

## **PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

The Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh offers a structured suite of academic programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These programmes are designed to develop mastery in Islamic jurisprudence and juristic methodology, grounded in the classical tradition and responsive to contemporary realities. Each programme integrates rigorous academic training with ethical development, preparing students for advanced research, professional service, and leadership in various fields.

The department offers the following programs:

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

- Bachelor of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh
- Bachelor in Halal industry Management

### **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:**

- Masters of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Coursework)
- Masters of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Mixed-Mode)
- Doctor of Philosophy of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Research Only)

## **BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HERITAGE IN FIQH AND USUL AL-FIQH (HONOURS)**

### **Programme Synopsis**

This programme offers students a comprehensive foundation in Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) and its underlying juristic methodology (Usul al-Fiqh). It bridges classical scholarship with contemporary application, enabling students to engage critically with legal-ethical issues affecting Muslim societies. The curriculum cultivates the ability to apply juristic principles in addressing modern challenges while upholding Islamic values and scholarly integrity.

Upon completion, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate mastery of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh in both classical and contemporary contexts.
- Apply acquired knowledge and juristic reasoning to professional and personal development.
- Collaborate effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds, demonstrating leadership, empathy, and ethical conduct.
- Contribute meaningfully to national development and the advancement of the Ummah through socially responsible engagement..

## **Career Prospects**

Graduates of this programme are well-equipped to serve in a variety of sectors. Potential career paths include:

- Institutional leaders and administrators
- Religious affairs officers and policymakers
- Shariah compliance officers
- Islamic finance and Takaful officers
- Shariah advisors and consultants
- Zakat and Waqf consultants
- Academic researchers and teaching staff

Graduates are also well-prepared to pursue advanced studies in Islamic jurisprudence, legal theory, and related interdisciplinary field

## **Uniqueness of the Program**

This programme offers a distinctive integration of classical juristic heritage (*turāth*) with contemporary issues. It emphasises critical engagement with legal texts, evaluation of juristic arguments, and contextual application of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh to address present-day challenges. The curriculum fosters intellectual rigour, relevance, and ethical awareness, ensuring that graduates are responsive to the needs of Muslim societies and the broader global context.

## **Program Educational Objectives**

Within a few years upon successfully completing the program, our graduates will be practitioners in Islamic Jurisprudence who:

- 1-Apply Shari`ah knowledge that meet current and future needs of the ummah for self-advancement and different pursuits of life embedded with Islamic essence.
- 2-Lead the community holistically and initiate solutions to problems trustworthily portraying their role as the khalifah on earth.
- 3-Demonstrate sufficient juridical acumen to solve juristic problems and contribute to holistic sustainable development of society.
4. Engage in continuous knowledge advancement, entrepreneurial, professional development and leadership qualities servicing the needs of the country and global world.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme, students are able to:

1. Evaluate adequate familiarity with the established state of knowledge in the field of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh and awareness of current development therein
2. Identify and assess the application of knowledge in the field of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh to new problems
3. Use relevant skills learnt in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh integrated with other disciplines for professional and personal development.
4. Cooperate with others and apply knowledge in a socially responsible manner for the progress of the nation and the ummah
5. Demonstrate effective multilingual communication, teamwork, and networking skills in multidisciplinary settings.
6. Utilize digital skills for knowledge enrichment, career advancement and community engagement towards balanced and harmonious life
7. Employ numeracy skills across a variety of real-life situations to solve relevant problems relate to the field of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh.
8. Appraise the use of concepts and principles related to Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh to build relationships, to work responsibly, ethically and demonstrate leadership qualities with varying degrees of autonomy and with people from a diverse range of background.
9. Portray enthusiasm for independent learning, self-development, and entrepreneurial skills in relevant fields.
10. Demonstrate commitment to ethics and professionalism in the workplace and everyday life.

## MQA Accreditation

This programme is fully accredited by the **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)** and complies with national academic standards for undergraduate education. It has been designed to produce graduates who are well-versed in Islamic jurisprudence and capable of addressing contemporary legal-ethical issues facing Muslim societies.

For programme accreditation details, visit the MQA Register:

<https://www2.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/epapariptaAA.cfm?IDAKrKP=16880>

## Programme

## Structure

The program is structured as follows:

NO	COMPONENT	CREDIT HOURS		
A	University Required Courses	20		
B	Core Courses	B1. IRK	31	73
		B2. Department Core	42	
C	Elective Courses	C1. Department Electives	18	39
		C2. HS Electives	21	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>132</b>		

<b>A. UNIVERSITY REQUIRED COURSES (CREDIT HOURS 20)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1.	UNGS 1301	Basic Philosophy and Islamic Worldview	-	3
2.	UNGS 2290	Knowledge & Civilisation in Islam	UNGS 1301	2
3.	UNGS 2380	Ethics and Fiqh of Contemporary Issues	UNGS 2290	3
4.	TQTD 1002	Tilawah Al-Quran 1*	TPT / TQTD 1001	0.5
5.	TQTD 2002	Tilawah Al-Quran 2*	TQTD 1002	0.5
6.	LQAD 1003 / LQAD 1103	Arabic for Ibadah 1 (Muslim) / Arabic Language for Communication I (Non-Muslim)	TQTD 1001 / -	0.5 / 1
7.	LQAD 2003 / LQAD 2103	Arabic for Ibadah 2 (Muslim) / Arabic Language for Communication II (Non-Muslim)	LQAD 1003 / LQAD 1103	0.5 / 1
8.	CCUB 1061	Usrah 1**	-	0.5
9.	CCUB 1062	Usrah 2**	CCUB 1061	0.5
10.	LEED 1301	English for Academic Writing	Pass EPT	3
11.	CCFM 2061	Family Management	-	0.5
12.	CCLM 2020	Leadership and Management	-	0.5
13.	CCSS 1010 / 2010 / 3010	Skill 1	-	0.5
14.		Skill 2	-	0.5
	LMBD 1131	Bahasa Melayu 1***	-	1
	LMBD 1132	Bahasa Melayu 2***	BMPT / LMBD 1131	1
15.	SCSH 1201	Sustainable Development: Issues, Policies and Practices	-	2
16.	SCSH 2163	Usrah in Action 1 (SD: Community Profiling)	SCSH 1201	1
17.	SCSH 3164	Usrah in Action 2	SCSH 2163	1

