

Master of Human Sciences in Communication

The revised curriculum structure of the programme is as follows:

A. By coursework and research

B. By coursework only

Core Courses	13 credit hours
Elective Courses	12 credit hours
Dissertation	15 credit hours
TOTAL	40 credit hours

Core Courses	13 credit hours
Elective Courses	21 credit hours
Academic Exercise	6 credit hours
TOTAL	40 credit hours

A. Coursework and research

i. Core Courses (13 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Advanced Communication Theory	COMM 6000	3	
2	Advanced Communication Research Methods	COMM 6021	4	
3	Issues and Methodologies : Islamization of Communication	COMM 6030	3	
4	Statistics for Communication Research	COMM 6050	3	

ii. Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Students are required to take four courses from the list below:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	New Communication Technology	COMM 6140	3	
2	Communication Planning and Strategies	COMM 6230	3	
3	Comparative Media Law and Ethics	COMM 6240	3	
4	Comparative Religious Communication	COMM 6250	3	
5	Marketing Communication	COMM 6320	3	
6	Islam and Foreign Press	COMM 6340	3	
7	Intercultural Communication	COMM 6370	3	
8	Qualitative Research Methods	COMM 6051	3	
9	Theories, Principles and Practices of Public Relations	COMM 6120	3	
10	Theories, Principles and Practices of Organizational Communication	COMM 6130	3	
11	Mass Media History in the Muslim World	COMM 6310	3	

iii. Dissertation (15 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	COMM 6996	15	

The length of the dissertation should be about 30,000 words.

B. Coursework only

i. Core Courses (13 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Advanced Communication Theory	COMM 6000	3	
2	Advanced Communication Research Methods	COMM 6021	4	
3	Issues and Methodologies : Islamization of Communication	COMM 6030	3	
4	Statistics for Communication Research	COMM 6050	3	

ii. Elective Courses (21 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 12 credit hours from the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	New Communication Technology	COMM 6140	3	
2	Communication Planning and Strategies	COMM 6230	3	
3	Comparative Media Law and Ethics	COMM 6240	3	
4	Comparative Religious Communication	COMM 6250	3	
5	Marketing Communication	COMM 6320	3	
6	Islam and Foreign Press	COMM 6340	3	
7	Intercultural Communication	COMM 6370	3	
8	Qualitative Research Methods	COMM 6051	3	
9	Theories, Principles and Practices of Public Relations	COMM 6120	3	
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iii. Academic Exercise (6 credit hours)

Students are required to produce two research articles and each article should be about 6000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Paper I	COMM 6911	3	COMM 6020 & COMM 6050
2	Research Paper II	COMM 6912	3	COMM 6911