



PhD Islamic Studies

Program Title: Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Studies

Introduction:

PhD Islamic Studies is a 3-8 years degree program envisioned primarily for the students who desire an intensive introduction to the primary Islamic sources to elaborate solutions for the Muslim world's contemporary issues and challenges. The program mainly focuses on 'Islamic Studies, with special emphasis on various dimensions of the Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, and Sirah. It also aims at providing the growing demand for internationally-oriented programs that offer education in Islamic Studies.

Scope of the Program:

- PhD Islamic Studies will contribute valuable research in Islamic Social Sciences, including al-Quran, al-Hadith, al-Fiqh, al-Sirah, Islamic History, Islamic Thought, and Islamic culture.
- PhD Islamic Studies will provide competent faculty to the National and International academic community.
- PhD Islamic Studies will provide the opportunity to the students of Madāris (religious seminaries) to increase their academic excellence in the field of knowledge, research, and innovation.
- PhD Islamic Studies will create job opportunities for the degree holders.

Objectives of the Program:

- To produce competent scholars who have in-depth knowledge of the basic sources of Islamic thought (the Quran and Sunnah).

- To develop a clear and dynamic vision of life among the students in order to contribute to the culture of Islamic knowledge, research, and innovation.
- To train the students on the modern methods and techniques of Da'wah.
- To acquaint the students with the ideologies and philosophies of the contemporary world.
- To enable the scholars to analyze social issues and challenges in the light of Islamic sources to provide solutions and a way forward for the welfare of humanity.
- To prepare skilled scholars of Islamic Studies to perform duties in legislation, research, management, teaching, and modern business modes.
- To prepare Muslim scholars and thinkers to be responsible citizens in the country and abroad.
- To promote tolerance, brotherhood, unity among the Muslim Ummah, moderation, and love with Islamic ethics and values through academic activities and Islamic literature.

Duration of the Degree: 3-8 Years

Admission Procedure: Admission Application, Test, Interview, Merit list

Eligibility Criteria:

- Master's degree in Islamic studies with eighteen years schooling (MS/M. Phil in Islamic studies) or equivalent from any HEC recognized university with first division or 3.00/4.00 CGPA with GAT subject or departmental test and interview conducted by PhD admission committee.

Course Work:

- 20 Credit Hours

Thesis/ Dissertation: 30 Credit Hours

Total Semester & Credit hour:

- 3-8 Years & 50 Credit Hours

Medium of Instruction: Urdu, English & Arabic

Venue: Riphah International University, I-14/3 Islamabad Campus

Classes Days: Weekend

Class Timings: Weekend

Teaching Methodology: Lecture Method, Discussion Method, Textbook reading, interactive teaching, and experiential learning

Assessment Criteria: Sessional (60 %) and End-Term (40)

Scheme of Study of Ph.D. Islamic Studies (3-8 Years)

1st Semester:

Code	Title in English	Title in Arabic	Title in Urdu	Cr. Hrs
ISL-811	Methods of Qur'anic Sciences: Analytical Study	اسالیب علوم القرآن: دراسة تحليلية	علوم قرآن کے اسالیب: تجزیاتی مطالعہ	3-0
ISL-891	Research Methodology-II	مناهج البحث-II	أصول تحقيق-II	3-0
	Elective-I	الاختياري-I	اختياري -1	3-0

2nd Semester:

Code	Title in English	Title in Arabic	Title in Urdu	Cr. Hrs
ISL-821	Methodology of Hadith and its Sciences: Analytical Study	مناهج الحديث و علوم الحديث دراسة تحليلية	حديث و علوم الحديث کے مناهج: تجزیاتی مطالعہ	3-0
ISL-835	Philosophy of Shariah: Principles and Objectives	فلسفة الشريعة الإسلامية: اصول ومقاصد	شريعة اسلامیہ کا فلسفہ: اصول ومقاصد	3-0
	Elective-II	الاختياري-II	اختياري -2	3-0
UR-811	Professional Ethics-II	الاخلاق المهنية-II	پیشہ وارانہ اخلاقیات-II	2-0
	Seminar	السيمینار	سیمینار	Non-Credit

3rd Semester:

Code	Title in English	Title in Arabic	Title in Urdu	Cr. Hrs
	Comprehensive Examination	الإختبار الشامل	امتحان شامل	0

Semesters 3-12:

Code	Title in English	Title in Arabic	Title in Urdu	Cr. Hrs
ISL-893	Thesis/ Dissertation	المقالة/ البحث	مقالہ	30

List of Elective Courses for PhD Islamic Studies:

The following list contains optional courses for Ph.D. Islamic Studies students to be offered by the universities concerned. The MPhil Islamic Studies graduates need to select four courses from the following list for their 3rd and 4th Semester. With the Head of the department's consultation and approval, the teacher(s) will provide the course outlines (contents) and the recommended books for the offered courses. The respective department's academic bodies are free to add other titles to the elective courses' given list.