\* Non-Muslim students are exempted from taking these courses

\*\* All students from CFS have taken these courses during CFS

\*\*\* Required for students with NO formal Bahasa Melayu competency

<b>B. CORE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS 73)</b>				
<b>B1. ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE COURSES (31 CREDIT HOURS)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>RE-EQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>

1.	ARAB 1370	<i>al-'Arabiyyah li al-Dirāsāt al-'Islāmiyyah</i> (Arabic for Islamic Studies) (Cross List: ARAB 1115)	-	3
2.	ARAB 3370	<i>Nuṣūṣ Qur'āniyyah wa Ḥadīthiyyah</i> (Qur'anic and Prophetic Texts) (Cross List: ARAB 3324)	ARAB 1370	3
3.	RKFQ 1311	<i>Al-Madkhal Ila al-Fiqh al-Islami</i> (Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ2070A)	-	3
4.	RKFQ 1321	<i>Al-Madkhal Ila Usul al-Fiqh</i> (Introduction to Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ2170A)	-	3
5.	RKQS 1310	<i>Fiqh Al-Sirah</i> (Reflections on the Prophetic History) (Cross List: RKQS1101A)	-	3
6.	RKQS 1311	<i>'Ulum Al-Qur'an</i> (Sciences of Qur'an) (Cross List: RKQS1111A)	-	3
7.	RKQS 1312	<i>'Ulum Al-Hadith</i> (Sciences of Hadith) (Cross List: RKQS1121A)	-	3
8.	RKUD 1350	<i>Al-'Aqidah al-Islamiyyah</i> (Islamic 'Aqidah) (Cross List: RKUD2010A)	-	3
9.	RKUD 2350	<i>Al-Da'wah al-Islamiyyah</i> (Islamic Da'wah) (Cross List: RKUD2030A)	-	3
10.	RKUD 4355	<i>'Ilm Al-Akhlaq al-Islamiyyah</i> (Islamic Ethics) (Cross List: RKUD2020A)	-	3
11.	TQTD 3001	Advanced Tilawah Al-Quran I	-	0.5
12.	TQTD 3002	Advanced Tilawah Al-Quran II	TQTD 3001	0.5

## B2. DEPARTMENT CORE COURSES (42 CREDIT HOURS)

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS
1.	RKFQ 1312	<i>Fiqh al-Taharah wa al-Salah wa al-Siyam</i> (Juristic Study of Cleanliness, Prayer, and Fasting) (Cross List: RKFQ3122A)	-	3
2.	RKFQ 1330	Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia	-	3
3.	RKFQ 1391	Manahij al-Bahth (Research Methodology) (Cross List: RKFQ2999A)	-	3
4.	RKFQ 2311	<i>Fiqh al-Zakat wa al-Haj</i> (Juristic Study of Zakat and Hajj) (Cross List: RKFQ3141A)	RKFQ 1312	3

5.	RKFQ 2312	<i>Fiqh al-Mu'amalat al-Maliyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Transactions) (Cross List: RKFQ4121A)	RKFQ 1330	3
6.	RKFQ 2313	<i>Fiqh al-Usrah</i> (Juristic Study of Family Institution) (Cross List: RKFQ3132A)	RKFQ 1330	3
7.	RKFQ 2314	<i>Fiqh al-Jinayat wa al-'Uqubat</i> (Juristic Study of Crimes and Punishment) (Cross List: RKFQ3161A)	RKFQ 1330	3
8.	RKFQ 2321	<i>Adillat al-Ahkam</i> (Evidences of Legal Rules) (Cross List: RKFQ3222A)	RKFQ 1321	3
9.	RKFQ 3313	<i>Al-Siyasah al-Shar'iyah</i> (Juristic Study of Islamic Political System) (Cross List: RKFQ4151A)	RKFQ 2311 RKFQ 2312	3
10.	RKFQ 3316	<i>Al-Qawa'id al-Fiqhiyyah</i> (Islamic Legal Maxims) (Cross List: RKFQ4132A)	RKFQ 2311 RKFQ 2312	3
11.	RKFQ 3321	<i>Mabahith al-Hukm</i> (Issues on Islamic Ruling) (Cross List: RKFQ4211A)	RKFQ 2321	3
12.	RKFQ 3322	<i>Dirasah Nassiyyah fi al-Fiqh wa Usul al-Fiqh</i> (Textual Study in Jurisprudence and Principles of Jurisprudence)	RKFQ 2311 RKFQ 2312 RKFQ 2321	3
13.	RKFQ 4321	<i>Turuq Istinbat al-Ahkam</i> (Methods of Legal Deduction) (Cross List: RKFQ4225A)	RKFQ 3321	3
14.	RKFQ 4323	<i>Maqasid al-Shari'ah</i> (Objectives of Shari'ah) (Cross List: RKFQ3231A)	RKFQ 2321 RKFQ 3321 RKFQ 3316	3

### C. ELECTIVE COURSES (39 CREDIT HOURS)

#### C1. DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS)

**C1(i). Choose either FINAL YEAR PROJECT or INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (3 credit hours)**

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS
1.	RKFQ 4391	Final Year Project	RKFQ 1391 RKFQ 3322	3
2.	RKFQ 4392	Industrial Training	RKFQ 1330 RKFQ 3322	3

