

# Master of Islamic Studies Articulated Set

*includes:*

**Master of Islamic Studies**  
**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies**  
**Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies**

The Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies is a postgraduate course consisting of eight subjects. Students receive grounded knowledge and analytical skills in the study of Islam and develop their ability to analyse information relating to a broad range of Islamic matters. Students are immersed in an all-encompassing understanding of Islam at an advanced level, covering social, contemporary, legal and spiritual aspects of Islam. Students also develop an extensive knowledge of Islamic history and study the Arabic language at an introductory level. In addition, this course provides a pathway for further studies in Islamic Studies at the Masters level.

The Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies is a postgraduate course consisting of four subjects. Students receive introductory broad-based knowledge and critical skills in the study of Islam. This knowledge relates to the understanding of Islam in theology, Islamic practice and contemporary issues, in addition to the ability to research original work in Islamic studies. The course aims to prepare students for further academic study or provide students with an introductory understanding of the Islamic faith and its adherents which would benefit teachers, public servants, companies or any individual or institute dealing with Muslims regularly.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies *GradCertIslStud*

Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies *GradDiplIslStud*

Master of Islamic Studies *MIsStud*

**Course Study Modes and Locations**

**Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies (1311IS)**

*Distance Education - United Theological College*

**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies (1611IS)**

*Distance Education - United Theological College*

**Master of Islamic Studies (1716IS)**

*Distance Education - United Theological College*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

**Normal course duration**

**Master of Islamic Studies**

Full-time 2 years (4.0 sessions)

Part-time 4.0 years (8.0 sessions)

**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies**

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Part-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

**Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies**

Full-time 0.5 years (1.0 sessions)

Part-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

**Admission criteria**

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

**Master of Islamic Studies**

Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree in any discipline.

Other applicants may be admitted at the discretion of the Course Director.

**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies**

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**Credit**

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

**Master of Islamic Studies**

Students who have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies or the Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies or equivalent will be awarded credit into the Master of Islamic Studies.

**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies**

Students who have successfully completed Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies or equivalent will be awarded credit into the Graduate Diploma.

**Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies**

No special arrangements apply.

**Articulation**

The Master, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

**Graduation requirements**

**Master of Islamic Studies**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

**Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

**Course Structure****Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies (32)**

*To graduate, students must satisfactorily complete 32 points comprising two core subjects (16) and two restricted electives (16).*

**Core Subjects (16)**

[ISL400](#) Islamic Worldview and Theology

[ISL470](#) Essentials of Islamic Spirituality

**Restricted Electives (16)**

*Choose two electives from the following restricted electives.*

[ISL410](#) Islamic Jurisprudence of the Five Pillars

[ISL411](#) Methodology of Islamic Law (Usul al-Fiqh)

[ISL430](#) Methodology of Qur'anic Exegesis (Usul al-Tafsir)

[ISL481](#) Philosophy of Prophet Muhammad's Life (Sirah)

**Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies (64)**

*To graduate, students must satisfactorily complete 64 points comprising six core subjects (48) and two restricted electives (16).*

**Core Subjects (48)**

[ISL400](#) Islamic Worldview and Theology

[ISL410](#) Islamic Jurisprudence of the Five Pillars

[ISL411](#) Methodology of Islamic Law (Usul al-Fiqh)

[ISL430](#) Methodology of Qur'anic Exegesis (Usul al-Tafsir)

[ISL470](#) Essentials of Islamic Spirituality

[ISL481](#) Philosophy of Prophet Muhammad's Life (Sirah)

**Restricted Electives (16)**

*Choose two electives from the following restricted electives. One elective must be Arabic*

*which must be chosen in consultation with your course director.*

[ISL412](#) Religious and Communal Leadership in Modern Society

[ISL413](#) Islamic Family Law and Society

[ISL451](#) Islam in the Modern World

[ISL455](#) Women in Islam, Civilisations and Cultures

[ISL471](#) Islam: Morality and Etiquette in Daily Life

[ISL483](#) History of Islam: From Tribe to World Civilisation

[ISL460](#) Introduction to Arabic Reading

[ISL461](#) Beginner Arabic Language 1

[ISL462](#) Beginner Arabic Language 2

[ISL463](#) Intermediate Arabic Grammar 1

[ISL464](#) Intermediate Arabic Grammar 2

[ISL465](#) Advanced Arabic Grammar

### **Master of Islamic Studies (128)**

*To graduate, students must satisfactorily complete 128 points comprising of the following:*

- Six 8 point core subjects (48)
- Two 8 point restricted electives (16)
- Three 16 point core subjects (48)
- One 16 point restricted elective (16)

### **8 Point Core Subjects (48)**

[ISL400](#) Islamic Worldview and Theology

[ISL410](#) Islamic Jurisprudence of Five Pillars

[ISL411](#) Methodology of Islamic Law (Usul al-Fiqh)

[ISL430](#) Methodology of Qur'anic Exegesis (Usul al-Tafsir)

[ISL470](#) Essentials of Islamic Spirituality

[ISL481](#) Philosophy of Prophet Muhammad's Life (Sirah)

### **Restricted Electives (16)**

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[ISL463](#) Intermediate Arabic Grammar 1

[ISL464](#) Intermediate Arabic Grammar 2

[ISL465](#) Advanced Arabic Grammar

### **16 Point Core Subjects (48)**

[ISL591](#) Interpreting Islamic Sacred Texts

[ISL593](#) Islamic Theology: Classical to Contemporary Thought

[ISL594](#) Islamic Studies: Methodology and Sources

### **16 Point Restricted Elective (16)**

*Choose one elective from the following two options:*

[ISL592](#) Islamic History, Law and Society

[ISL599](#) Guided Research in Islamic Studies

### **Enrolment Pattern**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies**

##### **Session 1**

[ISL400](#) Islamic Worldview and Theology (8)

[ISL470](#) Essentials of Islamic Spirituality (8)

##### **Session 2**

1x Restricted Elective (8)

1x Restricted Elective (8)

#### **Graduate Diploma of Islamic Studies**

##### **Session 1**

[ISL400](#) Islamic Worldview and Theology (8)

[ISL470](#) Essentials of Islamic Spirituality (8)

**Session 2** [ISL410](#) Islamic Jurisprudence of Five Pillars (8)

[ISL481](#) Philosophy of Prophet Muhammad's Life (Sirah) (8)

##### **Session 3**

[ISL411](#) Methodology of Islamic Law (Usul al-Fiqh) (8)

1x Restricted Elective (8)

##### **Session 4**

[ISL430](#) Methodology of Qur'anic Exegesis (Usul al-Tafsir) (8)

1x Restricted Elective (8)

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##### **Session 1**

[ISL400](#) Islamic Worldview and Theology (8)

[ISL470](#) Essentials of Islamic Spirituality (8)

**Session 2**

[ISL410](#) Islamic Jurisprudence of Five Pillars (8)

[ISL481](#) Philosophy of Prophet Muhammad's Life (Sirah) (8)

**Session 3**

[ISL411](#) Methodology of Islamic Law (Usul al-Fiqh) (8)

1x Restricted Elective (8)

**Session 4**

[ISL430](#) Methodology of Qur'anic Exegesis (Usul al-Tafsir) (8)

1x Restricted Elective (8)

**Session 5**

[ISL591](#) Interpreting Islamic Sacred Texts (16)

**Session 6**

[ISL593](#) Islamic Theology: Classical to Contemporary Thought (16)

**Session 7**

[ISL594](#) Islamic Studies: Methodology and Sources (16)

**Session 8**

1x Restricted Elective (16)

**Contact****Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

**Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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