

## MASTER OF ARTS IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

• Core & Elective Courses: 45 semester credits • Per credit tuition: \$225

The Master of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS) is a 45 credit hour graduate program available to those who have earned a bachelors degree in any discipline with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C or better). This program enables students to learn Islamic Studies in a holistic environment with special focus on its applicability to various walks of life. Students study some Arabic components for enhanced research and analysis of required texts and resources. The components of Business Management courses are aimed at imparting Islamic Studies knowledge in a way that the students conceptualise it more and more as well as to apply it in their practical life. The program has special emphasis on Qur'anic studies and sciences. The subject of Research Methods is designed especially for preparing candidates for writing the graduate thesis, which is required for graduation.

A student has two specialization options available (9 credits each): Qur'anic Studies; Islamic Banking.

The normal duration of the MAIS program is 21 months. It requires a full-time student to earn about two credits per month. This degree program is delivered through distance learning.

### CORE COURSES

*(30 semester credits)*

COURSE		CREDITS
IS 5010	Advanced Studies of Qu r'anic Sciences	3
IS 5020	Hadeeth Sciences	3
IS 5030	Methodology of Islamic Jurisprudence	3
IS 5040	Advanced Arabic Grammar	3
IS 5050	Arabic Language and Literature	3
IS 5060	Islamic History	3
MG 5060	Management Communication	3
MG 5210	Organizational Behavior	3
MG 5315	Principles of Management	3
MG 6900	Graduate Research Methods	3

### SPECIALIZATION COURSES

*(9 semester credits)*

#### QU'R ANIC STUDIES

IS 6020	Analytical Exegesis	3
IS 6030	Subjective Study of the Holy Qur'an	3
IS 6040	Miracles of the Holy Qur'an	3

#### ISLAMIC BANKING

IS 6877	Islamic Economics and Business	3
IS 6878	Islamic Banking and Finance	3
IS 6879	Islamic Banking Operations	3

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL SPECIALIZATIONS

IS 6990	Graduate Thesis	6
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**TOTAL REQUIREMENT: 45 SEMESTER CREDITS**