

ISLAMIC STUDIES, PHD

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Islamic Studies is an interdisciplinary program that cultivates a detailed understanding of Islamic studies and a mastery of a chosen disciplinary pathway. This expertise is acquired by undertaking dynamic and innovative research that facilitates the analysis and production of contemporary Islamic discourses, engages with diverse themes and topics, and supports the human development goals of the State of Qatar and broader global needs. The program is highly versatile to accommodate students wishing to apply interdisciplinary research on a variety of specialisms within the field of Islamic studies. Students develop essential contemporary epistemological and methodological skill sets for the analysis of Islamic discourses, while also synergizing with a solid foundation built on the rich and diverse teachings of the Islamic intellectual heritage.

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

Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 72 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IST 800	Research Methods in Islamic Studies	3
IST 801	Comparative Islamic Theology and Philosophy	3
IST 802	Comparative Theories in the Study of Religion	3
IST 803	Sources and Methodology of Islamic Law	3
IST 804	Comparative Quranic Exegesis	3
IST 805	Sources and Methodology of Hadith	3
<i>subtotal</i>		<i>18</i>
Elective Courses		
<i>Select from the following</i>		<i>18</i>
CIS 705	Islam and Modernity	
CIS 710	Muslim Encounters with Other Societies	
IST 806	The Islamic City	
IST 807	Comparative Applied Islamic Ethics	
IST 808	Globalization and Muslim Societies	
IST 809	Family and Society in Islam	
IST 810	Islam, Environment and Sustainability	
IST 811	Translating Arabic-Islamic Texts	
IST 812	Islamic Manuscript Studies	
IST 813	Graduate Seminar in Islamic Studies	
IST 814	Readings in Usul Al-Fiqh	
<i>subtotal</i>		<i>18</i>
Thesis		36
IST 890	Dissertation Hours	
Subtotal		36
Non-Course Requirements		0
Total Hours		72

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
IST 800	Research Methods in Islamic Studies	3
IST 801	Comparative Islamic Theology and Philosophy	3
IST 804	Comparative Quranic Exegesis	3
Semester Hours		9

Second Semester		
IST 802	Comparative Theories in the Study of Religion	3
IST 803	Sources and Methodology of Islamic Law	3
IST 805	Sources and Methodology of Hadith	3
Semester Hours		9

Second Year		
First Semester		
Elective 1		3
Elective 2		3
Elective 3		3
Semester Hours		9

Second Semester		
Elective 4		3
Elective 5		3
Elective 6		3
Semester Hours		9

Third Year		
First Semester		
IST 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9

Second Semester		
IST 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9

Fourth Year		
First Semester		
IST 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9

Second Semester		
IST 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9
Total Hours		72