

Department of Usul-Addin

The Department was established in 1992. It awards a Bachelor Degree in Usul addin after a successful study of (132) credit hours. Currently, there are 14 faculty members holding a Ph.D degree. It also supervises the Qur'anic Recitation Program (Telawah and Tajweed) with a modern laboratory equipped with computers and audiovisual aids to train students in the field.

At the graduate levels, the Department offers both an M.A. in Usul Addin and a Ph.D. in Tafseer (Qur'anic interpretation, Qur'anic Sciences, and Hadith).

The department also includes the holy Quran program connects with teaching recitation of the Quran and memorizing the Surahs, beside the Laboratory of recitation. More over arrangements are put to develop this program to be a department of Qira'at (Quranic Readings) in future in God willing.

Like the other departments of faculty of Shariah and Islamic studies the department participates in general activities toward the faculty, University and the Local Society.

STUDY PLAN FOR THE BACHELOR DEGREE IN USUL-ADDIN

The Department of Usul- Addin offers a Bachelor in Usul- Addin on completion of the following requirements :

*The fulfillment of the conditions stated in the By Laws for awarding the Bachelor Degree.

*University course requirements (as stated earlier). (27Cr.Hr)

*Faculty course requirements as (stated earlier). (24Cr.Hr)

*Department course requirements (81Cr.Hr)

1- Faculty course requirements as (stated earlier). (24Cr.Hr)

Cs 101A, Sh Us 110, Sh Fq 111, Sh Us 120, Sh Fq 112, Sh Is 130, Sh Is 200,
sh Us 111, Sh Us 210, Sh Us 310.

2-Obligatory Courses Requirements (72 Cr.Hr.):

Sh Us 112, Sh Fq 113, Sh Fq 120, Sh Us 121, Sh Us 123, Sh Us 130, Sh Ec 205, Sh Us 211, Sh Fq 218, Sh Fq 221, Sh Us 224, Sh Us 231, Sh Us 311, Sh Us 312, Sh Is 316, Sh Fq 318, Sh Us 327, Sh Us 332, Sh Us 336, Sh Us 415, Sh Us 426, Sh Us 428, Sh Us 434, Sh Us 436.

3- Elective Courses (9 Cr. Hr.) Chosen from the Following Courses:

Sh Ec 201, Sh Fq 222, Sh Fq 223, Sh Us 227, Sh Us 231A, Sh Us 232, Sh Is 322, Sh Fq 310, Sh Fq 312, Sh Us 313, Sh Fq 319, Sh Us 331, Sh Us 340, Sh Us 346, Sh Us 416, Sh Us 417, Sh Us 435.

List of Courses Offered by the Department of Usul- Addin

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr
Sh Us 100	Islamic Culture	3
Sh Us 110	Qur'anic Sciences	3
Sh Us 111	Qur'an Recitation(1)	1
Sh Us 112	Tafsir (interpretation)(1)	3
Sh Us 120	Introduction to Sunnah and its Sciences	3
Sh Us 121	Biography of the Prophet Muhammad and Actions of Arrashidien Caliphs	3
Sh Us 123	Hadith(1)	3
Sh Us 130	Introduction to Islamic creed	3
Sh Us 210	Qur'an Recitation (2)	1
Sh Us 211	Tafsir (interpretation) (2)	3
Sh Us 224	Haddith (2)	3
Sh Us 227	Prophetic Guidance in Etiquette and Parchment	3
Sh Us 231	Islamic creed (1)	3
ShUs 231A	Quranic Stories	3
Sh Us 232	Ethics in the Quran	3
Sh Us 310	Qur'an Recitation (3)	1
Sh Us 311	Styles of Rhetoric in Qur'an and Sunnah	3
Sh Us 312	Inimitability of the holy Qur'an	3
Sh Us 313	Interpretation of Verses that contain Judgements (ordinances)	3
Sh Us 327	Tracing the Prophetic Tradition	3
Sh Us 331	Contemporary Studies in interpretation	3
Sh Us 332	Islamic creed(2)	3
Sh Us 336	Islamic Sects	3
Sh Us 337A	Religions and Sects	3
Sh Us 340	Contemporary Studies in the prophetic Sunnah	3
Sh Us 346	Hadiths Connect with Sale	3
Sh Us 415	interpreters Methodologies	3
Sh Us 416	Textual Study from interpretation Books	3
Sh Us 417	Analytical interpretation	3
Sh Us 426	Explanation of Rules Hadiths	3
Sh Us 428	Traditionists Methodologies	3
Sh Us 434	Comparative Theology	3
Sh Us 435	Texts of interpretation and tradition in English Language	3
Sh Us 436	Contemporary Trends of Thought	3

* Elective requirement Course

Department of Us Ul-Addin course description

Sh Us99: Recitation and Reading of the Quran (Remedial Course)

Concentration is put on reading the holy Quran, manners of recitation , Names of the Arabic alphabet , how to spell and write the Letters by comparison with the quranic way of recision , motions of syntacs... Etc.

