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### The Structure for Human Sciences Programmes

A. Single Major	122 credit hours
B. Major with Minor	128-152 credit hours
C. Double Major	170 credit hours
D. Double Degree	191-242 credit hours

#### A. Single Major

With 122 or 120\* credit hours students will graduate with a single major.

Table 1: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Single Major**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>122/120*</b>	<b>54</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

#### Choices of Single Major in Human Sciences for HS Students

- Communication (COMM)
- History and Civilization (HIST)
- Political Science (PSCI)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology and Anthropology (SOCA)

#### When to declare major for HS students

The earliest is first year second semester for student at IIUM Gombak campus.

#### Approval to major in COMM, HIST, PSCI and SOCA

- Obtain at least grade B for introductory Human Sciences at IIUM main campus

OR

- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.8

#### Approval to major in PSYC

- Obtain at least grade B for PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology
- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.8

#### Degree Conferred

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (major) for example:*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Communication)*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (English Literature and Linguistics)*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (History and Civilization)*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Political Sciences)*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Psychology)*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Sociology and Anthropology)*

#### B. Major with a Minor

Students are encouraged to have a minor to make them more marketable and better-informed.

The structure of a Human Science programme with a major and a minor is as follows:

Table 2: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Minor in HS/ENGL**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
5.	Minor in: Human Sciences Programme or English Literature or English Linguistics	24	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>140/138*</b>	<b>60</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

Table 3: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Minor in RK**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
5.	Minor in RK	6	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>128/126*</b>	<b>56</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hour.

Table 4: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Minor in ARAB**

	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
5.	Minor in ARAB (includes LQ 4000)	33	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>149/147*</b>	<b>63</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

Table 5: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Minor in other Kulliyah**

	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
5.	Minor in other Kulliyah	>30	>10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>&gt;146/144*</b>	<b>&gt;62</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

#### Choices of Minor within KIRKHS for HS/BENL Students

- Arabic Language, Literature and Linguistics (ARAB)
- Islamic Revealed Knowledge (IRK)
- Communication (COMM)
- English Literature
- English Linguistics
- History and Civilization (HIST)
- Political Science (PSCI)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology and Anthropology (SOCA)

Note:

- 1) The status of minor in HS discipline can be changed to double major after students have completed their minor.
- 2) The status of minor in RK and BARB can be changed to double degree after students have completed their first degree.

#### Choices of Minor from other Kulliyah for HS/BENL Students

- Business Administration (BBA)
- Economics (ECON)
- Education (EDU) - for BENL students only
- Information Technology (IT)
- Laws

Note:

- 1) The status of minor in other Kulliyah can be changed to double degree after students have completed their first degree subject to approval of the Kulliyah concerned.

Those who intend to minor in a programme outside the Kulliyah will have to get the approval of the Kulliyah concerned and will have to do ten courses or the number specified by the Kulliyah.

#### Exemption for those who choose to:

##### Minor in Islamic Revealed Knowledge

- As students are required to take **8 IRK** courses as elective in Single Major, you need to add another **2 IRK courses only** to complete your minor in RK. i.e total graduation requirement is 128 credit hours.

##### Minor in Human Sciences Discipline

- Exempted from Introductory course and Research Methodology in your minor. You need to take another **8 courses only** to complete your minor in any HS discipline. Total graduation requirement is 140 credit hours.

#### When to declare minor within KIRKHS for HS students

- First year second semester students after you have declared your major. The latest must be by the end of second year of your study period.

### Approval of minor within KIRKHS for HS students

#### Minor in Human Sciences Discipline (except Psychology)

main campus  
OR

- Obtain at least grade B for Introductory Human Sciences course at IIUM

- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.8

#### Minor in Psychology

- Obtain at least grade B for PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology

AND

- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.5

#### Minor in English Literature and Linguistics

- Pass English Placement Test (EPT) with band 6.5
- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.5

#### Minor in Islamic Revealed Knowledge

- Recommendation is not needed. Fill in 'Declaration of minor in IRK' form and submit to Deputy Dean's office. The form can be downloaded at [www.iiu.edu.my/kirkhs](http://www.iiu.edu.my/kirkhs).

my/kirkhs.

