



**PhD in Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim
Relations**

Program Matrix

The PhD program’s first, 2 years-long stage requires successful completion of **36** course credits selected after the core-subject courses as detailed below. The core-subject courses must be related to Christianity and Islam, and the core-subject courses and the electives must be selected in consultation with the Program advisor and they should be chosen in connection with the subject the student would like to concentrate on in the doctoral thesis.

Stage 1: Course work

Elective coursework must be selected from the following areas at the 600 level or higher; Christian or Muslim Theology, Religion and Society, Sacred Scriptures (Bible and/or Qur’an), Ethics, History, and Worship and Spirituality.

Fall Semester Year 1	Spring Semester Year 1
PHD-800	Elective:
Elective :	Elective:
Elective:	Elective

Arabic Language Proficiency Exam

Fall Semester Year 2	Spring Semester Year 2
PHD-830 or Elective:	PHD-801
Elective :	Elective:
Elective:	Elective

Second Foreign Language Proficiency Exam

Stage 2: Comprehensive Exam

<input type="checkbox"/> Major Exam 1:
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Exam 2:
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Exam 1:
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Exam 2:

Stage 3: Dissertation

<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal
<input type="checkbox"/> Examination

Student: _____ Date: _____

Program Advisor: _____ Date: _____