

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE – BS ISLAMIC STUDIES

The BS Islamic Studies degree program is structured in accordance with the provisions of the HEC Undergraduate Education Policy V 1.1. and comprises of minimum **135 credit hours** (including internship / field experience) spread over eight (08) regular semesters.

<b>Minimum Credit Hours</b>		<b>135</b>
<b>General Education Courses</b>		<b>34 credit hours (13 courses)</b>
<b>Major (83 Credits)</b>	<b>Common Core Courses</b>	62 credit hours (21 courses)
	<b>Electives</b>	21 credit hours (07 courses)
<b>Interdisciplinary / Allied Courses</b>		12 credit hours (4 courses)
<b>Internship</b>		3 credit hours
<b>Capstone Project</b>		3 credit hours
<b>Program Duration</b>		Minimum: 4 Years Maximum: 6 Years (Further extendable to another year subject to approval of university's statutory body)
<b>Semester Duration</b>		16-18 weeks for regular semesters (1-2 weeks for examination) 8-9 weeks for summer semesters (1 week for examination)
<b>Course Load (per semester)</b>		15-21 credit hours for regular semesters Up-to 8 credit hours for summer semesters (for remedial/deficiency/failure/repetition courses only)
<b>3 Credit Hours (Theory)</b>		3 classes (1 hour each) OR 2 classes (1.5 hour each) OR 1 class (3 hours) per week throughout the semester
<b>1 Credit Hour (Lab / Field Work)</b>		1 credit hour in laboratory or practical work would require lab / field contact of 3 hours per week throughout the semester.

Standard Scheme of Study for the program of BS Islamic Studies degree program is given as under:

### SEMESTER I

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs Mapping
1	Introduction to Quran	ISL-501	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4, SDG 16
2	Tajweed ul Quran	ISL-502	2 (1+1)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4
3	Islamic Studies (Socio Political and Cultural Studies of Islam) ****	ISL-500	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 10, SDG 16
4	Functional English *	ENG-501	3 (3-0)	General Education	SDG 4
5	Applications of Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) *	ICT-501	3 (2-1)	General Education	SDG 4, SDG 9
6	Arts & Humanities ** (Arabic Language)	ANH-500/ARB-500	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 4
7	Social Sciences *** (Introduction to Sociology)	SOC-500	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 10, SDG 16

#### Total Credits (17)

Note: (1+1) means one hour teaching and 03 practical learning hours in the course.

### SEMESTER II

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Introduction to Hadith	ISL-503	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4, SDG 16
2	Seerat – e- Tayyiba (SAW)	ISL-504	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16, SDG 3
3	Quantitative Reasoning – I *	QRE-501	3 (3-0)	General Education	SDG 4, SDG 8
4	Natural Science (Environmental Science)	ES-501	3 (2-1)	General Education	SDG 13SDG 15
5	Expository Writing *	ENG-502	3 (3-0)	General Education	SDG 4
6	Understanding of Holy Quran I	UHQ-501	1(0-1)	Compulsory	SDG 4, SDG 16

#### Total Credits (16)

Note: Courses of Seerat e- Tayyiba (SAW) and Fehm e Quran fulfills the mandatory requirement of Senate Resolution Translation, Tafseer and Tajweed.

### SEMESTER III

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Introduction to Fiqh	ISL-505	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16
2	Textual Study of Hadith	ISL-506	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4, SDG 16
3	History of Islam	ISL-507	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4SDG 16
4	Quantitative Reasoning – II *	QRE-502	3 (3-0)	General Education	SDG 4
5	Ideology & Constitution of Pakistan *	ICP-501	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 16
6	Civics & Community Engagement *	CCE-501	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 16, SDG 11
7	Entrepreneurship *	ENT-501	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 8

#### Total Credits (18)

### SEMESTER IV

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Functional Arabic	ISL-508	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4
2	Islamic Ethics & Tasawaf	ISL-509	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 3, SDG 16
3	Study of World Religions	ISL-510	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 10, SDG 16
4	IDS – I/ (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence)	IAI-501	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary	SDG 4, SDG 9
5	Pakistan Studies *	PKS-501	2 (2-0)	General Education	SDG 16
6	Understanding of Holy Quran II	UHQ-502	1(0-1)	Compulsory	SDG 4
<b>Total Credits (15)</b>					

*\* The student may Exit with Associate Degree in Islamic Studies after completion of 04 Semesters in BS Islamic Studies degree program.*

### SEMESTER V

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Uloom ul Quran	ISL-601	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4
2	Uloom ul Hadees	ISL-602	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4
3	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence – (Usool e Fiqh)	ISL-603	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16
4	Ethics of Disagreement in Islam	ISL-604	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16
5	IDS –II (Introduction to Media Studies)	IMS-601	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary	SDG 17
6	IDS – III (Introduction to Psychology)	PSY-601	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary	SDG 9, SDG 17

**Total Credits (18)**

### SEMESTER VI

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Textual Study of Quran	ISL-605	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4
2	Textual Study of Fiqh	ISL-606	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16
3	Ilm ul Kalam	ISL-607	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16
4	IDS –IV (Introduction to Political Science)	POL-601	3 (3-0)	Interdisciplinary	SDG 9
5	Internship	ISL-608	3(3-0)	Mandatory	SDG 8

