applications in light of the Sharia objectives.

Course Code: ISLM421 **Course Title:** Jurisprudence of Transactions (2) **NQF Level:** (8)

A comparative jurisprudential study of financial transaction contracts, including partnerships (Sharikat) and their types; gratuitous contracts (gift, endowment, and loan); security contracts (pledge, guarantee, and transfer of debt – Hawalah); and trust contracts (agency and deposit); and some related forms such as settlement (Sulh), pre-emption (Shuf'ah), interdiction (Hajr), found property (Luqatah), and competitions, employing critical thinking methodology in analyzing their emerging forms and contemporary applications in the institutions of the financial and banking sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Course Code: ISLM445 **Course Title:** Islamic Jurisprudence (2) **NQF Level:** (8)

A critical analytical study of the agreed-upon and disputed evidences of Sharia rulings, applying critical thinking methodology in evaluating the methods of reasoning and preference (Tarjih) among the scholars of Usul, and training students to employ this in deriving Sharia solutions to contemporary developments in society.

Course Code: ISLM448 **Course Title:** Contemporary Jurisprudential Issues **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of the guidelines governing contemporary jurisprudential issues and emerging matters (Nawazil) resulting from scientific and social change, including doctrinal Nawazil such as the phenomenon of extremism in declaring others disbelievers (Takfir) and reading horoscopes and astrology; worship-related Nawazil such as the treatment of sewage water, astronomical calculation, and Zakat on revenue-generating investment assets; political and social Nawazil such as the system of governance and women's participation in parliamentary councils; and medical Nawazil such as cloning, organ transplantation, and surrogacy; employing critical thinking methodology in training the student in the means of dealing with these issues according to the realities of the contemporary context, in a manner that serves the issues of society in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Course Code: ISLM410 **Course Title:** Methodologies of Interpreters **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of the trends of exegesis and the development of its various schools and diverse approaches, such as the summary (Ijmali), comparative, and thematic approaches, in addition to studying the types of classification and some of the works within them, such as scientific, social, and rhetorical (Bayani) exegesis, with training students to distinguish between sound and deviant trends, respond to them, and analyze them with a rigorous methodology.

Course Code: ISLM420 **Course Title:** Objectives of Islamic Law (Maqasid al-Shariah) **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of the objectives of Islamic Sharia in terms of their concept, types, methods of establishing them, historical origin, authoritativeness, and legitimacy; explaining their guidelines and major domains in preserving religion, life, intellect, progeny, and wealth; employing critical thinking methodology in analyzing the applications of Maqasid in the modern era; and explaining the implications of neglecting them in contemporary reality through applied models and examples that reinforce the link between the Sharia text and the requirements of human reality.

Course Code: ISLM472 **Course Title:** Economics in Islam **NQF Level:** (8)

A comprehensive study of the Islamic economic system and the foundations of its philosophy in comparison with other economic systems and their problems, addressing the issues of ownership, production, distribution, exchange, and consumption in Islam, in addition to studying Islamic

investment, its guidelines, its various modes, and their role in development, presenting contemporary practical examples and applications.

Course Code: ISLM474 **Course Title:** Criminal Jurisprudence **NQF Level:** (8)

An analytical jurisprudential study of the Sharia rulings and principles of criminalization and punishment, employing critical analytical thinking methodology in studying crimes against life and body (Jara'im al-Dima'), Hudud (prescribed punishments), and Ta'zir (discretionary punishments) and linking them to their Sharia objectives, and explaining the role of Islamic criminal legislation in maintaining security, enhancing societal peace and security, and protecting human rights.

Course Code: ISLM478 **Course Title:** Jurisprudence of International Relations **NQF Level:** (8)

An analytical study of the concept of international relations in Islamic jurisprudence and its principles based on justice and respect for human rights, employing critical thinking methodology in analyzing the rulings on treaties, diplomatic relations, and the resolution of international disputes, in a manner that contributes to enhancing societal peace and protecting human dignity in accordance with Sharia values and objectives.

Course Code: ISLM487 **Course Title:** Sources and Research Methods in Islamic Sciences (2) **NQF Level:** (8)

An analytical study of research methodologies in the Islamic sciences and their capacity to address contemporary issues, training the student in the skills of scientific thinking, methodological analysis, and academic integrity, and integrating field research tools to strengthen the link between theory and practice, through preparing and presenting research on topics related to the student's specialization that reflects the student's ability to conduct critical analysis and develop approaches to contemporary societal issues.