Sh Us 100 : Islamic Culture

Concept of culture in general and Islamic culture in particular , sources , component, impact on individuals, and societies; challenges facing Islamic culture; Islam's attitudes towards these challenges; intellectual invasion; missionary work, Orientalism, westernization, relation between heritage, contemporary and western civilization: obstacles facing resumption of Islamic life and some topics about Islamic thought .

Sh Us 110 : Qur'anic Sciences

Introduction to the Holy Qur'an and bringing to light all aspects related thereof in terms of revelation, date, causes, qualities, location and times of revelation, inscription, writing, translation, various Readings and inimitability of the Qur'an .This Course also explains How the accusations against the Quran must be studied.

Sh Us 111, 210, 310 : Qur'an Recitation

- A. The Theoretical Part: Introduction: a- Science of cantillation : concept of cantillation , rule, subject , benefit ,early beginnings of the science of cantillation , solecism, basics of correct recitation , kinds of correct recitation style of Hafs , a brief account of Hafs.
- B. Decorous behavior in reading Qur'an , decorum of listening to Qur'anic recitation, starting with Istia'thah (saying: I take refuge with God from the devil) , Basmalah : invoking the name of God (saying : in the Name of God , Most Gracious , Most Merciful) ,prostration while reciting Qur'an
- C. Applied Part :
- It is taken at the end of the course where the student has to recite a part (ju'z,) of the Holy Qur'an to make sure of properly applying the rules of cantillation . The parts prescribed are part 30 (or juz' Amma), part 29, (juz' Tabarak)in Sh Us111, Part27 and 28 in Sh Us210, and Part 25 and 26 in Sh Us310.

Sh Us 112 : Tafsir (interpretation) (1)

Exegesis of Parts 29, and 30 (Tabarak and `Amma) of the Holy Qur'an, provided it includes a part of analytical and general interpretation. Division of Qur'anic Parts in accordance with the levels of general interpretaion.

Sh Us 120 : Introduction to Sunnah and its Sciences

Rise of Hadith terminology science and importance thereof. Division of tradition or Hadith in accordance with its various respects, like acceptance, rejection, and causes thereof, categories of Hadith, invalidation and support of narrator's testimony.

Sh Us 121 :Biography of the Prophet Muhammad and Actions of Arrashidien Caliphs

The course deals briefly with the life of the Arabs in Jahiliyyah, the impact of prophet Muhammad's mission, the importance of studying syrah , the phases of Syrah from the start of Muhammad's mission until his death with emphasis on major events like the Prophet's emigration from Mecca to Medina, the Aqaba oath of allegiance or Bay'ah. Syran of Rashidon caliphs.

Sh Us 123 : (Hadith) (1)

Analytical Study of the forty Nawawi Hadiths in terms of text and ascription to narrators thereof.

Sh Us 130 : Introduction to Islamic Creed

Definition of creed, its importance, Connection with Sharia, its Characteristics, Sources, methods of study and its effect upon the individual and society.

Sh Us 211 :interpretation (2)

Interpretation of Sura (6) (a)-An`am) : Interpretation of sura 24 (Al-Nur): topics dealt with by the sura, style of the sura, Preparation of some research essays through the sura`s interpretation.

Sh Us 224 : Hadith (2)

The course comprises twenty Hadiths selected from al-Bukhari`s“ Sahih “ taken from the sections of: “ The Beginning of Revelation, Learning and Beginning of Creation “ with a study of the Hadiths in “Muslim`s Sahih “ related to the Books of Government, Jihad, dress and ornament, embellishment.

Sh Us 227 : Prophetic Guidance in Etiquette and Parchment

The study of a number of authentic Hadiths selected from the works of Hadith in the field of Islamic morals and good manners, and Hadiths leading to more compassion faith and relation with God which will contribute to building up an Islamic personality and making it accustomed to piety and virtue.

Sh Us 231 : Islamic creed (Aqidah) (1)

Issues Connect with faith in God, his Existence, believing in his divinity, Names and attributes. The course also deals with the divine destiny and relation with Unity of Lordship.

Sh Us 231A: Quranic Stories

Concepts of Quranic Stories and distinctions . It should be emphasized on studying some of models connect with Quranic stories Exploring the methodologies of research in Quranic stories, beside that the student must realize The Jewish and Christian Lore and it`s impacts on the Quranic stories.

Sh Us 232: Ethics in the Quran

This material includes the theoretical foundations of morals such as obligation, Responsibility and social sanction, with applicable modals of morals like honesty, patience , cooperation and etc.

This course gives the differences between morals and Quranic philosophy, social and individual Ethics. Some of legacy books about Ethics must be selected to study.

Sh Us 311 : Styles of Rhetoric in Qur`an and Sunnah

In this course emphasis is made on: the most significant characteristics of Arabic which is the language of the Holy Qur`an , the historical phases of rhetoric, study of some Qur`anic and Sunnah characteristic styles.

Sh Us 312 : Inimitability of the holy Qur`an

Meaning of inimitability and importance of studying it. Difference between Prophet Muhammad`s miracle –peace be on him - and those of previous prophets.This course shows the stages of challing of the Quran, and sheds light on the history of inimitability research and types.

