

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
FACULTY OF SHARIAH & LAW

Scheme of Studies for
MS/LL.M. Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)

S #	Subject	Description
1.	Name of Program for holders of M.A Islamic Studies/ other equivalent degree	MS Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)
2.	Name of Program for Law Graduates	LL.M. Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)
3.	Aims & Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare scholars who have a grasp of Shariah / Islamic studies in general and a command over the area of specialization in particular. 2. Establish a cadre of specialists and professionals in different fields of Shariah who can provide effective leadership in guiding in conducting quality research in various disciplines of Islamic law. 3. The program is especially designed to provide opportunities of professional growth in development in the field of Shariah to the holders of relevant Islamic studies degrees from other Pakistani universities and <i>Madaris</i>. 4. Enhance the capacity to understand comparative study of Shariah, different Islamic schools of law and western legal thought.
5.	Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course work 24 CH 2 Semesters • Research work 2 Semesters <p>Program has to be completed within two to four years or as per HEC / IIU Rules.</p>
6.	Eligibility for Admission for MS Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA Islamic Studies (16 years education) or equivalent BS Islamic studies / BS Shariah (4 years program / BA (honors) Usul-ud-Din (4 years) with first division or CGPA 2.5/4. or as fixed by IIU from time to time. • Determination of eligibility as per approved criteria • GRE General Type Entry Test. • Interview

7.	Eligibility for admission in LL.M. Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)	LLB Shariah & Law with CGPA 2.5/4 / LLB (honors) with CGPA 2.5/4 / LLB with 50% marks or as fixed by IIU from time to time.
8.	Extra Courses & Languages Proficiency	The candidates coming from other institutions having deficiency in Arabic or English language will have to study the language courses in preparatory courses as per IIU policy.
9.	Research Work	Thesis equal to six credit hours to be completed in two semesters (extension will be allowed as per IIU rules)

Course Work for MS / LLM Shariah (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)

S #	Subject	Courses	Credit Hours
1.	Total No. of courses included in course work	8 Courses	24 credit hours
2.	No. of courses in each semester	4 courses	12 credit hours
3.	Credit hours of each course	3 credit hours	
4.	No. of core courses	6 courses	18 credit hours
5.	No. of optional courses	2 courses (to be selected from list of optional courses by the dept.)	6 credit hours
6.	Total credit hours for Course Work		24 credit hours
7.	Total credit hours for Research Work (Thesis)		6 credit hours
8.	Total credit hours for Degree		30 credit hours
9.	Core course	6 courses (4 core courses will be offered in first semester, 2 core courses and 2 optional courses will be offered in 2 nd semester)	

Ω 1st Semester

S #	Course Code	Name of Course in English	Name of Course in Arabic
1.	MS-401	Research Methodology in Shariah	مناهج البحث في الشريعة
2.	MS-402	Islamic Jurisprudence	اصول الفقه
3.	MS-403	Family Laws in Contemporary Muslim World (Egypt, Morocco, Iran, Turkey)	قوانين الاسرة في العالم الإسلامي (مصر, المغرب, فارس, تركيا)
4.	MS-404	Constitutional Law & Administrative Law	القانون الدستوري والسياسة الشرعية

Ω 2nd Semester

- 2 Core Courses & 2 Optional Courses

S #	Course Code	Name of Course in English	Name of Course in Arabic
1.	MS-405	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Financial Matters	قضايا مالية معاصرة
2.	MS-406	Study of Issues of Islamic Criminal Law in Pakistani Courts	دراسة قضايا جنائية في المحاكم الباكستانية

- Optional courses (2 optional courses have to be selected from the list of following optional courses for offering in second semester along with 2 core courses).

S #	Course Code	Name of Course in English	Name of Course in Arabic
1.	MS-407	Islamic Legal Maxims	القواعد والضوابط الفقهية
2.	MS-408	War & Peace in Shariah and International Law	السلم والحرب في الشريعة والقانون
3.	MS-409	Human rights in Shariah and International Law	حقوق الإنسان في الشريعة والقانون الدولي
4.	MS-410	Press & Medial Laws	الفقه الاعلامي

Ω Thesis

S #	Course Code	Name of Course in English
1.	MS-411	Thesis

Note:

1. This scheme of studies was approved from Academic Council IIU held in February 2009 w.e.f. Fall 2009 and was notified on May 27, 2009 vide notification No. IIU-D.Acad-2009/461.
2. Key: MS Master in Shariah
