

Study plan
Faculty of Sharia'h
PhD. in Islamic Creed

Plan Number	2015
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First: General Rules & Conditions:

1. This plan conforms to valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.
2. Specialties of Admission:
 - The First Priority: MA in Islamic Creed.
 - The Second Priority: MA in Religions.
 - The Third Priority: MA in Modern Islamic Thought.
 - The Fourth Priority: MA in Hadith (Traditions of the Prophet Muhammad – Peace be upon him).
 - The Fifth Priority: MA in Tafseer (Qura'nic Exegesis).
 - The Sixth Priority: MA in Islamic Jurisprudence and it Foundations.
3. Admission policies: The First Policy

Second: SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- Fluency in Arabic Language (for Non Arabic Natives).
- Additional make up courses for students from other areas of specialties

Third: STUDY PLAN: studying (54) credit hours as follows:

1. Obligatory Courses: (21) credit hours:

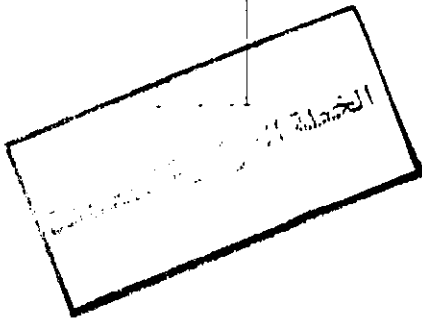
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Theory	Prac.	Prerequisite
0401937	Creed of General Muslims (1)	3	3		
0401938	Creed of General Muslims (2)	3	3		
0401939	Studies in Islamic Sects	3	3		
0401940	Issues in Theological Rhetoric (Kalam)	3	3		
0401941	Extremist Movements Past and Present	3	3		
0401942	Textual Studies in Creed Books	3	3		
0401943	Issues in Heavenly Religions	3	3		

2. Elective Courses: (15): credit hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Theory	Prac	Prerequisite
0401903	Orientalist Studies In Qur'anic Exegesis & Qur'anic Sciences	3	3		
0401932	Hadith and the Rational School	3	3		
0431933	Islamic philosophy	3	3		
0401944	Issues in Man-made Law and Doctrines	3	3		
0401945	Sufism and its Methodologies	3	3		
0401946	Modern Challenges for Islamic Thoughts	3	3		
0401947	Modern Islamic Movements	3	3		

3. Pass the Qualifying Exam (0401998)
4. Thesis: (18) credit hours (0401999)





Course Description
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PHD in the Islamic Creed

0431933 Islamic philosophy (3 credit hours)

This course deals with the origins of modern philosophy and how to leakage of Islamic thought and the flags of Muslim philosophers, and their beliefs affiliations and beliefs.

0401937 Creed of General Muslims (1) (3 credit hours)

This course deals with an in-depth study of the Qur'anic and Prophetic approach to creed matters, the method by which the Companions received the Qur'an and the Sunnah and the methodology they eventually adopted then the way by which the followers and their followers dealt with creed matters until the rise of groups that discussed the subject of creed and the methodology the scholars adopted in answering these groups and confirming the creed.

0401938 Creed of General Muslims (2) (3 credit hours)

This course deals with an in-depth study of the reasons that lied behind the rise of the Ash'ari and Maturidi schools, the most significant creed matters they dealt with, the reasons for the emergence of this method and their efforts in writing back to the Mu'tazilites, the disbelievers and other groups. What is more, the course deals with the most distinguished scholars in the two schools in the past and present.

0401939 Studies in Islamic Sects (3 credit hours)

This course deals with a detailed study of Hadith of separation, the internal and external sects reasons for the rise o the factors behind the survival of some and the extinction of others. The course also studies the most distinguished issues, into which the groups went, such as Imamate, Attakfir, Ataw'il, Assifat and Al-Ma'ad. The course also deals with the groups of Al-Kawarij, Ashi'ah, Al-Murji'ah, Al-Kadareah, Al-Jabreah, Al-Mu'atilah (Al-Jahmiah), Al-Mushabbsihah and Al-Mu'tazilah.