Sh Us 313 : Interpretation of Verses that Contain Qur`anic judgments (ordinances)

study of Qur`anic verses related to legal or Shari`a judgments including Ibadat (religious observances) and transactions selected by the course instructor at every semester subsequent to consultation with the concerned department.

Sh Us 327 : Tracing the Prophetic Tradition

Introduction to Hadith books, books of men , and how to deal with them , methodologies followed in compiling them , methods of tracing the sources of Hadiths from these books through practical applications in which the teacher participates with the students as much as possible.

Sh Us 331: Contemporary Studies in interpretation

This material aims at making knowledgeable Student at study of the most important efforts and Contemporary studies wick are offered in Quran interpretation.

It also introduces him to the features, methodologies, several principles of thought, scientific values and Contributions to interpretation movements negatively or positively.

Sh Us 332 : Islamic creed (Aqidah) (2)

Study of the names and attributes of Almighty God, bases of unification of names and attributes, entity attributes, attributes dependent on God's will, information – related to attributes.

Sh Us 336 : Islamic Sects

Study of the sects whose rise was due to differences on political concepts of Imamate , early Muslims attitude towards basic principles of religion, Kharijites, Shiites. Moreover this course indicates to conternporary sects inside and outside of Islamic countries.

Sh Us 337A : Religions and Sects

Studying the Pillars of Faith and their effects as well as studying sects within Islam and reasons led to their appearance. In this course emphasis is put on the ancient pre-Islamic religions.

Sh Us 340: Contemporary Studies in prophetic sunnah

This material aims at introducing the student to the efforts and studies wick support the sunnah of prophet Muhammed (PbUh).

It also explores what the scholars have achieved in the field of the scientific discoveries wick are mentioned in Hadiths, and that strengthens the evidences of prophecy and leads to believe in it too.

Moreover this study will open a new track of knowledge for the stu

Sh Us346: Hadiths Connect with Sale

this course deals with Hadiths related to sale, with concentration on the forbidden types of salw with tracing it, in addition to it's Uthenticity (acceptance or refusing), emphasise also is put on studying the rules that are deducted of these.

Sh Us 415 : interpreters Methodologies

Introduction to interpretation and conditions and parts thereof , having an idea about the causes in difference of methods followed by scholars in Qur'anic exegesis showing meanwhile the correct exegetic methodology.

Sh Us 416 : Textual Study from interpretation Books

Selected texts from interpretation books like the Tafsirs of al-Tabari , al-Razi , Ibn Katheer, Al-Kashaf, al-Baidawi, al-Alusi“ ‘Zilal al-Qur’an“ and others chosen by the concerned faculty member.

Sh Us 417 : Analytical interpretation

Meaning of analytical history of the usage of this term , methodology of Exegeticist in analytical interpretation in terms of revealing the aims of Qur'anic verses.

It is focused on the rules of this type of interpretation and it's Basics, beside that the surahs of the Quran must be studed in terms of meanings, semantics, metaphors, etc.

Sh Us 426: Explanation of Rules Hadiths

Thirty authentic Hadiths are chosen by the teacher from Hadith books and sections dealing with Ibadat (religious observances); marriage; divorce and transactions with emphasis on Judgements dealt with by the subject of Hadith.

Sh Us 428: Traditionists methodologies

Methodologies of recording and clarification of hadith, schools of hadith; Al Bassrah, Al Kofah, Almadinah.

Sh Us 434: Comparative Religion (1)

Discussion of the concept of religion, social necessity of religion, various theories about the rise of religion: natural, developmental, psychological, and social brief outline of Judaism and Christianity.

Sh Us 435: Texts of interpretation and tradition in English Language

Vocabularies and concepts regard with the glorious Quran and Sunnah in English, it is focused on the studying of Texts of Quran interpretation and Hadith in English, and other study Skills.

Sh Us 436: Contemporary Trend of Thought

Study of contemporary doctrines of thought, causes of development, their impacts on Moslem society; communism, nationalism, democracy, rationality, globalization.

**Study Plan for Awarding a Master Degree in Usul-Addin
Comprehensive Examination Track
Specialization: Master of the fundamentals of religion, the path of the
comprehensive exam**

Applicants for admission to this program:

- 1 - Complete conditions for admission to master's program in force at the University of Yarmouk
- 2 - It must have a bachelor's degree majoring in:

(Usul I –ADDin - Quran and Sunnah - Islamic Education - Sharia' (general)
- D'awah (preaching) and Usul Al-Din (foundations of religion) - Islamic Studies
- Field Teacher Islamic Education) May be considered in accepting campaign
disciplines other parallel to the disciplines mentioned with the consent of the
section

- 3 - Any other conditions already approved by the committees and councils,
specialized

Secondly, the Master's degree in Usul al-Din (comprehensive Examination Track) shall be awarded after the following requirements have been fulfilled:

- 1- Fulfillment of the conditions provided for in Masters Degree program regulations No (3) for Year 2011 A.D.
- 2- Studying the remedial and additional courses prescribed by the Department.
- 3- pass the TOFEL exam in accordance with council resolution of higher education
- 4- pass the reading exam and conservation (conservation of surat al-Imran) before applying for the comprehensive examination
- 5- Studying and passing successfully not less than 33 credit hours from level 600 and above as follows:

a. Obligatory subjects (24) credit hours distributed as follow:

