



الجامعة الإسلامية العالمية ماليزيا
INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA
يُونَيْسِيَّتِي إِسْلَامِيَّةٌ اِبْتَدَائِيَّةٌ مِلِّيَّةٌ



PhD Programme

The PhD in Communication requires the completion of graduate coursework amounting to at least 60 credit hours distributed as follows:

The Department offers PhD with the following specializations:

- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Organizational Communication

Programme Structure

Core Courses	12 cr. hrs.
Specialization Supporting Courses	9 cr. hrs.
Elective Courses	3 cr. hrs.
Total	60 cr. hrs.

Students should take the core classes listed below:

A. Core Courses (12 cr. hrs.)

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
1.	COMM 7000	Readings in Communication Theory	3
2.	COMM 7010	Readings in Islamic Communication	3
3.	COMM 7020	Communication Research Design	3
4.	COMM 7050	Data Analysis for Communication Research	3

Students are also required to take the following three courses:

B. Specialized/Supporting Courses (9 cr. hrs.)

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
1.	COMM 7210	Global Communication	3
2.	COMM 7410	Managing Media and Public Relations Organizations	3
3.	COMM 7510	Readings in Public Relations	3

Students have to take ONE elective course selected from the existing courses in the department:

C. Elective Courses (3 cr. hrs.)

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
1.	COMM 7220	Issues in Communication	3
2.	COMM 7110	Inter-Religious Communication	3
3.	COMM 7120	Communication in Muslim Nations	3
4.	COMM 7810	Special Topics	3
5.	COMM 7820	Directed Study	3

A student may draw freely from the course offerings of more than one specialization, but his or her programme as a whole must be directed towards the specific research goals.