

# ISLAM AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS, MASTER OF ARTS

The MA in Islam and Global Affairs (IGA) is a one-of-a-kind program that provides an opportunity to analyze the place of Islam in the context of global affairs, and the interconnected challenges facing global Muslim communities from an interdisciplinary perspective. Through research and integrative lab assignments, students are able to explore complex, interconnected global issues in collaboration with local and international organizations.

For more information, click here (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/cis/maiga/>).

## Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 36 CH

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
IGA 600	Islamic Worldview	3
IGA 605	Research Methods	3
IGA 611	Introduction to Islam and Global Affairs	3
Subtotal		9
<b>Core Courses</b>		
IGA 612	Global Inequalities	3
IGA 613	Islam, Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding	3
IGA 628	Globalization & Faith Based Development	3
Subtotal		9
<b>Specialization</b>		
IGA 627	Special Topics in Islam and Global Affairs	3
IGA 622	Islam and Global Governance	3
or IGA 629	Humanitarian Actions in the Muslim World	
Subtotal		6
<b>Lab</b>		
IGA 689	Integrative Lab	3
Subtotal		3
<b>Thesis</b>		
IGA 695	Master's Thesis Hours	0-6
Subtotal		9
<b>Non-Course Requirements</b>		
699	Thesis Defense	0
Total		36

## Study Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
IGA 600	Islamic Worldview	3
IGA 605	Research Methods	3
IGA 611	Introduction to Islam and Global Affairs	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
IGA 612	Global Inequalities	3
IGA 613	Islam, Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding	3
IGA 689	Integrative Lab	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
IGA 627	Special Topics in Islam and Global Affairs	3

IGA 628	Globalization & Faith Based Development	3
IGA 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
Specialization 2		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
IGA 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>