#### Minor in Arabic Literature and Linguistics

- Pass Arabic Placement Test (APT)
- Pass LQ 4000

### When to declare minor within KIRKHS for BENL students

#### Minor in Human Sciences Discipline

After students have done the introductory HS course of the intended minor at the main campus.

#### Minor in Human Sciences Discipline (except Psychology)

- Obtain at least grade B for Introductory Human Sciences course

OR

- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.8

#### Minor in Psychology

- Obtain at least grade B for PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology

AND

- Obtain a CGPA of at least 2.5

#### Minor in Islamic Revealed Knowledge

- Recommendation is not needed. Fill in 'Declaration of minor in IRK' form and submit to Deputy Dean's office. The form can be downloaded at [www.iiu.edu.my/kirkhs](http://www.iiu.edu.my/kirkhs).

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#### Minor in Arabic Literature and Linguistics

- Pass Arabic Placement Test (APT)
- Pass LQ 4000

### When to declare minor from other Kulliyyah for HS/BENL students

When you have declared your major. The respective Kulliyyah has specific requirements. Please refer to page 42-45 on the conditions to apply for minor.

### Degree conferred

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (major), with minor for example:*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Political Sciences) with Laws*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Communication) with Business Administration*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (English Literature and Linguistics) with Education*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Psychology) with Communication*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (History and Civilization) with Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Sociology and Anthropology) with Information Technology*

### B. Double Major

This is when a Human Sciences student wants to major in another Human Sciences discipline.

To obtain a double major a student is required to do a total of 170 credit hours of courses. The structure of a Human Science programme with a major and a minor is as follows:

Table 6: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **With Double Major**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
5.	Minor (done during Major with Minor in HS/ENGL)	24	8
6.	Double Major (to add another 10 courses)	30	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170/168*</b>	<b>72</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

Those who minor in another Human Science discipline can apply to change their minor to major in the same discipline.

### Choices of Double Major for HS/BENL students

- English Literature and Linguistics (ENGL)
- Communication (COMM)
- History and Civilization (HIST)
- Political Science (PSCI)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology and Anthropology (SOCA)

### When to declare Double Major for HS/BENL students

- After student have finished all the eight courses (24 credit hours) of their minor subjects

### When to declare Double Major for HS/BENL students

- After student have finished all the eight courses (24 credit hours) of their minor subjects. They can apply to change the status of their minor to major.
- They would have to do another 10 courses (30 credit hours) of the second discipline after they have completed their minor.
- Subject to availability of place at the department concerned.

### Degree Conferred

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (major and major), they will receive one scroll, for example:  
 Bachelor of Human Sciences (Communication and Psychology)  
 Bachelor of Human Sciences (Political Science and English Literature and Linguistics)  
 Bachelor of Human Sciences (Sociology and Anthropology and History and Civilization)*

### C. Double Major

This is when a Human Sciences student wants to major in another Human Sciences discipline. To obtain a double major a student is required to do a total of 170 credit hours of courses. The structure of a Human Science programme with a major and a minor is as follows:

Table 6: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **With Double Major**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (8 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	24	8
5.	Minor (done during Major with Minor in HS/ ENGL)	24	8
6.	Double Major (to add another 10 courses)	30	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170/168*</b>	<b>72</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

Those who minor in another Human Science discipline can apply to change their minor to major in the same discipline.

### Choices of Double Major for HS/BENL students

- English Literature and Linguistics (ENGL)
- Communication (COMM)
- History and Civilization (HIST)
- Political Science (PSCI)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology and Anthropology (SOCA)

### When to declare Double Major for HS/BENL students

- After student have finished all the eight courses (24 credit hours) of their minor subjects. They can apply to change their status of their major or minor.
- They would do another 10 courses (30 credit hours) of the second discipline after they have completed their major.
- Subject to availability of place at the department concerned.