Course NO	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
Sh Is 601	Research Methods In Islamic Studies	3	1 st 2 nd
Sh Us 602	Rhetoric in Quran and Sunnah	3	
Sh Us 610	Studies in Holy Quran Sciences	3	1st
Sh Us 611	Studies in Analytical interpretation	3	2 nd
Sh Us 620	Studies in Hadith Terminology Science		1 St
Sh Us 621	Studies in Hadith Concealed Defects	3	2 nd
Sh Us 630	Methodological Foundations of creed study	3	1st
Sh Us 631	Studies in Sects	3	2 nd

b. Elective Courses (9) credit hours chosen by the student from the following courses:

Course NO	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
Sh Us 612	Inimitability of the Holy Quran	3	Sh Us610
Sh Us 613	interpretation through Rational Evidence and traditional Evidence	3	Sh Us610
Sh Us 614	Special Subject in Quranic Stories	3	
Sh Us 615	Topical interpretation	3	
Sh Us 616	Renovation in interpretation	3	
Sh Us 622	Hadith Texts (Analytical studies)	3	
Sh Us 623	Censure and Commendation	3	Sh Us621
Sh Us 624	Studies in the Science of the Narrators' History	3	Sh Us 620
Sh Us 625	Dissimilar (paradoxical) Hadiths	3	
Sh Us 626	Study of Ascriptions and Chains of Hadith Narrators	3	Sh Us 623
Sh Us 632	Studies in contemporary doctrines of Thought	3	Sh Us 630
Sh Us 633	Special Subject in Religions	3	Sh us 630
Sh Us 634	Studies in Logic	3	Sh us 630
Sh Us 635	Studies in Sufism	3	Sh us 630

6- Successfully passing the Comprehensive Examination (Sh Us 698). Zero credit hours are computed for it

7- Any other conditions required by the Department and Prescribed by the competent committees and councils.

8- Memorization of Al-Imran Surah as one of the Comprehensive Examination Tracks.

**List of courses offered by the department
Of UsUI- Addin for master program**

Course NO	Course Title	Credit Hours
Sh Is 601	Research methods in Islamic Studies	3
Sh Us 602	Rehtoric in Quran and Sunnah	3
Sh Us 610	Studies in holy Quran Sciences	3
Sh Us 611	Studies in Analytical interpretation	3
Sh Us 612	Inimitability of the holy Quran	3
Sh Us 613	Interpretation through Rational Evidence and traditional Evidence	3
Sh Us 614	Special subject in Quranic Stories	3
Sh Us 615	Topical interpretation	3
Sh Us 616	Renovation in interpretation	3
Sh Us 620	Studies in Hadith Terminology Science	3
Sh Us 621	Studies in Hadith conlead Defects	3
Sh Us 622	Hadith Texts (Analytical Studies)	3
Sh Us 623	Censure and Commendation	3
Sh Us 624	Studies in the science of the Narrators' History	3
Sh Us 625	Dissimilar (Paradoxical) Hadiths	3
Sh Us 626	Study of Ascriptions and chains of Hadith Narrators	3
Sh Us 630	Methodological foundations of creed studying	3
Sh Us 631	Studies in sects	3
Sh Us 632	Studies in contemporary doctrines of thought	3
Sh Us 633	Special subject in Religions	3
Sh Us 634	Studies in Logic	3
Sh Us 635	Studies in Sufism	3
Sh Us 698	The comprehensive Examination	Zero

Course Description of the Master Degree in UsulAD Din

Sh Us 601: Research Methods in Islamic Sciences

Principles, rules and methodologies of scientific research and the applications thereof in the field of Islamic studies, inductive, deductive experimental and historical methods, choice, planning, data collection, stages of achievement and sources of research, documentation and academic integrity, compact and use thereof in Sharia researches, scientific application of what the student has acquired through discussion of some written researches such as academic theses and similar activities in the field of the student's specialization.

Sh Us 602: Rhetoric in the Quran and Sunnah

Meaning, History and most important subjects of rhetoric, exactitude and precision in the style of the Quran and hadith, metaphorical image in the Quran and Hadith, similes in Quran and Sunnah, types of metaphor.

Sh Us 610: Studies in Quranic Sciences

Amplified study of Courses Quranic Revelation, the seven letters and recitations, Precise and ambiguous verses, Quranic calligraphy.

Sh Us 611: Studies in Analytical interpretation

Suras and verses to be chosen from the holy Quran and studied in a way that combines language with judgments, social issues etc. with related to its topic.

Sh Us 612: Inimitability of the holy Quran

A Jurisprudential study of challenge phases, types of inimitability; rhetorical, legislative and scientific.

Sh Us 613: interpretation Through Traditional Evidence and Rational Evidence

Quranic suras and verses are to be chosen and studied in a manner that combines correct transmission of interpretation through text with explicit intellectual interpretation to show congruity between textual and intelligent through exegesis Major works like those of Al-tabari, Al-Zamakshari and Al- alusi, etc.