Code	Title in English	Title in Arabic	Title in Urdu	Cr. Hrs
ISL-817	Quran and Orientalism: Critical Study	القرآن والإستشراق: دراسة نقدية	قرآن اور استشرق: تنقیدی جائزہ	3-0
ISL-827	Hadith and Orientalism: Critical Study	الحديث والإستشراق: دراسة نقدية	حدیث اور استشرق: تنقیدی جائزہ	3-0
ISL-836	Modern Jurisprudence Discussion	المباحث الفقهية الحديثة	جدید فقہی مباحث	3-0
ISL-834	Ijtihād: Methods and Approach	الإجتہاد الإسلامی: مناهج وأساليب	اجتہاد: مناهج و اسالیب	3-0
ISL-841	Approach to Study of Sirah	أساليب السيرة النبوية	سیرت نگاری کے اسالیب	3-0
ISL-856	Da'wah and Social Media	الدعوة والمواصل الجديدة	دعوت دین اور جدید ذرائع ابلاغ	3-0
ISL-854	Challenges to Da'wah in the West	مشكلات الدعوة في الغرب	دعوت دین کی مغرب میں مشکلات	3-0
ISL-867	Comparative Study of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity	الإسلام، واليهودية، والمسيحية: دراسة مقارنة	اسلام، یہودیت اور عیسائیت کا تقابلی جائزہ	3-0
ISL-868	Comparative Study of Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism	الإسلام، والهندية، والبوذية: دراسة مقارنة	اسلام، ہندومت اور بدھ مت کا تقابلی جائزہ	3-0
ISL-866	Study of Religion: Methodology and Approach	دراسة الأديان: مناهج وأساليب	مطالعہ ادیان: مناهج و اسالیب	3-0
ISL-872	Islam and Modern Economic Thought	الإسلام والفكر الإقتصادي الحديث	اسلام اور جدید معاشی افکار	3-0
ISL-877	Modern Muslim Thinkers	المفكرون المسلمون المعاصرون	جدید مسلم مفکرین	3-0
ISL-865	Orientalist Thought: History and Methodology	الفكر الإستشراقى: دراسة تاريخية ومنهجية	اشتراقی فکر: تاریخ و منہج	3-0
ISL-869	Atheism: A Theoretical Study	الإلحاد دراسة فكرية	الحد ایک فکری مطالعہ	3-0
ISL-803	Islamic Creed and Contemporary Era	العقائد الإسلامية والعصر الحديث	اسلامی عقائد اور عصر حاضر	3-0
ISL-856	Islamic Values and Media: Challenges and Way Forward	القيم الإسلامية والإعلام: التحديات والرؤية المستقبلية	اسلامی اقدار اور میڈیا: چیلنجز اور حل	3-0
ISL-878	Islam and Gender: Issues and Debates	الإسلام والجنس: قضايا ومباحث	اسلام اور جنس: امور اور مباحثے	3-0
ISL-879	Islamic Thought and Feminism	الفكر الاسلامي والنسوية	اسلامی افکار اور فیمینزم	3-0
ISL-857	Comparative Study of Civilizations	دراسة مقارنة للحضارات	تہذیبوں کا تقابلی مطالعہ	3-0
ISL-858	Islamic Culture and Human Values	فلسفة القيم الإنسانية في الثقافة الإسلامية	اسلامی ثقافت اور انسانی اقدار	3-0
ISL-859	Contemporary Religious and Civilizational Dialogue	حوار الحضارات والأديان المعاصرة	عصری مذہبی اور تہذیبی مکالمہ	3-0
ISL-806	Islamization of Knowledge: History, Scope, and Methodology	اسلامانیزیشن العلم: التاريخ، والنطاق، والمنهج	علم کی اسلامانیزیشن: تاریخ، دائرہ کار اور طریقہ کار	3-0
ISL-808	Islam and Globalization	الإسلام والعولمة	اسلام اور گلوبلائزیشن	3-0