

# INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION, MASTER OF ARTS

The MA in Intercultural Communication (MAICC) offered by Hamad Bin Khalifa University's College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) is the first degree of its kind in Qatar. Students in this program will engage in research, education, and outreach with a view to understanding the challenges of today's changing intercultural settings in Qatar and worldwide.

The program aims to respond to these changed societal demands, including the need for court interpreting, community interpreting, and medical interpreting – the three mediational forms of interpreting in intercultural settings and work environments that are specific to Qatar. The program will also offer courses on intercultural communication and the use of digital technologies to achieve effective intercultural communication in an inclusive and accessible society.

Additionally, research in the intercultural communication field will generate new policies and e-applications geared towards implementing the outcomes of the distinct features of the program. These program outcomes will lead to the creation of innovative applications fit for heading transformative changes in Qatar and globally.

For more information, click here (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/chss/ma-intercultural-communication/>).

## Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 39 CH

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ICC 600	Foundations, Critical Approaches and Future Challenges in Intercultural Communication	3
ICC 601	Research in Intercultural Communication: Tools and Methods	3
ICC 602	Managing Communication in Intercultural Settings	3
ICC 603	Intercultural Communication in the Community: Mediation & Interpreting	3
ICC 604	Discourse and Communication Analysis	3
ICC 605	Intercultural Communication in Organizations: Consulting & Management	3
Subtotal		18
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
TR 613	Arabic Stylistics for Translators	
TSD 624	Translation Technologies	
TSD 656	Intercultural Translation	
DHS 651	Emerging Technologies and Applications	
DHS 659	Digital Innovation and Transformation	
WSD 653	Gender and Digital Cultures	
WSD 656	Family and Kinship in the Middle East	
ICC 621	Intercultural Communication in Digital Media	
ICC 622	Intercultural Conflict Management	
ICC 623	Mediation Interpreting in Healthcare	
ICC 624	Intercultural Competence in Healthcare	

ICC 625	Diversity, Inclusion and Access	
ICC 626	Arab Culture: Dynamics of Change and Resistance	
Or can take any course from CHSS or WCM-Q as electives		
Subtotal		9
<b>Internship or Project</b>		
ICC 691	Internship	
or		
ICC 660	Independent Research Project	
Subtotal		3
<b>Thesis</b>		
ICC 695	Master's Thesis Hours	1-6
Subtotal		9
<b>Non-Course Requirements</b>		
699	Thesis Defense	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>

## Study Plan

First Year		Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ICC 600	Foundations, Critical Approaches and Future Challenges in Intercultural Communication	3
ICC 602	Managing Communication in Intercultural Settings	3
ICC 604	Discourse and Communication Analysis	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ICC 601	Research in Intercultural Communication: Tools and Methods	3
ICC 603	Intercultural Communication in the Community: Mediation & Interpreting	3
ICC 605	Intercultural Communication in Organizations: Consulting & Management	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ICC 660	Independent Research Project	
ICC 691	Internship	
ICC 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
Elective 1		3
Elective 2		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ICC 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
Elective 3		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>