



# INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

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**T**he Institute of Islamic Studies (IIS) was created on 22 November 1973 by Presidential Decree 342, as an integral part of the Philippine Center for Advanced Studies (PCAS).

With the abolition of the Center by Executive Order No. 543 issued by the President of the Philippines, on 09 July 1979, the Institute was re-established as a separate unit of the University.

It aims to provide university students, both Muslims and non-Muslims, an opportunity to participate more fully in national life and development. Specifically, it intends to create deeper understanding and more rapport between the Muslims of the Philippines and the rest of the University of the Philippines national community. Further, it aims to shed light on certain portions of Philippine history and to place in proper perspective the role of the Islamic cultural heritage in shaping the Philippines and neighboring Southeast Asian countries. It is envisioned that the Institute will serve as a meeting place for scholars interested in Islamic history and culture found in Asia and other parts of the world.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Islamic Studies is a two-year program designed to provide the student with a specialized knowledge of Islam and its social, cultural, political and legal aspects. Through specially designed courses, the student further develops his competence in Arabic as well as on various aspects of Islamic studies.

Unless otherwise specified below, the rules and regulations of the University governing master's programs apply to the MAIS program.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Some of the undergraduate courses by the IS programs are being offered as courses for the IS existing MA degree program and some Colleges allow both of their undergraduate and graduate students to register in some selected courses for their elective subjects.

### ADMISSION POLICIES/REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for admission should have at least a bachelor's degree. Competence in Arabic is preferred. The student may demonstrate such competence by passing either IS 13 or a language proficiency examination.

Students who have no background in Arabic and Islamic studies who meet the grade requirement shall take Elementary and Intermediate Arabic (IS 10-11 and 12-13) as well as of undergraduate courses in Islamic Studies.

The rules and requirements of the University's Graduate Schools governing master's programs apply to the MA (Islamic Studies) program.

#### Master of Arts in Islamic Studies

Comprehensive examination in Plan B is required.

Competence in Arabic is required. The student may demonstrate such competence by passing either Arabic courses designed for such requirement or a language proficiency examination.

**PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP**

A limited number of scholarship grants are available, such as 1) IIS Scholarship Grant, 2) Libyan Jamahiriyya Scholarship Grant, and 3) Prince Salman Scholarship Grant. A Student with a general weighted average of 2.0 or better can apply for a scholarship. The recipient enjoys free tuition, stipend and book allowance.

Application for scholarship should reach the Institute on or before 15 April for the 1st semester and on or before 15 September for the 2nd semester.

<b>MASTER OF ARTS IN ISLAMIC STUDIES</b> <b>Plan A 30 units</b>			
<small>APPROVAL                      15th UPD UC : 30 July 1988   President JVAbueva: 16 August 1988</small>			
Core Courses 12 units		IS Electives 9 units	
IS 211 or IS 214	3		
IS 225	3		
IS 251	3		
IS 299	3		
Seminar Course 3 units		Thesis 6 units	
		IS 300	6
<p><i><b>Language:</b> 12 units Arabic or language proficiency as determined by a proficiency examination.</i></p>			

<b>MASTER OF ARTS IN ISLAMIC STUDIES</b>	
<b>Plan B 36 units</b>	
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<b>Core Courses 9 units</b>	<b>Major Courses 18 units</b>
IS 211 or IS 214      3	IS 231, IS 225,
IS 251                    3	IS 241, IS 261,
IS 299                    3	IS 262, IS 271, IS 272, IS 275, IS 281, IS 291
<b>Cognate 6 units</b>	<b>Special Problem and Comprehensive Examination</b>
May be taken at the College of Education, CSSP-Anthropology and Sociology Department, Asian Center, and CSWCD	Special Problem                    3 Comprehensive Examination
<i>Language: 12 units Arabic or language proficiency as determined by a proficiency examination.</i>	
<i>Suggested Cognate Courses:</i> <b>Institute of Social Work and Community Development</b> <i>CD 201-Social Structure and Processes in Phil. Communities</i> <i>SW 211- Social Policy Development</i>	
<b>CSSP- Department of Sociology</b> <i>Soc 229- Sem. in Ethnic Relations</i> <i>Soc 252- Cultural &amp; Social Forces in SEA</i>	
<b>CSSP- Department of Anthropology</b> <i>Anthro 223- Phil. Ethnic Group</i> <i>Anthro 225- Phil. Culture &amp; Society</i>	
<b>Asian Center</b> <i>AS 250- Sem. in Southeast Asia I</i> <i>PS 204- Phil. Society and Org.</i> <i>PS 213- Acculturation in the Phils.</i> <i>PS 214- Phil. Ethnic Relations</i>	
<b>College of Education</b> <i>EDAD 202- Educ. and National Dev't</i> <i>EDFD 202- Socio-cultural Foundations of Education</i>	

**COURSE OFFERINGS****GRADUATE****Islamic Studies (IS)**

- 211 The Qur'an and its Commentary (Tafsir).** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 214 The Biography and Hadith of the Prophet.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 221 Arab Historiography.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 225 History of Islam.** From the earliest times to the beginning of the Ottoman Empire. Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 231 Islamic Political Thought.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 241 Kalam and Islamic Philosophy.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 251 Islamic Law and Jurisprudence.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 261 Seminar: The Muslims in the Philippines.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 262 Seminar: The Relations of Muslims and Non-Muslim Communities in a National Society.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 271 A'dat and Muslim Personal Laws on Family Relations.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 272 Seminar: Social and Political Institutions of the Muslims in the Philippines.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 275 Muslim Personal Laws on Inheritance & Succession.** Study of the "Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines" on the basis of the Shari'ah and four Sunni schools of Muslim jurisprudence. Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 281 Seminar: Literary Traditions of the Muslims in the Philippines.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 282 Seminar: Artistic Traditions of the Muslims in the Philippines and Southeast Asia.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 286 Seminar: Islamic Art.** Prereq: COI 3 u.
- 291 Seminar: Topics in Islamic Studies.** 3 u.
- 292 Seminar on Islamic Revivalism & Contemporary Muslim Movements.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 293 Seminar: Islamic Economics on Banking, Trade and Investment.** 3 u.
- 298 Special Problem.** 3 u.
- 299 Materials and Methods for Islamic Studies.** 3 u.
- 300 Thesis in Islamic Studies.** 6 u.