Course Code: ISLM479 **Course Title:** Ijtihad and Ifta' **NQF Level:** (8)

A study of the concepts of Ijtihad (independent juristic reasoning), Ifta' (issuing fatwas), Taqlid (following a school), and Talfiq (combining opinions of different schools), addressing the methods of deriving rulings from texts, the development of Ijtihad methodologies throughout Islamic history, and the guidelines of Ijtihad and Ifta', presenting applied models of jurists' differences, and studying contemporary institutions of collective Ijtihad such as the Fiqh academies and their role in applying the principles of Ijtihad and addressing emerging developments in light of the objectives of Sharia.

Course Code: ISLM490 **Course Title:** Practical Training **NQF Level:** (8)

Preparing students and providing them with applied experience that helps them become acquainted with the reality of the labour market in their field of specialization, and giving the training organization the opportunity to evaluate the performance of Islamic Studies Division students and get to know them during the training period. The general framework of the course includes a number of procedures, such as enrolment requirements, selection of training organizations, the student's work plan and tasks, and evaluation of the trainee's performance in accordance with the Practical Training Course Guide. The course is registered after the student has completed at least 104 credit hours of the program courses and is taken as a stand-alone course in a separate summer or regular semester.

Course Code: ARAB214 **Course Title:** Arabic Grammar for Islamic Studies **NQF Level:** (7)

A theoretical and applied study covering the nominative forms (al-Marfu'at) and the accusative forms (al-Mansubat), in addition to basic writing skills in accordance with the basic rules of spelling and punctuation.

Course Code: ARAB315 **Course Title:** Linguistic Analysis of the Quranic Text **NQF Level:** (7)

An analytical study of selected Quranic texts covering morphological structure, grammatical constructions, linguistic meanings, stylistic and rhetorical phenomena, and the linguistic justification of the Quranic readings (Qira'at), with a focus on explaining their impact on understanding the objectives of the Holy Quran.

Mapping Courses to PILOs:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	PILOs									
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ARAB108	Language Skills (1)	UR	X			X				X	X	
ISLM103	Islamic Culture	UR	X		X		X	X		X		
HIST122	Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	UR	X			X					X	
ENGL115	English for Humanities I	CR							X	X	X	X
ISLM141	Introduction to Islamic Shariah	MR	X	X								
ENTR101	Basics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	UR										
HRLS107	Human Rights	UR	X		X	X				X		X
ENGL116	English for Humanities II	CR										
STAT105	Principles of Statistics	CR					X		X			
ISLM114	Quranic Sciences	MR	X	X								
ISLM136	The Prophetic Biography (Seerah)	MR	X				X			X		
ISLM115	Quranic Recitation and Tajweed	MR	X			X			X			
ARAB210	Language Skills (2)	CR	X	X						X	X	
ENGL222	English for Humanities III	CR										
ISLM215	Foundations of Quranic Exegesis	MR	X	X					X			
ISLM231	Sciences of Hadith	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM240	Jurisprudence of Worship (1)	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM252	Islamic Creed (Aqeedah)	MR	X			X		X				
ITIS204	Introduction to Computer Science	CR										
ISLM217	Analytical Quranic Exegesis (1)	MR	X	X			X	X				

ISLM241	Family Law in Islam	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM243	Jurisprudence of Transactions (1)	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM281	Sources and Research Methods in Islamic Sciences (1)	MR			X		X		X			
ISLM344	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (1)	MR	X	X			X					
ISLM323	Comparative Islamic Jurisprudence	MR	X			X	X	X		X		
ISLM346	Inheritance, Wills and Endowments	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM415	Jurisprudence of Worship (2)	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM421	Jurisprudence of Transactions (2)	MR	X				X	X				
ISLM445	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (2)	MR	X	X	X		X	X				
ISLM448	Contemporary Jurisprudential Issues	MR	X	X	X			X				
ISLM487	Sources and Research Methods (2)	MR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ISLM490	Practical Training	TR				X		X	X	X	X	
ARAB214	Arabic Grammar for Islamic Studies	ME			X				X			
ARAB315	Linguistic Analysis of the Quranic Text	ME			X		X				X	
ISLM321	Islamic Legal Maxims	ME	X				X	X				
ISLM326	Jurisprudence of Judiciary in Islamic Law	ME	X				X	X				
ISLM327	Islamic Banking and Insurance	ME	X				X	X				
ISLM350	Islamic Civilization	ME	X			X		X		X		
ISLM410	Methodologies of Quranic Exegetes	ME	X	X	X					X		
ISLM420	Objectives of Islamic Law (Maqasid)	ME	X		X			X				
ISLM472	Economics in Islam	ME	X				X	X				

ISLM474	Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence	ME	X	X				X				
ISLM478	Jurisprudence of International Relations	ME	X	X		X	X	X		X		
ISLM479	Ijtihad and Issuing Fatwas	ME	X	X	X		X	X			X	