**C1(ii). Choose FIVE courses from this list (15 credit hours)**

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS
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1.	RKFQ 2315	<i>Fiqh al-Halal wa al-Haram</i> (Juristic Study of Halal and Haram) (Cross List: RKFQ3125A)	RKFQ 1311 RKFQ 1321	3
2.	RKFQ 3311	<i>Fiqh al-Mawarith &amp; al-Awqaf</i> (Juristic Study of Inheritance & Endowment) (Cross List: RKFQ3133A)	RKFQ 2311 RKFQ 2312 RKFQ 2313	3
3.	RKFQ 3312	<i>Fiqh al-‘Uqud al-Maliyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Financial Contracts) (Cross List: RKFQ4122A)	RKFQ 2312	3
4.	RKFQ 3314	<i>Fiqh Al-‘Alaqat al-Dawliyyah</i> (Juristic Study of International Relations) (Cross List: RKFQ4160A)	RKFQ 2311 RKFQ 2312	3
5.	RKFQ 3315	<i>Fiqh al-Qada’ wa Turuq al-Ithbat</i> (Juristic Study of Judiciary and Evidence) (Cross List: RKFQ4165A)	RKFQ 1330	3
6.	RKFQ 4311	<i>Al-Fiqh al-Muqaran</i> (Comparative Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ4170A)	RKFQ 3322	3
7.	RKFQ 4312	<i>Fiqh al-Masrafiyyah al-Islamiyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Islamic Banking) (Cross List: RKFQ4123A)	RKFQ 3312	3
8.	RKFQ 4313	<i>Fiqh al-Aswaq al-Maliyyah al-Islamiyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Islamic Financial Markets)	RKFQ 3312	3
9.	RKFQ 4314	<i>Fiqh al-Ta’min al-Islami</i> (Juristic Study of Islamic Insurance)	RKFQ 3312	3
10.	RKFQ 4315	<i>Qadaya Fiqhiyyah Mu‘asirah</i> (Contemporary Juristic Issues) (Cross List: RKFQ4141A)	RKFQ 3322	3
11.	RKFQ 4322	<i>Al-Ijtihad wa al-Ifta’</i> (Rational Deduction and Decreeing) (Cross List: RKFQ3243A)	RKFQ 3321	3
12.	RKFQ 4324	<i>Al-Qawa‘id al-Usuliyyah</i> (Maxims of Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence)	RKFQ 4321	3

## C2. HS ELECTIVES (21 CREDIT HOURS)

### Important remarks

- Minor is compulsory.
- IRK students must complete SEVEN HS courses from a single HS programme or HS general package. Upon completion of 21 credit hours, students acquire a Minor in the chosen discipline (the list of HS minoring packages is available at the website of AHAS KIRKHS).
- Optionally, students who wish to minor in other Kulliyyah outside of AHAS KIRKHS, **must** complete SIX HS elective courses from HS general minoring package and add SEVEN other courses from a single Kulliyyah minoring package. Hence, the total credit hour for graduation requirement is 150. Please refer to respective Kulliyyah for list of minoring packages.

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS
1.				3
2.				3
3.				3
4.				3
5.				3
6.				3
7.				3

### Minoring in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh

Students seeking to broaden their understanding of Islamic jurisprudence and its methodological foundations may opt for a minor in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh. This minor offers a structured overview of the core principles and applications of Islamic law, equipping students with the juristic literacy and analytical tools needed to engage with complex legal-ethical issues within the Islamic tradition.

### Minoring Packages

MINOR IN FIQH AND USUL AL-FIQH (21 CREDIT HOURS)				
NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS
1.	RKFQ 1310	Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence	-	3
2.	RKFQ 1320	Introduction to Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	-	3
3.	RKFQ 1312	<i>Fiqh al-Taharah wa al-Salah wa alSiyam</i> (Juristic Study of Cleanliness, Prayer, and Fasting)	-	3

4.	RKFQ 1330	Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia		3
5.	RKFQ 2311	<i>Fiqh al-Zakat wa al-Haj</i> (Juristic Study of Zakat and Hajj)	RKFQ 1312	3
6.	RKFQ 2312	<i>Fiqh al-Mu'amalat al-Maliyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Transactions)	RKFQ 1330	3
7.	RKFQ 2313	<i>Fiqh al-Ussrah</i> (Juristic Study of Family Institution)	RKFQ 1330	3

## **BACHELOR IN HALAL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)**

The increasing aspiration among Muslims to earn halal income and consume halal-certified goods—both food and non-food—has significantly contributed to the global growth of the halal industry. This expansion reflects not only rising market demand but also a deeper commitment within Muslim societies to uphold Shariah-based ethical and legal values in all aspects of consumption and production. Consequently, the role of academic institutions extends beyond technical training; they are responsible for developing graduates who understand and apply the broader juristic and moral foundations of halal.

In response to this need, and in line with the university's strategic objective to lead in Islamic higher education, the AbdulHamid AbuSulayman Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences (AHAS KIRKHS), in collaboration with the International Institute for Halal Research and Training (INHART), introduced the **Bachelor in Halal Industry Management (Honours)** programme in **Semester 1, 2021/2022**.

Key features of the programme include:

- **Establishment and Supervision:** The programme is supervised by the Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh and adopts an interdisciplinary curriculum. It integrates Shariah-based knowledge—such as halal theory, ethics, and Maqasid al-Shariah—with practical components including halal certification standards, regulatory frameworks, and supply chain management.
- **Programme Objectives:** BAHIM aims to produce graduates capable of managing halal products and services in compliance with both international standards and Islamic legal principles. It prepares students for roles in halal auditing, compliance, product development, and policy advising within the halal industry.
- **First Graduates:** The programme's inaugural cohort graduated in **November 2023** during IIUM's 39th Convocation, with **14 students** successfully completing their studies. Early feedback indicates that the programme has opened meaningful career pathways and strengthened IIUM's mission to integrate Islamic values with applied professional fields.

### **Programme Educational Objectives**

Within several years after successful completion of the programme, the graduates are expected able to:

1. Apply knowledge and competence in Fiqh management of the halal industry in-line with the requirements set by the government and industry.
2. Communicate effectively and demonstrate good leadership quality in an organization.
3. Uphold ethical, professional, and sustainable practices in solving halal industry problems.