0401940 Issues in Theological Rhetoric (Kalam) (3 credit hours)

This course deals with the definition of theological rhetoric, the factors behind its rise, the phases of its development, its legal ruling, the scholar's position towards it in the past and present and clarifies the need for it.



0401941 Extremist Movements Past and Present (3 credit hours)

This course deals with the meaning of extremism and immoderation, the reasons of extremism, its manners, its goals, its sources, its outcomes, and the principles of the extremists such as immanentism, unity, transmigration of souls, similitude, embodiment, interpretation, claiming prophecy and the emergence of Takfir (excommunication) methodologies in the Islamic different trends.

0401944 Issues in Man-made Law and Doctrines (3 credit hours)

This course deals with the influence of religions like Judaism, Christianity, Magianism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and the Greek and Eastern philosophies in the matters in which the different Islamic sects involved.

0401943 Issues in Heavenly Religions (3 credit hours)

This course deals with an advanced study of Judaism and Christianity and its most prominent creeds, its modern developments as a creed, Shari'ah and sects and its relation with the Islamic creed and nation.

0401942 Textual Studies in Creed Books (3 credit hours)

This course deals with the study of some selected matters from old and contemporary Islamic creed books such as: Sharh Al-Aqidah Attahawiah, Sharh Jawharit Atawhid and Al-Aqidah Asfariniah. Some of these prominent issues are also: the infallibility of the prophets, the Mukalaf first duty, Mutashabih in the Qur'an and Sunnah, unbearable situations, God action between wisdom and causality, the physical and spiritual resurrection and seeing Almighty God.

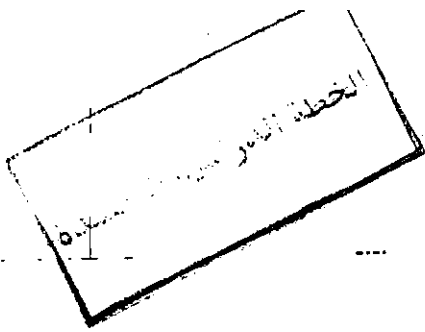
0401945 Sufism and its Methodologies (3 credit hours)

This course deals with a study of Sufism, its emergence, its most prominent famous methodologies, and its creeds, its methods in approaching the creed and shari'ah matters and its contemporary developments.

0401946 Modern Challenges for Islamic Thoughts (3 credit hours)

This course deals with the most significant, external, intellectual challenges such as globalization, secularism, the atheist thinking, media and the intellectual invasion such as the internet and the satellite channels, the indications of the modern, contemporary thinking in Islamic studies and the effects of orientalism and the western thinkers and the external effects: like the new Muslims and the extent to which they are committed to the true creed or the attempts to integrate new concepts into it.

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0401947 Modern Islamic Movements

(3 credit hours)

This course deals with defining the Islamic movements: the beginning of its emergence, its new and old sources, the internal and external factors of the emergence, the most significant Islamic contemporary movements such as: Wahabiah, Attablig, Muslim brotherhood, Mahdiah, Ansar Assunah in Egypt, Said Annawrasi in Turkey, Al-Jama'ah Al-Islamiah in India and Pakistan, Attakfir walhigrah, Assanusiah, The Islamic-European council, and its most distinguished thoughts, its role in the religious and political awareness, the position of the Muslim scholars towards these movements whether it is negative or positive and the Western position towards these movements whether it is negative or positive.

0401903 Orientalist Studies in Qur'anic Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences

(3 credit hours)

This course deals with defines the most significant orientalists and the modernists and their writings in the field of Qur'an such as: Hamilton Gibb, Goldziher, Dunlop, Email Humerun, Utin Rini, Arkoun, Abi Zaid, Hanafi and others in order to understand their motives and the effect of their opinions in the Qur'anic studeis while evaluating those opinions and thoughts in the light of credited principles and rules of interpretation.

0401932 Hadith and the Rational School

(3 credit hours)

This course deals with the nature of the relation between the Prophetic tradition (Hadit) as a religious text revealed from almighty Allah and the human reason which will certainly be relied on to authenticate the hadith and in understanding, interpreting and deducing rules from it then to adopt the right methodology in comprehending this relation between reason and the text.