

ISLAM AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS, MASTER OF ARTS

The MA in Islam and Global Affairs (IGA) is a one-of-a-kind program that provides an opportunity to analyze the place of Islam in the context of global affairs, and the interconnected challenges facing global Muslim communities from an interdisciplinary perspective. Through research and integrative lab assignments, students are able to explore complex, interconnected global issues in collaboration with local and international organizations.

For more information, click here (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/cis/maiga/>).

Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 36 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
IGA 600	Islamic Worldview	3
IGA 605	Research Methods	3
IGA 611	Introduction to Islam and Global Affairs	3
Subtotal		9
Core Courses		
IGA 612	Global Inequalities	3
IGA 613	Islam, Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding	3
IGA 628	Globalization & Faith Based Development	3
Subtotal		9
Specialization		
IGA 627	Special Topics in Islam and Global Affairs	3
IGA 622	Islam and Global Governance	3
or IGA 629	Humanitarian Actions in the Muslim World	
Subtotal		6
Lab		
IGA 689	Integrative Lab	3
Subtotal		3
Thesis		
IGA 695	Master's Thesis Hours	1-6
Subtotal		9
Non-Course Requirements		
699	Thesis Defense	0
Total		36

Study Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
IGA 600	Islamic Worldview	3
IGA 605	Research Methods	3
IGA 611	Introduction to Islam and Global Affairs	3
Semester Hours		9
Second Semester		
IGA 612	Global Inequalities	3
IGA 613	Islam, Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding	3
IGA 689	Integrative Lab	3
Semester Hours		9

Second Year

First Semester

IGA 627	Special Topics in Islam and Global Affairs	3
IGA 628	Globalization & Faith Based Development	3
IGA 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
Specialization 2		3
Semester Hours		12

Second Semester

IGA 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
Semester Hours		6
Total Hours		36