Sh Us 614: Special Subject in Quranic Stories:

Concept of story in the holy Quran and its relation with inimitability and the educational message and divine guidance, it conveys in addition to revealing the secrets underlying occurrence of a story in more than one sura, the teacher chooses some of these stories and for an in-depth study. And discussion and refutation of some specious arguments.

Sh Us 615: Topical Interpretation:

Concept, History, magnates and methodology of topical exegesis creation in Quran, verses of preaching (Da'wah), holy war (jihad) and beneficence.

Sh Us 616: Renovation in Interpretation:

Concept, controls and methods of renovation, top leaders of renovation in tafsir (exegesis) studies in modern times, most significant controls that have to be observed by contemporary exegetist, the teacher chooses some of the topics that have emerged and relation with the holy Quranic lay out.

Sh Us 620: Studies in Hadith Terminology Science

Concerning the evolution and history of the terminological concepts and types of hadith in terms of ascription and text and relation of this science with other sciences such as usul (foundations), interpretation (tafsir) etc, subjects of this science dealt with by Muslim sects.

Sh us 621: Studies in the science of hadith concealed defects:

Defects science: its scope, history and role in the preservation of prophetic Sunnah, rules of this science and methods followed by critics in discovering the defects of hadith. Study of selected specimens of defective hadiths and the main technical terms of defective hadiths, training the students in how to deal critics' texts in this field.

Sh Us 622: Hadith Texts (Analytical Studies):

Study of collection of holy hadiths, analysis of items and vocabulary deduction of fiqh rules and hadith uses from these texts and samples of scholars' contributions to this field.

Sh Us 623: Censure and (Commendation)

Study of the most significant terms of censure and commendation and the denotations thereof. Remarkable sayings of jurists on judging men in this particular in this special field, and then acritical study of chains of hadith transmitters through correct controls and sound criteria, discussion of the use of computer in transmission with correct ascriptions..

Sh Us 624: Studies in the Science of Narrators' History

Science of authoring narrators' biographies in terms of (authorship) and development of writing therein and the bases accredited in writing, content of narrators biographies and acquaintance with the largest numbers bers of authored works in this respect.

Sh Us 625: Dissimilar (Paradoxical) Hadiths

Study of hadith which seems to be apparently in conflict with one another, with the Holy Quran or with the principles of Sharia, scholars' approaches in dealing with this type of hadiths, history of this science, study of selected specimens, textual study of some accredited reference works.

Sh Us 626: Study of Ascriptions and Chains of Hadith Narrators

Importance of this branch of learning in documentation of hadith texts, different schools of how to correct them and the stipulated controls and standards with due attention to applied studies in this field.

Sh Ue 630: Methodological Foundation of creed Study:

The general fundamental tracks followed by scholars in studying Islamic aqidah (creed) through correct transmission and intelligent reasoning, acquainting the student with these fundamentals and scholarly approaches in ascertainment of Aqidah through ancient and modern sources of the subject.

Sh Us 631: Studies in Sects:

A Comparative of the main sects in Islamic history: their origins and ramifications, the relation of contemporary sects with the old ones in terms of their preaching (da'wah) and aims, taking into consideration the maintenance of Muslim unity.

Sh Us 632: Studies in Contemporary Schools of Thought

Study of a set of various contemporary schools of thought spread all over the world with regard to their history ideologies, leading figures, places of proliferation, their accepted and rejected ideas in accordance with Islamic critical criterion.

Sh Us 633: Special Subject in Religions:

Study of special topics in religion like Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism and others; their creeds, historical development, sects, and leaders in comparison with Islamic Aqidah.

Sh Us 634: Studies in Logic

Development of the science of Logic, attitude of scholastic theologians and Muslim scholars towards its special subjects in logic, compilation, a comparative study of: conceptions, belief, indication, definition and explanatory statements deduction and analogy, study of selected texts from the magnates of this branch of knowledge such as at – Taftazani, ibn Rushed, al – Sijistani and others.

Sh Us 635: Studies in Sufism

Selected topics in Sufism and terminologies, thereof, and their discussions in the light of Qur'an and Sunnah.

Sufi orders: their rise and the fundamentals and methodologies, their impact and their proliferation all over the world.

STUDY PLAN FOR THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN TAFSIR (interpretation) AND QUR'ANIC SCIENCES.

The Department offers a Ph.D. Degree in Tafsir and Qur'anic Sciences after the fulfillment of the following requirements:

Firstly: An applicant for admission to the PH.D

1- obtained the bachelor degree with (Good) grad at least.

2- obtained the master degree with (very good) grad at least.

3- To be a bachelor in the disciplines of the Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies, and be in the Masters in the disciplines: interpretation , Quran and sunnah (specialization of interpretation)
to interpret, and writer of the year (specialization of interpretation), The Origins of Religion

4- offering a writing Exam in the field of specialization, which is put for it 20%.

5- Passing Tofel according to the higher education Council Decision.

6- Passing atest in memorization and recitation of Al-Baqarah Surah befor forming a committee to discuss the dissertation.

7- Any other conditions required by the concern Councils.