4. Demonstrate entrepreneurship skills and recognize the need for life-long learning for successful career advancement.

### Programme Learning Outcome

At the end of this programme, the students will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge and demonstrate skills in the field of halal products and services.
2. Appraise the use of concepts and principles of halal management, including the use of quantitative methods to case studies in solving current issues and problems related to the industry.
3. Employ relevant managerial and entrepreneurial skills in halal fields.
4. Demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning and self-improvement in the workplace and everyday life.
5. Communicate effectively with people from diverse range of backgrounds at work and in the society.
6. Cooperate with others and apply knowledge in a socially responsible manner for the progress of the nation and the Ummah.
7. Demonstrate leadership, accountability and entrepreneurial skills and mindset in delivering services while adhering to Shariah, professionalism and ethics.
8. Use relevant elements of modern disciplines in dealing with development of halal products and services.

### MQA Accreditation

The *Bachelor in Halal Industry Management (Honours)* is fully accredited by the **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)**. This accreditation affirms that the programme meets national standards for academic quality and relevance, particularly in preparing graduates to serve the growing global Halal sector.

For programme accreditation details, visit the MQA Register:

[https://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/epapar\\_printAA.cfm?IdAkrKP=20261](https://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/epapar_printAA.cfm?IdAkrKP=20261)

### Programme

### Structure

The program is structured as follows:

COMPONENT		CREDIT HOURS	
A. University Required Courses		20	
B. Core Courses	B1. Halal Common Core	55	91
	B2. Halal Management Core	24	
	B3. Industrial Training	12	
C. Elective Courses		21	21
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>132</b>	

A. UNIVERSITY REQUIRED COURSES (CREDIT HOURS 20)				
NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CREDIT HOURS

1.	UNGS 1301	Basic Philosophy and Islamic Worldview	-	3
2.	UNGS 2290	Knowledge & Civilisation in Islam	UNGS 1301	2
3.	UNGS 2380	Ethics and Fiqh of Contemporary Issues	UNGS 2290	3
4.	TQTD 1002	Tilawah Al-Quran 1*	TPT / TQTD 1001	0.5
5.	TQTD 2002	Tilawah Al-Quran 2*	TQTD 1002	0.5
6.	LQAD 1003 / LQAD 1103	Arabic for Ibadah 1 (Muslim) / Arabic Language for Communication I (Non- Muslim)	TQTD 1001 / -	0.5 / 1
7.	LQAD 2003 / LQAD 2103	Arabic for Ibadah 2 (Muslim) / Arabic Language for Communication II (Non- Muslim)	LQAD 1003/ LQAD 1103	0.5 / 1
8.	CCUB 1061	Usrah 1**	-	0.5
9.	CCUB 1062	Usrah 2**	CCUB 1061	0.5
10.	LEED 1301	English for Academic Writing	Pass EPT	3
11.	CCFM 2061	Family Management	-	0.5
12.	CCLM 2020	Leadership and Management	-	0.5
13.	CCSS	Skill 1	-	0.5
14.	1010/ 2010 / 3010	Skill 2	-	0.5
	LMBD 1131	Bahasa Melayu 1***	-	1
	LMBD 1132	Bahasa Melayu 2***	BMPT/ LMBD 1131	1
15.	SCSH 1201	Sustainable Development: Issues, Policies and Practices	-	2
16.	SCSH 2163	Usrah in Action 1 (SD: Community Profiling)	SCSH 1201	1
17.	SCSH 3164	Usrah in Action 2	SCSH 2163	1

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\*\* All students from CFS have taken these courses during CFS

\*\*\* Required for students with NO formal Bahasa Melayu competency

<b>B. CORE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS 91)</b>				
<b>B1. HALAL COMMON CORE (55 CREDIT HOURS)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDITHOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 1311	<i>Al-Madkhal Ila al-Fiqh al-Islami</i> (Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ2070A)	-	3
2	RKFQ 1312	<i>Fiqh al-Taharah wa al-Salah wa al-Siyam</i> (Juristic Study of Cleanliness, Prayer, and Fasting) (Cross List: RKFQ3122A)	-	3
3	RKFQ 1321	<i>Al-Madkhal Ila Usul al-Fiqh</i> (Introduction to Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ2170A)	-	3
4	RKFQ 1330	Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia	-	3
6	RKUD 1350	<i>Al-'Aqidah al-Islamiyyah</i> (Islamic 'Aqidah) (Cross List: RKUD2010A)	-	3
5	RKFQ 1391	Manahij al-Bahth (Research Methodology) (Cross List: RKFQ2999A)	-	3
7	RKFQ 2311	<i>Fiqh al-Zakat wa al-Haj</i> (Juristic Study of Zakat and Hajj) (Cross List: RKFQ3141A)	RKFQ 1312	3
8	RKFQ 2312	<i>Fiqh al-Mu'amalat al-Maliyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Transactions) (Cross List: RKFQ4121A)	RKFQ 1330	3
9	RKFQ 2321	<i>Adillat al-Ahkam</i> (Evidences of Legal Rules) (Cross List: RKFQ3222A)	RKFQ 1321	3
10	RKFQ 3316	<i>Al-Qawa'id al-Fiqhiyyah</i> (Islamic Legal Maxims) (Cross List: RKFQ4132A)	RKFQ 2311 RKFQ 2312	3
11	RKFQ 3321	<i>Mabahith al-Hukm</i> (Issues on Islamic Ruling) (Cross List: RKFQ4211A)	RKFQ 2321	3
12	RKFQ 4323	<i>Maqasid al-Shari'ah</i> (Objectives of Shari'ah) (Cross List: RKFQ3231A)	RKFQ 2321 RKFQ	3

			3321 RKFQ 3316	
13	TQ 3001	Advanced Tilawah Al-Quran I	-	0.5
14	TQ 3002	Advanced Tilawah Al-Quran II	TQ 3001	0.5
15	HART 1311	Introduction to Halal Science	-	3
16	HART 1321	Islamic Law of Consumerism	-	3
17	HART 1341	Halal Standard and Regulation	-	3
18	HART 3322	Halal Consumerism and Culture	HART 1321	3
19	HART 3342	Halal Assurance System	HART 1341	3
20	HART 4343	Halal Audit and Certification	HART 1341 HART 3342	3