### Degree Conferred

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (major and major), for example:  
 Bachelor of Human Sciences (Communication and Psychology). They will receive one scroll.  
 Bachelor of Human Sciences (Political Science and English Literature and Linguistics)  
 Bachelor of Human Sciences (Sociology and Anthropology and History and Civilization)*

### D. Double Degree

A student who did their major in a discipline outside the Human Sciences Division can apply to do a double degree in the Division/Kulliyah concerned. This is subject to the approval of Division/Kulliyah. The following is the structure of a double degree program:

Table 7: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Double Degree in RK**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Minor (10 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses done during first degree)	24	10
5.	Double Degree courses in RK	24	22
6.	Credited Tilawah courses & LQ 4000	30	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>199/197*</b>	<b>81</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

Table 8: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Double Degree in ARAB**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (6 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	18	6
5.	Minor (ARAB courses done during 1st degree)	31	11
6.	Double Degree courses in ARAB	42	15
7.	Credited Tilawah courses	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>191/189*</b>	<b>77</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

Table 9: Course Content and Structure of Human Sciences Programme - **Double Degree in other Kulliyah**

No.	Course Content	Cr. Hrs.	# of Courses
1.	Fundamental Content (Introduction to Human Sciences)	12	4
2.	Generic Skills (Language and Co-curricular activities)	14/12*	18
3.	Programme Core	72	24
4.	Electives (6 Islamic Revealed Knowledge courses)	18	6
5.	Minor (Courses from other Kulliyah done during 1st degree)	30	10
6.	Double Degree other Kulliyah	72	24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>218/216*</b>	<b>86</b>

\*Total credit hours required for international students as Malay language courses have 0 credit hours.

#### Choices of Double Degree within KIRKHS for HS/BENL Students

- Arabic Language, Literature & Linguistics (BARB)
- Fiqh & Usul Fiqh (RKFQ)
- Qur'an & Sunnah (RKQS)
- Usuluddin & Commemorative Religion (RKUD)

#### Choices of Double Degree from other Kulliyah for HS/BENL Students

- Business Administration (BBA)
- Economics (ECON)
- Education (EDU) - for BENL students only
- Information Technology (IT)
- Laws

#### When to Apply Double Degree for HS/BENL Students:

Third year students with a CGPA that is preferably 2.8. However, students need to complete first degree. Upon approval from the Kulliyah/Division concerned, a new offer letter and matric number will be issued to students.

#### Degree Conferred

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (major), and Bachelor of (the Kulliyah concerned including IRK), for example:*

*Bachelor of Human Sciences (History & Civilization) and Bachelor of Islamic Revealed Knowledge & Heritage (Fiqh & Usul al-Fiqh)*  
*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Sociology & Anthropology) and Bachelor of Revealed Knowledge & Heritage (Arabic Language, Literature & Linguistics)*  
*Bachelor of Human Sciences (Psychology) and Bachelor of Laws.*

## Study Plans of Programmes Under Human Sciences Division: Single Major

List of Courses from HS Division:

Minor in Communication - Choose any Eight Courses from the following

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prerequisites)
1.	COMM 2040	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 1010
2.	COMM 2050	Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 1010
3.	COMM 2220	Intro. to Orgazational Communication	3	COMM 1010
4.	COMM 3020	Principles and Practices in Journalism	3	-
5.	COMM 3220	Media in a Muslim Society	3	COMM 1010
6.	COMM 3250	Communication Law and Ethics	3	-
7.	COMM 3330	Written Communication in Organization	3	COMM 2220
8.	COMM 3500	Intro. to Public Relations	3	-
9.	COMM 4440	Human Relations: Principles and Practices	3	COMM 1010

Note: HS and BENL students are exempted from taking COMM 1010 & COMM 2999

Minor in English - Choose ONE from the following:

Option A: English Linguistics - Choose any EIGHT courses from the following

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prerequisites)
1.	ENGL 1015	Intro. to Linguistics	3	-
2.	ENGL 1345	Intensive Exploratory Writing	3	-
3.	ENGL 2030	Psycholinguistics	3	ENGL 1015, 1345
4.	ENGL 2040	Phonetics and Phonology	3	ENGL 1015, 1345
5.	ENGL 2050	Grammatical Analysis	3	ENGL 2040
6.	ENGL 2060	History of the English Language	3	ENGL 1015, 1345
7.	ENGL 2070	Into. to Sociolinguistics	3	ENGL 1015, 1345
8.	ENGL 4635	Semantics	3	ENGL 1015, 1345
9.	ENGL 4740	Discourse Analysis	3	ENGL 1015, 1345
10.	ENGL 4820	Computer Application in Language	3	ENGL 3040