Secondly : Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (ph.D.) in the interpretation of the Quran and Science after completion of the following requirements :

1-fulfillment of the conditions provided for in PhD's Degree program regulations, No(4) for year 2011.

2- Completion of the remedial and additional courses recommended by the Department.

3- Success in the examination of cognitive efficiency (Sh Us 798), which is supervised and organized by the Graduate Studies Committee in the department and to his credit, zero credit hours for the purposes of registration

4-Study at least (36 hours) and success

5-Preparation of doctoral thesis and exam success discussed and allocated to them (18) credit hour course appears thesis for the purposes of the registry as follows:

sh 799 A	zero Credit hours
sh 799 B	3 Credit hours
sh 799 C	6 Credit hours
sh 799 D	9 Credit hours
sh 799 H	12 Credit hours

a. Obligatory courses (21 Cr. Hr.).

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr	Semester offered
Sh Us 701	Research methods and Text Editing in Islamic Sciences	3	1 st 2 nd
Sh Us 702	Linguistic and Rhetorical Studies in Qur'an and Sunnah	3	2 nd
Sh Us 710	Advanced Studies in Qur'anic Sciences	3	1 st
Sh Us 711	Trends of interpretation and commentators' methods	3	2 nd
Sh Us 712	Advanced Studies in Analytical interpretation	3	1 st
Sh Us 713	Advanced Studies in Inimitability of Qur'an	3	2 nd
Sh Us 714	Contemporary Studies in interpretation and Qur'anic Sciences	3	1 st

b. Elective courses (15 Cr. Hr.) chosen from the following:

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr	Prerequisite
Sh Us 703	Quranic and Hadith studies in English language	3	Passing an English Language examination
Sh Us 715	Studies in Topical interpretation	3	Sh Us 710
Sh Us 716	Studies in Quranic Readings	3	Sh Us 710
Sh Us 717	Advanced study of creed verses	3	Sh Us 702
Sh Us 718	Advanced textual study in Books of interpretation	3	Sh Us 702
Sh Us 719	Studies in multi-facted Quranic texts	3	Sh Us 710
Sh Us 720	Advanced study of rules verses	3	Sh Us 712

STUDY PLAN FOR THE PH.D. IN HADITH SCIENCES

The Department offers a Ph.D. degree in Hadith Sciences after the fulfillment of the following requirements.

Firstly: An applicant for admission to the PH.D

- 1- obtained the bachelor degree with (Good) grad at least.
- 2- obtained the master degree with (very good) grad at least.
- 3- The bachelor is in one of the Specializations of the faculty of sharia'h and Islamic studies, and the master as a minimum is one of the following specialization:
 - 1- Hadith and its sciences .
 - 2- Quran and sunnah (in the field of Hadith).
 - 3- UsUl Ad-dien.
- 4- offering a writing Exam in the field of specialization, wick is put for it 20%.
- 5- Passing Toefl according to the higher education Council Decision.
- 6- Passing atest in memorization and recitation of Al-Baqarah Surah befor forming a committee to discuss the dissertation.
- 7- any other conditions required by the concern Councils.

Secondly : Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (ph.D) in the Hadith and its sciences after the completion of the following requirements:

- 1- Completion of the conditions stipulated in the doctoral program instructions (4) for the year (2011)
- 2- Study of complementary and additional courses determined by the Graduate Studies Committee in section
- 3- Success in the examination of cognitive efficiency (Sh Us 798), which organized and supervised by the Graduate Studies Committee in the department and to his credit, zero credit hours for the purposes of registration
- 4- Study at least (36 hours) and success
- 5-Preparation of doctoral thesis and exam success discussed and allocated to them (18) credit hour course appears thesis for the purposes of the registry as follows:

sh 799 A	zero Credit hours
sh 799 B	3 Credit hours
sh 799 C	6 Credit hours
sh 799 D	9 Credit hours
sh 799 H	12 Credit hours

a. obligatory courses (21 Cr. Hr.).

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr	Semester offered
Sh us 701	Research Methods and Text Editing in Islamic Sciences	3	1 st 2 nd
Sh Us 702	Linguistic and Rhetorical Studies in Qur'an and Sunnah	3	2 nd
Sh Us 730	Studies in Usul (Foundations) of Hadith	3	1 st
Sh us 731	Criticism among Hadith Narrators	3	2 nd
Sh us 732	Specialized Study of Analytical Hadith	3	1 st
Sh Us 733	Studies in Ilal Al Hadith (concealed Defects)	3	2 nd
Sh Us 734	Advanced Study of Haddith Narrator's Methodologies	3	1 st

1-Elective courses (15 cr. hr.) chosen from the following:

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr	Prerequisite
Sh Us 703	Quranic and Hadith studies in English	3	Passing an English Language Examination
Sh Us 710	Advanced studies in Quranic Sciences	3	----
Sh Us 735	Studies in maghazi (military expeditions) and siyar (Biographies)	3	---
Sh Us 736	Sunnah in Contemporary Studies	3	Sh Us 730
Sh Us 737	Advanced study in Ahkam (rules and judgments) Hadiths	3	Sh Us 702
Sh Us 738	Studies in Topical Hadith	3	Sh Us 730
Sh Us 739	Advanced study in Hadith Texts	3	Sh Us 702
Sh Us 740	Studies in Paradoxical Hadiths	3	Sh Us 732
Sh Us 741	Advanced studies of Aqidah (creed) Hadiths	3	Sh Us 702
Sh Us 742	Jurisprudential Trends of Hadith Narrators	3	Sh Us 734
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Course Description

Sh Us 701: Research Methods and Text Editing in Islamic Sciences

Scholars' research methods in various stages of academic research; methods of editing manuscripts and texts in Islamic sciences to enable students write in a sober scientific style and research method.

