

Syllabus
Masters Program
Dept. Of Da'wah & Islamic Studies

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The Dept. of Da'wah and Islamic Studies offers two years Masters Program in Da'wah and Islamic Studies. This program contains 13 courses with 42 credit hours between 3 – 4 semesters under an open credit hours system.

The courses are as follows:

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1	MDIM-6101	Research Methodology (<i>Manahij Al Bahath</i>)	3	3
2	MDIM-6102	Comprehension of Islamic Call (<i>Fiq'h Al Da'wah</i>)	3	3
3	MDIM-6103	Islamic Organic Systems (<i>Al-Nuzum al Islamiyyah</i>)	3	3
4	MDIM-6104	Da'wah and prominent Da'is in the Moderns age. (<i>Al-Da'wah wa al Duat fi al- A'sr al- Hadith</i>)	3	3
5	MDIM-6105	Rules of Islamic Jurisprudence (<i>Al-Qawaid al-Fiqhiyyah</i>)	3	3
6	MDIM-6106	History of Islamic thought & Modern Intellectual Movements (<i>Tarikh al Fikr al Islami wa al Tayarat al Mu'asira</i>)	3	3
		Total	18	18

2nd Semester

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1	MDIM-6201	Principles of Muslim Sects : Methodological and Critical Study (<i>Usul al Firq al Islamiyyah</i>)	3	3
2	MDIM-6202	Islam and Western Philosophy (<i>Al-Islam wa al Falsafa al Garbiyyah</i>)	3	3
3	MDIM-6203	Comparative Jurisprudence (<i>Al Fiqh al Muqaran</i>)	3	3
4	MDIM-6204	Objectives of Islamic Shariah (<i>Maqasid al Shari'ah</i>)	3	3
5	MDIM-6205	Judicial and Censorship System in Islam (<i>Al-Hisba fi al Islam</i>)	3	3
6	MDIM-6206	Orientalism & Christianization (<i>Al-Istishraq wa al- Tansir</i>)	3	3
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3rd & 4th Semester

SL. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
	DIM-6999	THESIS (<i>Bahath</i>)	6	0
Grand Total			42	

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DIM- 6103 Islamic Systems: النظم الإسلامية**3 CH**

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DIM- 6104 Da'wah and the Prominent Da'is in Modern world**الدعوة والدعاة في العصر الحديث****3 CH**

After fall of Uthmaniyyah khilafat in early 1924 there was an Islamic awakening in Islamic world, specially in the Arab world, for revivalism. At the very beginning of this Islamic renaissance there appeared some Muslim Scholars and Reformers such as: Jamal Uddin al-Afghani, Mufti Muhammad Abduh, Sheikh Rashid Reda, Shaikh Hasan al Banna, Dr. Allama Iqbal, Sayed Qutb, Mowlana Maududi, Mohammad al Gazali, Shaikh Sha'rawi, Abul Hasan Ali al-Nadawi, Dr. Yousuf Al-Qardawi and others who played vital roles on Da'wah and on bringing backn the Muslim Ummah to the true path. So that Da'wah activities may take a new dimension. This course will help the students to know themselves, their methodology in Da'wah and the impact of their mission on the society, the state and the public life. This course also deals with the development of Da'wah activities from the early 20th century till now.

DIM- 6105 Al-Qawaid al-Fiqhiyah القواعد الفقهية**3 CH**

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DIM- 6106 History of Islamic thought & Modern Intellectual Movements 3 CH

تاريخ الفكر الإسلامي والتيارات الفكرية المعاصرة

The main objective of this course is to introduce students with the contemporary trends in Islamic thought like modern Mysticism (Sufism), theory of “Unity of Religions”, theory of “approximation of religions”, theory of "Islamic revivalism", Islamisation of knowledge, *Salafiyyah* movement, movement for westernization and Globalization etc.

DIM- 6201 Main Sects in Islam : Methodological and critical study 3 CH

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DIM- 6202 Islam and Western Philosophy : الإسلام والفلسفة الغربية 3 CH

The Western materialistic philosophy is a result of mis-interpreting religious thoughts and revealed knowledge by the European Churches and Religious Scholars. There were so many superstitions in the Western World in the middle Ages. People were angry with the religious persons. Then an anti-religious movement turned the Western World to the materialistic outlook. All the philosophy related to politics and socio-economic were made devoid of spiritual and ethical values. But Islam provides a balanced Philosophy with all components of spiritual, moral and material values. This course is a comparative study of Islam and Western Philosophy to trace out the weaknesses and baseless ness of Western Thinkers and to identify the Superiority of Islam.

DIM- 6203 Comparative Fiqh : الفقه المقارن 3 CH

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DIM- 6204 Objectives of Islamic Shariah مقاصد الشريعة 3 CH

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DIM- 6206 Al-Istishraq wa-At Tansir الاستشراق والتنصير **3 CH**

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Proceedings of Meeting of Academic Committee of DIS Dept.

A meeting of Academic Committee of DIS Dept. was held on 04-04-2004 in the office of Vice Chancellor, with Dr. Abu Bakr Rafique in the chair. The agenda were about reforming and revising of the Syllabus of Masters Program in Da'wah & Islamic Studies. Following members were present.

1. Prof Dr. Abu Bakr Rafique Ahmed
2. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Munim Al-Birri
3. Prof. Dr. Omar Abdul Aziz
4. Dr. Abu Jamal Mohammad Qutubul Islam Numani
5. Mr. Giasuddin Hafiz
6. Mr. Abu Reja Md. Nizamuddin Nadwi
7. Dr. Abdullah Faruque
8. Dr. Muslehuddin
9. Shaker Alam Shaok
10. Mr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid
11. Mr. Md. Shahjalal

Decisions:

1. After threadbare discussion it was decided that Masters program would be 42 Credit Hours of course work & research work in lieu of 36 Credit Hours.
2. Two new courses will be introduced namely: a) Al-Qawaid al-Fiqhiyyah
b) Al-Fiqhul Muqaran
3. Two courses: **DIM-6113** Modern Trends in Islamic thought & **DIM-6115** History of Islamic thought in Bangladesh were conjugated and renamed as **History of Islamic thought & Modern Intellectual Movements**.
4. Al-Istishraq wa-Al Tansir will be introduced in lieu of DIM-6113 Modern Trends in Islamic thought.

5. Duration of Program : The duration of the program is four semesters i.e. two years. The committee feels that after completion of 4 years Bachelor Degree the M. A. Program should be four semesters. A master's student shall have to take 36 credit hours of course work with six credit hours of thesis. First two semesters for course work and third & forth semester for research work. The student should register his/her research work at the beginning of his/her third semester & submit it in the end of fourth semester. However, the student may submit his/her research work at the beginning of his/her fourth semester.

Program Structure:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Course 1 x 3	3 C.H.
Specialized Courses: 11 x 3	33 C.H
<u>Dissertation Work</u>	<u>6 C.H</u>
Total Credit Hours:	42 C.H

6. Fees and charges:

Application Forms	400.00
Admission Fees (Non refundable)	2,500.00
Semester Fee (Tk. 2500/- per semester x 4 semesters)	10,000.00

Tuition Fee (Tk. 250/- per credit x 42 credit hour)

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