<b>B2. HALAL MANAGEMENT CORE (24 CREDIT HOURS)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
1	HART 1312	Halal Agroindustry	HART 1331	3
2	HART 1331	Halal Industry Ecosystem	-	3
3	HART 2313	Halal Food Science and Processing	HART 1341 HART 1311	
4	HART 2314	Halal Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics	HART 1341 HART 1311	
5	HART 2332	Principles of Business Management	-	
6	HART 2333	Halal Entrepreneurship	-	
7	HART 3334	Halal Logistics	HART 1341	
8	HART 3335	Muslim Friendly Hospitality and Tourism	HART 1331	

<b>B3. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (12 CREDIT HOURS)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	HART 4000	Industrial Training	HART 1341 HART 3342 HART 4343	12

<b>C. ELECTIVE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS 21)*</b>				
Choose SEVEN courses from HS general package, or other Kulliyah**. The list of HS minoring package is available at the website of AHAS KIRKHS.				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
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\* Upon completion of 21 credit hours, students acquire minoring in the chosen discipline.

\*\*With approval from the Head of Department or Academic Advisor

### **Minoring in Halal Industry Studies**

Students interested in contributing to the rapidly expanding Halal industry may opt for one of three minor packages designed to suit various academic backgrounds and career goals. Each package offers a structured introduction to the legal, regulatory, and managerial dimensions of the Halal sector, grounded in Islamic principles.

#### **Packages Available:**

- **Package A:** for students majoring in Islamic Jurisprudence (RKFQ) who wish to deepen their expertise in Halal industry applications.
- **Package B:** for students majoring in Islamic Revealed Knowledge (IRK) other than RKFQ, offering a balanced integration of Islamic law and Halal industry studies.
- **Package C:** For students from the Human Sciences and other Kulliyahs, providing foundational exposure to Islamic jurisprudence and the Halal industry framework.

By pursuing a minor in Halal Industry Studies, students will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to support the ethical governance, legal compliance, and sustainable growth of the Halal sector across local and global markets.

<b>A. MINOR IN HALAL INDUSTRY STUDIES (21 CREDIT HOURS (FOR RKFQ Students))</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1.	HART 1321	Islamic Law of Consumerism	Nil	3
2.	HART 1331	Halal Industry Ecosystem	Nil	3
3.	HART 1341	Halal Standard and Regulation	Nil	3
4.	HART 2332	Principles of Business Management	Nil	3
5.	HART 2333	Halal Entrepreneurship	Nil	3
6.	HART 3342	Halal Assurance System	HART 1341	3
7.	HART 4343	Halal Audit and Certification	HART 1341 HART 3342	3
<b>B. MINOR IN HALAL INDUSTRY STUDIES (21 CREDIT HOURS) (For IRK Students other than RKFQ)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1.	RKFQ 1312	<i>Fiqh al-Taharah wa al-Salah wa al-Siyam</i> (Juristic Study of Cleanliness, Prayer and Fasting) (Cross List: RKFQ3122A)	Nil	3
2.	RKFQ 1330	Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia	Nil	3
3.	RKFQ 2312	<i>Fiqh al-Mu'amalat al-Maliyyah</i> (Juristic Study of Transactions) (Cross List: RKFQ4121A)	Nil	3
4.	HART 1321	Islamic Law of Consumerism	Nil	3
5.	HART 1331	Halal Industry Ecosystem	Nil	3
6.	HART 1341	Halal Standard and Regulation	Nil	3
7.	HART 3342	Halal Assurance System	HART 1341	3
<b>C. MINOR IN HALAL INDUSTRY STUDIES (21 CREDIT HOURS) (For HS Students and other Kulliyah)</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1.	RKFQ 1310	Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence	Nil	3
2.	RKFQ 1320	Introduction to Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	Nil	3

3.	RKFQ 1330	Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia	Nil	3
4.	HART 1321	Islamic Law of Consumerism	Nil	3
5.	HART 1331	Halal Industry Ecosystem	Nil	3
6.	HART 1341	Halal Standard and Regulation	Nil	3
7.	HART 3342	Halal Assurance System	HART 1341	3

## **GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

MA and PhD Fiqh programmes in the department were first introduced in 1997. The Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh offers graduate-level programmes designed to deepen scholarly engagement with Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh. These programmes provide rigorous academic training in both classical and contemporary juristic thought, preparing students for advanced research, professional service, and leadership roles.

Programmes offered:

- Masters of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Coursework)
- Masters of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Mixed-Mode)
- Doctor of Philosophy of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Research Only)

### **Masters Of Islamic Revealed Knowledge And Heritage In Fiqh And Usul Al-Fiqh**

This Master's programme was initially introduced in 1997 and subsequently reviewed in 2011. The revised curriculum was submitted to the Department of Higher Education (MOHE) and received formal approval in July 2012.

Following the release of the **Standards for Master's and Doctoral Degrees** by the **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)** in 2015, a gap analysis revealed that certain aspects of the programme required revision to meet updated national standards. Accordingly, steps were taken to amend and align the programme with the latest academic and regulatory requirements.

### **Program Educational Objectives**

Within a few years upon successfully completing the program, our graduates will be practitioners in Islamic Jurisprudence who:

1. Apply advanced Shariah knowledge with intellectual integrity guided by the framework of tawhid to meet diverse needs of the ummah for self-advancement and community development embedded with Islamic principles.
2. Demonstrate leadership qualities to initiate solutions to complex societal problems holistically, with trustworthiness, critical thinking, and intercultural understanding, contributing to sustainable development as khalifah.
3. Embrace continuous, independent, and life-long learning to advance knowledge, evaluate and analyse emerging issues critically, make informed judgements and solve complex problems using juridical acumen.
4. Integrate advanced faith, knowledge, and wisdom to serve needs of society locally and globally with entrepreneurial spirit and transformational leadership qualities, guided by *Maqasid al-Shariah* and Islamic principles.