Sh Us 702 :Linguistic and rhetorical Studies in Qur'an and Sunnah

Characteristics and rhetoric aspects of Qur'anic and matters related thereof; study of some important issues like metaphor, irony, delaying, etc; study of subjects from both *dalail al – Ijaz* and *Asrar al – Balaghah* (evidences of inimitability) and (secrets of rhetoric) by Imam Abdul-Qahir al-Jurjani, Language and metaphors of Hadith, rhetoric studies of Hadith and using it as an authority in the field of linguistic and grammatical studies; some applied selected topics.

Sh Us 703 :Qur'anic and Hadith Studies in English

Study of some writings in English dealing with tafsir, (interpretation), Qur'anic sciences, hadith sciences, how far English expressions agree with the meanings and secrets thereof.

Sh Us 710 :Advanced Studies in Qur'anic Sciences

Study of some Qur'anic sciences that need extensive and in-depth treatment. Discussion of views presented about their problems and ramifications like abrogated and abrogating Qur'anic verses, the seven ways of Qur'anic recitation, translation of Qur'an etc..

Sh Us 711 :Trends of interpretation and Commentators' Methods

Tafsir trends such as rhetorical, intellectual, jurisprudential and other trends in various periods; introduction to commentators' methodologies in the light of such trends; selected examples from some methodologies (Tabari, Zamakhshari, Razi, Abu Hayyan, ibn Ashur, Rasheed Rida....).

Sh Us 712 :Advanced Studies in Analytical interpretation

Analytical study of some Qur'anic suras and ayat (verses) in terms of vocabulary, derivation, parsing, morphology, rhetorical, niceties, structure denotations, rules embodied in the Qur'anic verse in a manner that enables the student understand and appreciate Qur'anic arrangement.

Sh Us 713 :Advanced Studies in Qur'an Inimitability

Qur'anic inimitability in terms of types, such as rhetorical, legal and scientific.... with applied illustrations of some aspects of inimitability; efforts of scholars to reveal these aspects particularly those related to scientific inimitability.

Sh Us 714 :Contemporary Studies in interpretation and Qur'anic Sciences

Approaching contemporary studies in Tafsir and Qur'anic sciences from several angles and considerations whether those raising specious arguments or those defending tafsir and its foundations to enable the student discuss specious arguments and issues through sound argument and conclusive proof.

Sh Us 715 :Studies in Topical interpretation

History of topical exegesis and scholars' approaches in dealing with Qur'anic topics, exposition of Qur'an's guidance in every topic it deals with through its verses; study of applied examples that help the student understand association between the verses of the same topic such as the verses dealing with creation, cosmic norms, jihad etc.

Sh Us 716 :Studies in Qur'anic Readings Recitations

Study of Qur'anic recitations in terms of types, and controls; directing these recitations towards service of tafsir, and revelation of some aspects of inimitability in differences between recitations; applied study of a number of Qur'anic verses through various recitations.

Sh Us717 :Advanced Study of Aqidah Verses

Objective study of some aqidah (faith) verses and pointing out the Aqidah issues therein and reasons why scholars disagreed in understanding them; proof of the Sunni Aqidah and refutation of those who act against them through showing the explicit and implicit denotation of these verses.

Sh Us 718 :Advanced Textual Study in Tafsir (interpretation)

Commentators' approaches in comprehending Qur'anic context, the methodologies they adopted, their ideological and jurisprudential doctrines and the impact thereof on their works.

Sh Us719 :Studies in Multi-Faceted Qur'anic Texts

Meaning of "multi-faceted" in language and terminology, need to study and comprehend this term through reading what scholars have written about the verses whose apparent terms have raised problems; refutation of specious arguments; study of applied example from the book "Ta'wil Mushkil al-Qur'an (various interpretation of Qur'anic text) by ibn Qutaybah and other authors.

Sh Us720 :Advanced study of Rules' Verses

Methodical foundations of deducting jurisprudentially rules from Qur'anic verses through grasping the context and its implied questions and ramifications; study of applied Examples selected by the teacher from works written on Qur'anic rules (al-Qurtubi, ibn al-Arabi and al-Jassas).

ShH 730 : Studies in Usul (foundations) of Hadith .

Indepth study of special subjects in Hadith sciences like checking the concept of authentic hadith , fairly authentic Hadiths , renounced and irregular hadiths, concept of trust ; Sahaba (prophet Muhammad's Companions) authenticity and exactitude , idraj (irregularity in the hadith's text or ascription) ; irsal (omission of some terms by a tabi'i hadith narrators ; diversity of hadith some special terms ; development of terminology in hadith sciences; their historical sequence and concept as viewed by all types of critics .

