

## PhD in Communication

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Courses	25 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Courses (25 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Core Course	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Readings in Communication Theory	COMM 7000	3	
2	Readings in Islamic Communication	COMM 7010	3	
3	Communication Research Design	COMM 7021	4	
4	Data Analysis and interpretation for Communication Research	COMM 7050	3	

Students are required to take four of the following course:

No.	Electives	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Issues in Qualitative Research	COMM 7051	3	COMM 7021
2	Global Communication	COMM 7210	3	
3	Issues in Communication	COMM 7220	3	
4	Managing Media & Public Relations Organization	COMM 7411	3	
5	Readings in Public Relations	COMM 7510	3	

#### ii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	COMM 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

### B. Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	COMM 8994	0	
2	Thesis	COMM 8996	100	COMM 8994