

Student's Name _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Islamic Studies Ph.D. Program Requirements

Admission Requirements

___ Advanced-Level Arabic Requirement

___ M.A. in Islamic Studies or Equivalent

Language Requirements

Language Proficiency may be demonstrated by (1) providing evidence of being a native speaker; (2) passing a program-administered examination; (3) completing three intermediate-level courses with a grade of B or better; or (4) submitting evidence of completion of equivalent coursework elsewhere.

___ Intermediate-Level Language Requirement (see list below)

Language: _____ Exam Passed Via: _____

___ European Language Reading Proficiency Requirement

Language: _____ Exam Passed Via: _____

Course Requirements

Category 1: Three required courses:

- 1) Middle Eastern Studies 201 (Study of Religion: Theory and Methods)
- 2) Islamics 200 (Introduction to Islamic Studies)
- 3) History 200J (Islamic Historiography)

Category 2: One course from the following disciplines:

Courses that present and compare specific disciplinary approaches to, methods for, and critiques of the study of Islam and society, such as: Anthro 271, Anthro 273, Art History C214, History 201J, Political Science 245. Other courses chosen in consultation with the Program Chair.

Category 3: Three Fields of Concentration

Only two of these courses may be in the 500 series. A minimum of six of these courses must be at the graduate level, with at least one seminar per field.

Fields may be chosen from the following areas of study: Anthropology, Architecture, Art History, Comparative Literature, Ethnomusicology, Film and Television, History, Law, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, Public Policy, Religion, Sociology, Urban Planning, World Arts and Cultures; and the literatures of the following languages: Arabic;, Indonesian, Iranian languages, Malay, Swahili, Turkic languages, Urdu, Wolof, and Yoruba.

Field 1: _____ Faculty Supervisor: _____

____ # of Courses (minimum of 4 required)

<u>Dept. & Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
4) Seminar: _____	_____
5) _____	_____
6) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
Optional: _____	_____

Field 2: _____ Faculty Supervisor: _____

____ # of Courses (minimum of 4 required)

<u>Dept. & Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
1) Seminar: _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
Optional: _____	_____

Field 3: _____ Faculty Supervisor: _____

____ # of Courses (minimum of 4 required)

<u>Dept. & Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
1) Seminar: _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
Optional: _____	_____

Advancement to Candidacy Requirements

Advancement to candidacy may not occur until all course requirements have been fulfilled and the written and oral qualifying exams have been successfully completed. Please refer to "Policies and Procedures for Thesis & Dissertation Preparation and Filing" at <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/thesisintro.htm>

____ Nomination of Doctoral Committee Completed

Tenured UCLA faculty from the student's three fields and a methodology examiner if the latter is not from one of the three fields.

____ **Written Exam in Field 1** Faculty examiner: _____ Passed: _____

____ **Written Exam in Field 2** Faculty examiner: _____ Passed: _____

____ **Written Exam in Field 3** Faculty examiner: _____ Passed: _____

____ **Methodology Exam** Faculty examiner: _____ Passed: _____

____ **Oral Exams Passed** (Dissertation Prospectus must be completed and distributed prior to this exam.)

Dissertation Requirements

Consult the Graduate Division, 1255 Murphy Hall, <https://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/thesisintro.htm> for guidelines and forms.