## **Programme Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the programme, students are able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh, as well as their historical development, current discourse, and emerging trends.
2. Critically analyse complex issues in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh using analytical and research skills and creatively apply knowledge from other relevant disciplines to investigate and resolve challenges.
3. Conduct rigorous, original, and independent research in the field of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh with minimal supervision, adhering to ethical, legal, professional, and sustainable practices.
4. Synthesize knowledge from Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh with other relevant disciplines and apply it creatively to address practical and theoretical challenges in Islamic studies and human sciences.
5. Exhibit intellectual leadership qualities, management skills, and the ability to collaborate effectively with specialists from multiple disciplines in academia, research, community development or other relevant fields.
6. Communicate persuasively with specialist and general audiences using appropriate digital and multimedia tools and demonstrate proficiency in relevant languages.
7. Utilise digital, analytical and numerical tools and techniques to conduct independent and original research, analyse data, and investigate and resolve complex issues related to Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh.
8. Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning and continuous professional and personal development to stay updated on knowledge and skills in a rapidly evolving academic and professional landscape.

## **Mode of Programmes**

The Department of Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh offers two distinct modes for the Master of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh:

- **Coursework Mode**
- **Mixed-Mode**

Both modes provide rigorous training in Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) and its methodological foundations (Usul al-Fiqh), catering to different academic preferences and career aspirations. Students benefit from structured coursework, guided research, and engagement with contemporary juristic challenges.

## **MQA Accreditation**

The Master's programmes by Coursework and Mixed-Mode are fully accredited by the **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)** and meet national academic standards for postgraduate education. Graduates are

equipped to apply advanced Shariah knowledge across academic, legal, financial, and community-based sectors:

- Masters of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Coursework) :

<https://www2.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/epapariptaAA.cfm?IDAkrKP=14976>

- Masters of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh (Mixed-Mode):

<https://www2.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/epapariptaAA.cfm?IDAkrKP=14977>

### **MASTERS OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HERITAGE IN FIQH AND USUL AL-FIQH (COURSEWORK)**

This programme is designed for students seeking a structured learning environment with a focus on coursework and continuous assessment. It provides a comprehensive foundation in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh, supplemented by applied and thematic studies.

The program consists of 40 credit hours, divided into Kulliyah Core Courses, Department Core Courses, Department Elective Courses, IRK Elective Courses, and a Research Paper.

Students will explore a range of specialised topics, including:

- Islamic Banking Jurisprudence
- Contemporary Issues in Family Jurisprudence
- Studies in the Application of Maqāṣid al-Sharī‘ah

This mode is ideal for professionals and aspiring researchers aiming to deepen their expertise in applied Islamic jurisprudence.

#### **Programme Structure**

The program is structured as follows:

<b>NO</b>	<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
A	Kulliyah Core Courses	3
B	Department Core Courses	2
C	Department Elective Courses	21
D	IRK Elective Courses	6
E	Research Paper	8
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>40</b>

<b>A. KULLIYAH CORE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 3)</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKHS 7301	Islamisation of Human Knowledge	3

<b>B. DEPARTMENT CORE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 2)</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7202	Research Methodology for Islamic Knowledge and Revelation Studies	2

<b>C. DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 21)</b>			
Choose at least <b>ONE</b> course from each group of the following:			
1. ONE course from <b>FIQH</b> courses, and			
2. ONE course from <b>USUL AL-FIQH</b> courses, and			
3. ONE course from <b>GENERAL</b> courses.			
Subject to the total of department elective courses is <b>SEVEN</b> courses (21 Credit Hours).			

<b>C1. FIQH COURSES (Choose at least ONE course from this group)</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7311	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī al-'Ibādāt</i> (Current Issues in Ibadat)	3
2	RKFQ 7312	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Maṣrafiyyah al-Islāmiyyah</i> (Studies in Islamic Banking Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ7340A)	3
3	RKFQ 7313	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Aswāq al-Māliyyah al-Islāmiyyah</i> (Studies in Islamic Jurisprudence of Financial Markets) (Cross List: RKFQ7321A)	3
4	RKFQ 7314	<i>Dirāsāt fī Fiqh Idārat al-Tharwāt</i> (Studies in Islamic Wealth Management) (Cross List: RKFQ7440A)	3
5	RKFQ 7315	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī Fiqh al-Uṣrah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Family Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ7420A)	3
6	RKFQ 7316	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī al-Jarīmah wa-al-'Uqūbāt</i> (Contemporary Issues in Crime and Punishment) (Cross List: RKFQ7530A)	3
7	RKFQ 7317	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī Fiqh al-'Alāqāt al-Dawliyyah</i> (Contemporary Issues in International Relations) (Cross List: RKFQ7540A)	3
8	RKFQ 7318	<i>Dirāsāt fī fiqh al-Qaḍā' wa Ṭuruq al-Ithbāt</i> (Studies in Islamic Judiciary and Evidence) (Cross List: RKFQ7111A)	3
9	RKFQ 7319	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī al-Siyāsah al-Shar'iyyah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Islamic Political System)	3

<b>C2. USUL AL-FIQH COURSES (Choose at least ONE course from this group)</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>

			<b>HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7321	<i>Dirāsāt fī Nazariyyāt Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah</i> (Studies in Theory of Objectives of Shariah) (Cross List: RKFQ7220A)	3
2	RKFQ 7322	<i>Dirāsāt fī Taṭbīqāt Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah wa Manāhijihā</i> (Studies in The Application of Objectives of Shariah and its Methodology)	3
3	RKFQ 7323	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Ijtihād wa-al-Iftā'</i> (Studies in Ijtihad and Fatwa) (Cross List: RKFQ7151A)	3
4	RKFQ 7324	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Qiyās wa-al-Ta'līl</i> (Studies in Analogy and Causation) (Cross List: RKFQ7142A)	3
5	RKFQ 7325	<i>Dirāsāt fī Nazariyyat al-Ibāḥah</i> (Studies in Theory of Permissibility) (Cross List: RKFQ7160A)	3
6	RKFQ 7326	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Ta'arūḍ wa-al-Tarjīh</i> (Studies in Dispute and Preference) (Cross List: RKFQ7170A)	3
7	RKFQ 7327	<i>Dirāsāt Uṣūliyah Taṭbīqiyah</i> (Applied Studies in Usul al-Fiqh)	3