Option B: English Literature - Choose any EIGHT courses from the following:

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	ENGL 1515	Literature Genre I: Poetry	3	-
2.	ENGL 1525	Literature Genre II: Drama	3	-
3.	ENGL 2090	English Literature: Beowulf and Johnson	3	ENGL 2515
4.	ENGL 2210	Shakespeare in his age and in modern context.	3	ENGL 2090
5.	ENGL 2515	Library Genres III: The novel and short stories	3	ENGL 1515, 1525
6.	ENGL 3020	English Literature: Romantic and Victorian	3	ENGL 2090
7.	ENGL 3040	English Literature: Twentieth Century and Contemporary	3	ENGL 2515
8.	ENGL 3060	American Literature I	3	ENGL 2515
9.	ENGL 4010	Topics in Islamic Literature	3	ENGL 3040
10.	ENGL 48020	World Literature in English	3	ENGL 3040

Option C: Political Science - Complete all courses:

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	PSCI 2110	Political Thought I	3	-
2.	PSCI 2210	Comparative Politics	3	-
3.	PSCI 2523	Public Administration	3	-
4.	PSCI 2750	International Relations	3	-
5.	PSCI 3111	Political Thought II	3	-
6.	PSCI 3620	International Political Economy	3	-
7.	PSCI 3720	International Organizations	3	-
8.	PSCI 4120	Issues in Malaysian Politics	3	-

Minor in History & Civilization

Choose any TWO courses from 1000 level

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	HIST 1020	Rise and Spread of Islam to 132 AH	3	-
2.	HIST 1100	Islam in the Malay World	3	-
3.	HIST 1520	Intro. to Western Civilization	3	-

Choose any TWO courses from 2000 level

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	HIST 2010	History of Malaysia I	3	-
2.	HIST 2110	Survey of Ancient Civilizations	3	-
3.	HIST 2210	History of the Maghrib and Andalus	3	-
4.	HIST 2540	Relations Between the Muslim World and Medieval Europe	3	-

Choose any TWO courses from 3000 level

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	HIST 3010	The Abbasid Caliphate	3	-
2.	HIST 3020	History of Malaysia	3	HIST 2010
3.	HIST 3110	History of the Ayyubids and Mamluks	3	-
4.	HIST 3120	Osmanli History	3	-
5.	HIST 3259	India Under the Sultan and Mughals	3	-
6.	HIST 3269	Colonialism in the Muslim World	3	-
7.	HIST 3350	Indonesian History From 1500 CE	3	-
8.	HIST 3360	China and Japan Since 1800 CE	3	-
9.	HIST 3410	Isah and Tajdid Movements in Muslim World	3	-

Choose any TWO courses from 4000 level

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	HIST 4070	Modern History of the Arab World	3	-
2.	HIST 4130	Muslim Nations in Contemporary History	3	-
3.	HIST 4150	History of the United States	3	-
4.	HIST 4210	History of Islamic Civilizations in Sub-Saharan Africa.	3	-
5.	HIST 4350	Modern Southeast Asian History	3	-
6.	HIST 4420	Islamic Civilization	3	-
7.	HIST 4820	Rise and Fall of Civilizations	3	-

Note: HS and BENL students are exempted from taking HIST 1000 & PSYC 1000 & 2999

Minor in Psychology

Compulsory Courses - 6 Credit Hours

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	PSYC 1070	Islam and Psychology	3	PSYC 1000
2.	PSYC 2070	Psychological Statistics	3	PSYC 1000

Note: HS and BENL students are exempted from taking PSYC 1000 & 2999

Choose any FOUR courses from the following:

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pre-requisites
1.	PSYC 1080	Psychology of learning	3	PSYC 1000
2.	PSYC 1090	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 1000
3.	PSYC 2090	Physiological Psychology	3	PSYC 1000
4.	PSYC 2060	Personality Psychology	3	PSYC 1000
5.	PSYC 2080	Social Psychology	3	PSYC 1000
6.	PSYC 3030	Cognitive Psychology	3	PSYC 1000
7.	PSYC 3140	Psychometric Principles	3	PSYC 1000
8.	PSYC 3150	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 1000