

Proposed Four-Year Plan for Undergraduate Students – Plan 2

Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
1st Year	1) Aqeedah I 2) Fiqh of Worship I 3) Authority of the Sunnah 4) Fiqh of Seerah	1) Aqeedah II 2) Fiqh of Worship II 3) Hadith Sciences 4) Quranic Sciences	1) Aqeedah III 2) Fundamentals of Fiqh I 3) Dawah Methodology 4) Arabic I
2nd Year	1) Muslim Sects & Groups 2) Fundamentals of Fiqh II 3) Tajweed I 4) Arabic II	1) Religions & Doctrines 2) History of the Rightly Guided Caliphs 3) Analytical Tafsir I 4) Arabic III	1) History of Islamic Legislation 2) Arabic IV 3) Analytical Tafsir II 4) Legal Maxims
3rd Year	1) History of the Islamic State I 2) Analytical Tafsir III 3) Fiqh of Family I 4) Fiqh of Hadith I	1) History of Islamic State II 2) Tajweed II 3) Fiqh of Family II 4) Fiqh of Hadith II	1) Fiqh of Transactions I 2) Logic & Critical Thinking 3) Manners 4) Tazkiya
4th Year	1) Islamic Thought-Islam & Science 2) Fiqh of Financial Transactions II 3) Islamic Pedagogy & Khatabah 4) Introduction to Islamic Culture	1) Information Technology 2) Fiqh of Criminal Law 3) Research Methodology & Curricula 4) American History & Law	1) Contemporary Fiqh Issues 2) Management for the Da'ee 3) Psychology & Counseling

Methodology

- Set the foundation with knowledge of Allah, His Messenger (saw) & the prayer
- Continue with essential “tools” to seek knowledge: Hadith Sciences/Quranic Sciences/Fundamentals of Fiqh
- History is studied in the following order: Seerah, the Rightly Guided Caliphs, Islamic Legislation, Islamic State I & II
- Arabic starts at the end of the first year to enable students to have a better grasp of Islamic Knowledge - Learning Arabic I-IV will aid in the textual analysis of the ahadith in Fiqh of Hadith I & II
- Memorize Juz Amma before starting Tafsir I.
- One-year break between Tajweed I & II to give students more time to memorize the Quran
- Tazkiya & Manners before Khatabah.
- Last semester: Counseling, Management, and Contemporary Fiqh Issues (all relevant for a newly-hired Imam)