**Total Credits (15)**

## SEMESTER VII

S.N.	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Research Methodology	ISL-609	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4, SDG 9
2	Intellectual Tradition of Islam (Prominent Muslim Personalities)	ISL-610	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 4, SDG 16
3	Elective – I	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	SDG 4, SDG 16 (depending
4	Elective – II	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	(depending on specialization
5	Elective – III	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	(depending on specialization
6	Elective – IV	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	(depending on specialization

**Total Credits (18)**

## SEMESTER VIII

S. No	COURSE	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS	CATEGORY	SDGs
1	Contemporary Challenges to Islamic Thought	ISL-611	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16, SDG 13
2	Dawa wal Irshad	ISL-612	3 (3-0)	Major: Common Core	SDG 16
3	Elective – V	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	(depending on specialization
4	Elective – VI	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	(depending on specialization
5	Elective – VII	ISL-xxx	3(3–0)	Elective: Specialization	(depending on specialization
6	Capstone- Project	ISL-698	3	Capstone Project	SDG 4, SDG 9, SDG 17

**Total Credits (18)**

### Note:

**The 04 non-elective courses in the last 04 semester are optional.**

- \* HEC designed model courses may be used by the university.
- \*\* The university / offering department may offer any course in the broader category of “**Arts & Humanities**” including but not limited to a course of regional or international language such as Chinese, Arabic, French, Spanish etc. or any other course such as Philosophy, History etc. The course of “Arabic Language” is suggestive one only.
- \*\*\* The university / offering department may offer any course in the broader category of “**Social Sciences**” including but not limited to a course of Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology etc. The course of “Modern Muslim World” is suggestive one only.
- \*\*\*\* Islamic Studies is a mandatory course in General Education Cluster, however the scheme of BS Islamic Studies covers many Islamic Studies courses that already cover the scope and content of this course. The NCRC suggested to offer the course ‘Socio Political and Cultural Studies of Islam’ under this category.
- \*\*\*\*\* The university / offering department may offer any course in the broader category of “**Natural Sciences**” which should have relevance to the purpose of the degree program.
- As per the guidelines of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), one course of “Artificial Intelligence” shall be offered in place of one existing course, as per the prescribed policy and directions of HEC. The exact placement and substitution will be implemented in accordance with HEC

guidelines. Additionally, a course on Understanding of the Holy Quran shall be offered as a mandatory requirement in accordance with HEC directives.

- The curriculum has also been aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and all courses have been mapped accordingly to ensure compliance with HEC policies and to promote quality education, ethical values, social justice, and sustainable development in the light of Islamic teachings.
- Elective and Interdisciplinary courses may be revised or replaced based on student enrollment, faculty availability, and market demand.

### **List of Specializations (07 Electives to be Chosen from any Selected Specialization)**

1. Quran & Tafseer
2. Hadith
3. Fiqh & Shariah
4. Seerah Studies
5. Ilm ul Kalam
6. Interfaith Studies / Study of World Religions
7. Dars – e Nizami
8. Islamic Philosophy
9. Islamic Education & Pedagogies
10. Halal Food & Industry
11. Islamic Banking & Finance
12. Applied Islamic Sciences

### **Guidelines:**

1. The listed specializations and courses are not exhaustive. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are encouraged to offer additional specializations and/or courses, if available. It's essential to note that all BS Islamic Studies degrees, regardless of specialization, are considered equivalent under this scheme of studies. There is no inherent difference between them. However, employers may prefer specific specializations, depending on their requirements.
2. The Universities may also award Generic Islamic Studies Degree by taking different combination of electives from the specialized clusters.
3. All universities are directed to implement this revised scheme of studies and align their degree programs accordingly, effective Fall 2025. As of this date, degrees with previous nomenclatures will no longer be recognized or accepted for attestation; only BS Islamic Studies will be acceptable.

### **Suggestive list of Electives: Quran & Tafseer (21 Credits) – Any 7 Courses**

1. Principles of Tafsir
2. History of Tafsir and Methodology of Mufasssrin
3. Study of Uloom ul Qur'an
4. Modern Trends of Tafsir
5. Methodology and modes of Tafsiri Literature in Subcontinent
6. Ilm ul-Qirat
7. Ahkam ul Qur'an
8. Theological Tafsir
9. Textual Study of Tafsir
10. Analytical Tafsir

11. Qur'an and Orientalism
12. Translation of Qur'an and Tafsir
13. Rhetorical Tafsir
14. Ejaz ul Qur'an
15. Qur'anic Arabic

**Suggestive list of Electives: Hadith (21 Credits) – Any 7 Courses**

1. Textual Study of Hadith (Book of Ilm and Buyu)
2. Thematic Study of Hadith
3. Hadith Terminology
4. Fabrication in Hadith
5. The History of Sunnah
6. The Hadith contributions in the Sub-continent
7. Textual Study of Hadith (Nikah and Talaq)
8. Textual Study of Hadith (Zuhd and Riqaq)
9. Methodologies of Muḥadithīn
10. Textual Study of Hadith (Birr, Silah, Libas and Zinah)
11. Science of Rijal and Jarḥ u Ta'dīl
12. Authenticity of Sunnah
13. Hadith and Orientalism
14. Mukhtalif ul Hadith

