

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
FACULTY OF SHARIAH & LAW

Scheme of studies for
MS / LLM Muslim Family Law

S #	Subject	Description
1.	Name of Program for holders of M.A Islamic Studies degrees	MS Muslim Family law
2.	Name of Program for Law Graduates	LLM Muslim Family law
3.	Aims & Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ω Prepare scholars who have a grasp of Shariah / Islamic studies in general and a command over the area of Muslim personal law. Ω Establish a cadre of specialists and professionals in the field of Muslim family law who can provide effective leadership and guidance in understanding of classical opinions of the Muslim jurists regarding family law. Ω The program is especially designed to provide opportunities of understanding of contemporary legislation in Muslim countries related to Muslim family law. Ω Enhance the capacity of scholars to understand the evolution of Muslim family law in sub continent with case studies.
4.	Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Course work 24 CH 2 Semesters ➤ Research work 06 CH 2 Semesters ➤ Program has to be completed within two to four years or as per IIU Rules.
5.	Eligibility for Admission in MS Muslim Family Law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MA Islamic Studies (16 years education) or equivalent MA Usul al din / BS Islamic studies / BS Shariah (4 years program / BA (honors) Usul-ud-din (4 years) with first division or CGPA 2.5/4. or as fixed by IIU from time to time. 2. Determination of eligibility as per approved criteria 3. GRE General Type Entry Test. 4. Interview
6.	Eligibility for admission in LLM Muslim Family Law	LLB Shariah & Law with CGPA 2.5/4 / LLB (Honors) with CGPA 2.5/4 / LLB with 50% marks.

7.	Languages proficiency	The candidates coming from other institutions having deficiency in Arabic or English languages will have to study the language courses as preparatory (Non Credit) courses as per IIU policy.
8.	Extra courses	The candidates coming from other institutions having deficiency in Shariah or law have to study the preparatory courses as per IIU policy. Following courses can be offered as preparatory courses:- PCMF-501 Jurisprudence PCMF-502 Constitutional law PCMF-503 Procedural law PCMF-504 An introduction to Pakistani legal system. PCMF-505 Objectives of Shariah PCMF-506 Islamic Legal Maxims
9.	Research Work	Thesis equal to 06 credit hours to be completed in two semesters (extension will be allowed as per IIU rules)

Course Work for MS / LLM Muslim Family Law

S #	Subject	Courses	Credit Hours
1.	Total No. of courses included in course work	08 Courses	24 credit hours
2.	No. of courses in each semester	04 courses	12 credit hours
3.	Credit hours of each course	03 credit hours	
4.	No. of core courses	06 courses	18 credit hours
5.	No. of optional courses	2 courses (to be selected by the dept. from list of optional courses)	6 credit hours
6.	Total credit hours for course work		24 credit hours
7.	Total credit hours for research work (Thesis)		06 credit hours
8.	Total credit hours for program		30 credit hours
9.	Core course	6 courses (4 core courses will be offered in first semester, 2 core courses and 2 optional courses will be offered in 2 nd semester)	

Core Courses

First four courses will be offered in first semester and the other two will be offered in second semester.

S #	Course Code	Name of course in English	Name of course in Arabic
1.	MFL-401	Research Methodology in Shariah	مناهج البحث في الشريعة الإسلامية
2.	MFL-402	Islamic Jurisprudence (Ijtihad and Maqasid)	اصول الفقه (الاجتهاد والمقاصد الشرعية)
3.	MFL-403	Family Laws in Contemporary Muslim World (Egypt, Morocco, Iran, Turkey)	قوانين الاسرة في العالم الإسلامي المعاصر (مصر، المغرب، ايران، تركيا)
4.	MFL-404	Human Rights in Shariah	حقوق الإنسان في الشريعة الإسلامية
5.	MFL-405	Muslim Family Law in Sub-Continent	قوانين الأحوال الشخصية في شبه القارة الهندية
6.	MFL-406	Islamic Law of Custody and Guardianship	الولاية والحضانة في الفقه الإسلامي

Optional Courses

S #	Course Code	Name of course in English	Name of course in Arabic
1.	MFL-407	Islamic Law of Dissolution of Marriage	فسخ النكاح في الفقه الإسلامي
2.	MFL-408	Islamic Law of Will & Inheritance	فقه الوارث والوصايا
3.	MFL-409	Contemporary Issues in Muslim Family Law	القضايا المعاصرة في فقه الأسرة
4.	MFL-410	Conflict of Laws with reference to Family Law	تنازع القوانين في نطاق الأحوال الشخصية

Research Work

S#	Course Code	Name of course in English	Credit hours
1.	MFL-415	Thesis of MS/ LL.M. Muslim Family Law	06 CH

Note: This scheme was approved on 20th August 2009 from Academic Council in its 53rd meeting and was notified on 7th of October 2009 vide notification No. IIU-D.Acad(08/2008)-9025.