**C3. GENERAL COURSES** (Choose at least **ONE** course from this group)

<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7331	<i>Manāhij al-Fuqahā' fī Dirāsāt al-Fiqh al-Muqāran</i> (Juristic Methodologies in Studying Comparative Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ7230A)	3
2	RKFQ 7332	<i>Dirāsah Naṣṣiyah fī al-Turāth al-Fiqhī wa al-Uṣūlī</i> (Textual Study of Classical Jurisprudence and Principles)	3
3	RKFQ 7333	<i>Qaḍāyā Fiqhīyah Ṭibbiyah Mu'āṣirah</i> (Contemporary Medical Jurisprudence Issues)	3
4	RKFQ 7334	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Law in Malaysia	3

**D. IRK ELECTIVE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 6)**

(Choose **ONE** course from RKQS and **ONE** from RKUD)

<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKQS 7305	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī Dirāsāt al-Qur'ān wa al-Sunnah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Qur'an and Sunnah Studies)	3
2	RKQS 7306	<i>Manahij al-Mufassirīn wa al-Muhaddithīn</i> (Methodologies of Mufassirin and Muhaddithin)	3
3	RKUD 7304	Major Themes in Revealed Religions	3
4	RKUD 7312	Contemporary Issues in Aqidah	3

<b>E. RESEARCH PROJECT (CREDIT HOURS: 8)</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7800	Research Project	8

## MASTERS OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HERITAGE IN FIQH AND USUL AL-FIQH (MIXED-MODE)

The Mixed-Mode Master's programme combines the strengths of both coursework and independent research, offering a balanced academic path for students seeking to deepen their engagement with Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) and its methodological foundations (Usul al-Fiqh).

This mode is ideal for students who prefer structured academic training but also wish to conduct focused research on a particular area of interest. It enables students to build critical juristic expertise while contributing original scholarship to the field

The program also consists of 40 credit hours, including Kulliyyah Core Courses, Department Core Courses, Elective Courses, and a Dissertation.

Students will undertake a substantial research project culminating in a dissertation that reflects scholarly rigour and addresses contemporary or classical juristic issues. The programme equips graduates with the analytical tools, research skills, and juristic insight needed for academic advancement, policy contribution, or professional service in Shariah-related fields.

### Programme Structure

The program is structured as follows:

NO	COMPONENT	CREDIT HOURS
A	Kulliyyah Courses	3
B	Department Core Courses	2
C	Elective Courses	15
D	Dissertation	20
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>40</b>

#### A. KULLIYAH CORE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 3)

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
1	RKHS 7301	Islamisation of Human Knowledge	3

#### B. DEPARTMENT CORE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 2)

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
1	RKFQ 7202	Research Methodology for Islamic Knowledge and Revelation Studies	2

#### C. ELECTIVE COURSES (CREDIT HOURS: 15)

Choose at least **ONE** course from each group below, subject to the total of elective courses is **FIVE** courses.

**C1. FIQH COURSES (Choose at least ONE course from this group)**

<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7311	<i>Qadāyā Mu'āshirah fī al-'Ibādāt</i> (Current Issues in Ibadat)	3
2	RKFQ 7312	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Maṣrafiyyah al-Islāmiyyah</i> (Studies in Islamic Banking Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ7340A)	3
3	RKFQ 7313	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Aswāq al-Māliyyah al-Islāmiyyah</i> (Studies in Islamic Jurisprudence of Financial Markets) (Cross List: RKFQ7321A)	3
4	RKFQ 7314	<i>Dirāsāt fī Fiqh Idārat al-Tharwāt</i> (Studies in Islamic Wealth Management) (Cross List: RKFQ7440A)	3
5	RKFQ 7315	<i>Qadāyā Mu'āshirah fī Fiqh al-Ussrah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Family Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ7420A)	3
6	RKFQ 7316	<i>Qadāyā Mu'āshirah fī al-Jarīmah wa-al-'Uqūbah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Crime and Punishment) (Cross List: RKFQ7530A)	3
7	RKFQ 7317	<i>Qadāyā Mu'āshirah fī Fiqh al-'Alāqāt al-Dawliyyah</i> (Contemporary Issues in International Relations) (Cross List: RKFQ7540A)	3
8	RKFQ 7318	<i>Dirāsāt fī fiqh al-Qadā' wa Ṭuruq al-Ithbāt</i> (Studies in Islamic Judiciary and Evidence) (Cross List: RKFQ7111A)	3
9	RKFQ 7319	<i>Qadāyā Mu'āshirah fī al-Siyāsah al-Shar'iyyah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Islamic Political System)	3

**C2. GENERAL COURSES (Choose at least ONE course from this group)**

<b>NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
1	RKFQ 7321	<i>Dirāsāt fī Nazariyyāt Maqāsid al-Sharī'ah</i> (Studies in Theory of Objectives of Shariah) (Cross List: RKFQ7220A)	3
2	RKFQ 7322	<i>Dirāsāt fī Taṭbīqāt Maqāsid al-Sharī'ah wa Manāhijihā</i> (Studies in The Application of Objectives of Shariah and its Methodology)	3
3	RKFQ 7323	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Ijtihād wa-al-Iftā'</i> (Studies in Ijtihad and Fatwa) (Cross List: RKFQ7151A)	3
4	RKFQ 7324	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Qiyās wa-al-Ta'līl</i> (Studies in Analogy and Causation) (Cross List: RKFQ7142A)	3

5	RKFQ 7325	<i>Dirāsāt fī Naẓariyyat al-Ibāḥah</i> (Studies in Theory of Permissibility) (Cross List: RKFQ7160A)	3
6	RKFQ 7326	<i>Dirāsāt fī al-Ta'arūḍ wa-al-Tarjīḥ</i> (Studies in Dispute and Preference) (Cross List: RKFQ7170A)	3
7	RKFQ 7327	<i>Dirāsāt Uṣūliyyah Taḥbīqīyah</i> (Applied Studies in Usul al-Fiqh)	3