Sh Us 731 : Criticism among Hadith Narrators .

Rise and development of criticism among hadith narrators; how they criticise the narrator and the narrated text; critics, methodologies in judging narrated accounts, rational criticism by hadith narrators, comparison between hadith narrators, and historians, critical approach; study of samples of orientalist criticism , with special attention paid to the text .

Sh Us 732 :Specialized Study of Analytical Hadith

Analytical study of some hadiths in terms of vocabulary, parsing aspects , rhetorical niceties , structures' connotations and the judgements and maxims they contain through studying applied examples from the Sahihs of al Bukhari and Muslim .

Sh Us 733 :Studies in Hadith ilal (Concealed Defects)

Investigation of the concepts of ilal (concealed defects) sciences among critics through reference to their original Sources therein ; difference between this science and the science of censure and commendation definition and examples of narratives suffering from concealed defects unveiled by specialist scholars ; authors methodologies in the science of hadith concealed defects ; evaluation of what terminology books say about it; methods of concealed defects identification ; some problems in this science such as disagreement about narrator ; condemnation and rejection of narration by authorities ; concealed defects rising from general narration, improvement of ascription , similarities in concealed defects ; students are requested to make personal extensive reading in various work about concealed defects authored by people like ibn al- madini, Ahmad al- Dar- qutni, Tirmidhi, ibn Abi Hatim and others .

Sh Us 734 : Advanced Study of Hadith Narrators Methodologies

study of Hadith narrators, methodologies in the first three centuries (hijri calendar), and subsequent authored work in various ages; methodologies adopted by Hadith narrators in their authorship within the frame work of Various trends in each period through studying applied examples of narrators methodologies like al- Bukhari, Muslim, al- Tabarani , ibn Hagar and others .

Sh Us 735 :Study of Maghazi (military expeditions) and Siyar (biographies)

Relation of historiography with maghazi (military expeditions) and siyar (biographies); historical development of the study of maghazi and siyar evaluation of the studies of each stage; schools of writing and authorship of prophet Muhammad biography like Hadith narrators school , historians school , and the school of those who exclusively dedicated their work to authorship about maghazi and siyar ;orientalists efforts and views about siyar and maghazi and evaluation of these efforts.

Sh Us 736 : Sunnah in Contemporary Studies

Orientalists efforts and writing about Prophet Muhammad's Sunnah ; views of some contemporary writers about sunnah in term of writing and authoritativeness discussed of orientalists; contemporary school efforts in sunnah books editing and computerization and making them optimally accessible to Muslim specialists and others through the use of Internet .

Sh Us 737 :Specilized Study of Jurisprudential Hadiths

Study of collection of jurisprudentially significant comprehensive Hadith texts stressing the importance of Hadith in the field of jurisprudential studies; Ahkam's hadiths and impact of such hadiths on differences between jurists.

Sh Us 738 :Studies in Topical Hadith

Definition of topical hadith; study of the history of authoring on this comprehensive ; checks that must be present in this science ; study of applied examples from hadith books .

Sh Us 739 :Advanced Study in Hadith Texts

Indepth study of texts, commentaries and methodologies of authors in this science arrangement , explanation , deduction of judgements and issuing such judgements, their commitment to the holy prophetic expressions ; applied examples of commentaries of al Bukhari , Muslim and other Hadith books .

Sh Us 740 :Studies in Paradoxical Hadiths

Science of diverse Hadiths , development thereof ; problem of language and terminology , need for studying it through reading what was written by Hadith and Aqidah scholars like ibn Qutaybah , ibn Fork and others and discussion of issues raised about this subject by earlier and contemporary authors .

Sh Us 741 :Advanced Study of Aqidah (Muslim creed) Hadiths

objective analytical study of some hadiths about Aqidah from sahih's and sunan's books with exposition of the Aqidah Issues and causes of differences between scholars in understanding them , confirmation of the Aqidah of the Sunni people, replying to those who contradict through the hadith oral expressions in terms of system and comprehension .

Sh Us 742 :Jurisprudential Trends of Hadith Narrators

Studying Jurisprudential Trends of Traditionalists in order to uncover their approach in terms of its formation, rise, and stability, The impute of that on various works of Hadith, and the general traits that govern the Traditionalists upon deduction. It requires, also, the study of a number of controversial issues between Traditionalists and Jurists, requesting students to read for themselves in a manner that intensifies knowledge, widens intellectual capacities and helps faculties of deduction and understanding.

Sh Us 743 :Hadith Schools

Study of Hadith schools that rose in the Muslim world in terms of the Sahabah number affiliated with each school the number of the Tabii's (followers of prophet Muhammads Sahabah) distinctive qualities of each with regard to Hadith; impact of intellectual and political movements in schools of Hadith Science, Hadith Schools of Madinah, Kufah, Basrah, Damascus, Mecca, Egypt, Khurasan, Africa, Andalus, Taif, Yamamah and Yemen .