

**Master of Arts (Religious Studies)**

**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**Core (9 credits)**

Theories & Methods in Religious Studies	3 credits
Philosophy of Religion OR World Religions	3 credits
MA (RS) Colloquy	3 credits

**Quranic and Prophetic Tradition (12 credits)**

Introduction to the Qur'an	3 credits
The Qur'an in Muslim Life	3 credits
Ethics and the Prophetic Tradition in Islam	3 credits
Scripture and Hermeneutics	3 credits

**Historical Studies (6 credits)**

Dialogue with Islam in Christian Society	3 credits
Islam in America OR Islam and African American Experience	3 credits

**Legal and Social Justice (6 credits)**

Women, Gender and Family in Islamic Context	3 credits
Islamic Jurisprudence and American Constitutional Law	3 credits

**Arabic Language**

6 credits

**Electives**

6 credits

**MA (RS) Thesis**

3 credits

<b>Year 1, Semester I</b>	Credits 12	<b>Year 1, Semester II</b>	Credits 12
Theories & Methods in Religious Studies	3	M.A. Colloquy	3
Philosophy of Religion <b>OR</b> World Religions	3	Scripture and Hermeneutics	3
The Qur'an in Muslim Life	3	Introduction to the Qur'an	3
Dialogue with Islam in Christian Society	3	Arabic	3
<b>Year 2, Semester I</b>	Credits 12	<b>Year 2, Semester II</b>	Credits 12
M.A. Thesis	3	Women, Gender and Family in Islamic Context	3
Islam in America <b>OR</b> Islam and African American Experience	3	Islamic Jurisprudence and American Constitutional Law	3
Ethics and the Prophetic Tradition in Islam	3	Elective	3
Arabic	3	Elective	3

**Master of Arts (Religious Studies) Thesis.** Research and writing in the area of concentration is required of all students in the Islamic Studies concentration. It shall be an in-depth study of a given subject which reflects the use of sound research methodology, good critical judgment, clarity of expression, and proper form.