**C3. GENERAL COURSES** (Choose at least **ONE** course from this group)

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
1	RKFQ 7331	<i>Manāḥij al-Fuqahā' fī al-Fiqh al-Muqāran</i> (Juristic Methodologies in Comparative Jurisprudence) (Cross List: RKFQ7230A)	3
2	RKFQ 7332	<i>Dirāsah Naṣṣīyah fī al-Turāth al-Fiqhī wa al-Uṣūlī</i> (Textual Study of Classical Jurisprudence and Principles)	3
3	RKFQ 7333	<i>Qaḍāyā Fiqhīyah Ṭibbīyah Mu'āṣirah</i> (Contemporary Medical Jurisprudence Issues)	3
4	RKFQ 7334	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Law in Malaysia	3
5	RKQS 7305	<i>Qaḍāyā Mu'āṣirah fī Dirāsāt al-Qur'ān wa al-Sunnah</i> (Contemporary Issues in Qur'an And Sunnah Studies)	3
6	RKQS 7306	<i>Manahij al-Mufassirīn wa al-Muhaddithīn</i> (Methodologies of Mufassirin and Muhaddithin)	3
7	RKUD 7304	Major Themes in Revealed Religions	3
8	RKUD 7312	Contemporary Issues in Aqidah	3

**D. DISSERTATION (CREDIT HOURS: 20)**

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
1	RKFQ 7200	Research Proposal	N/A
2	RKFQ 7201	Dissertation	20

**Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage**

The PhD in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage is the highest academic programme offered by the Department, aimed at cultivating original research and scholarly excellence in the field of Islamic studies, particularly in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh.

First introduced in 1997, the programme underwent a major academic review in 2011, with further refinements implemented in 2017 to align with the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Standards for Master's and Doctoral Degrees (2013). The curriculum continues to evolve, most recently in accordance with the MQA Standards: Master's and Doctoral Degree 2021, ensuring academic rigour, relevance, and compliance with national postgraduate benchmarks.

The programme provides candidates with the opportunity to:

- Engage in in-depth, original research addressing classical or contemporary issues in Islamic jurisprudence.
- Contribute meaningfully to scholarly discourse on the application of Shariah in modern contexts.
- Develop high-level academic writing, analytical, and methodological skills required for leadership in academia, policymaking, or specialised professional fields.

## **Potential Research Areas**

### **A. Classical Fiqh and Madhhab Studies**

- Comparative analysis of legal rulings across major schools (e.g. Shāfi'ī, Mālikī, Ḥanafī, Ḥanbalī)
- Takhrīj al-Furū' alā al-Uṣūl (application of legal theory to practical rulings)
- Fiqh al-Khilāf and its impact on legal reasoning
- Evolution of fatwā practices in classical Islamic jurisprudence

### **B. Usul al-Fiqh (Legal Theory)**

- Contemporary application of maqāṣid al-sharī'ah (higher objectives of Islamic law)
- Reassessing qiyās, istiḥsān, istiṣlāḥ and other tools of reasoning
- Role of linguistic interpretation in legal theory
- Reconstruction of Usul al-Fiqh for contemporary multi-legal systems

### **C. Contemporary Legal-Ethical Issues**

- Islamic responses to bioethics (e.g. organ donation, IVF, end-of-life care)
- Shariah perspectives on digital and AI ethics
- Islamic legal discourse on environmental protection and sustainability
- Fiqh of minorities (fiqh al-aqalliyyāt) in non-Muslim contexts

### **D. Governance, Policy, and Law**

- Shariah in national legal systems: models, tensions, and coexistence
- Islamic public policy and legal maxims (qawā'id fiqhiyyah)
- Zakat, waqf, and public finance in modern governance
- Criminal law (ḥudūd, ta'zīr) and its reinterpretation in the modern state

## **E. Fiqh of Transactions and Economics**

- Islamic legal framework for contemporary finance and fintech
- Risk, gharar, and speculation in modern contracts
- Application of classical commercial principles in corporate structures
- Halal certification, consumer protection, and legal standards

## **F. Methodology, Reform, and Ijtihād**

- Neo-ijtihād and revival of classical jurisprudential tools
- Critical analysis of contemporary reformist trends
- Integration of ‘aql (reason) and naql (transmission) in juristic renewal
- Cross-madhab methodology and pluralist legal reasoning

## **Programme Educational Objectives**

Within a few years upon successfully completing the program, the graduates are expected to be individuals who:

- 1- Harmonize faith (*īmān*), knowledge (*‘ilm*), and moral conduct (*akhlāq*) to fulfil the dual roles of being servants (*‘abd*) and stewards (*khalīfah*) of Allah, thereby guiding both local and global communities through the foundational principles of Islam.
- 2- View knowledge as a divine trust (*amānah*) bestowed by Allah, to be applied with responsibility across various fields—be it in academia, research, or community service—ensuring its use aligns with the ethical framework of Islamic teachings.
- 3- Cultivate a commitment to lifelong and independent learning, enabling a critical assessment of challenges in both professional and personal spheres, fostering well-reasoned decisions that uphold the values central to a Madani society in accordance with Islamic principles.
- 4- Exemplify Islamic virtues and promote intercultural understanding, aiming to realize the objectives of *maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah* in upholding justice and enhancing well-being in both this life and the afterlife.

## **Programme Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the programme, students are able to:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive and advanced understanding of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage to develop solutions for psychological, social, and spiritual challenges in society.
2. Synthesize established and emerging knowledge in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage with insights from other disciplines to examine and resolve multifaceted issues in Islamic studies, human sciences, and related areas.
3. Engage in thorough, independent research within Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage, with limited supervision, to make informed decisions and interventions based on empirical evidence and sound reasoning.
4. Conduct scholarly investigations in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage, adhering to legal, ethical, professional, and sustainable standards, to address ethical challenges encountered in personal and professional contexts.



<b>C. THESIS (CREDIT HOURS: 80)</b>			
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