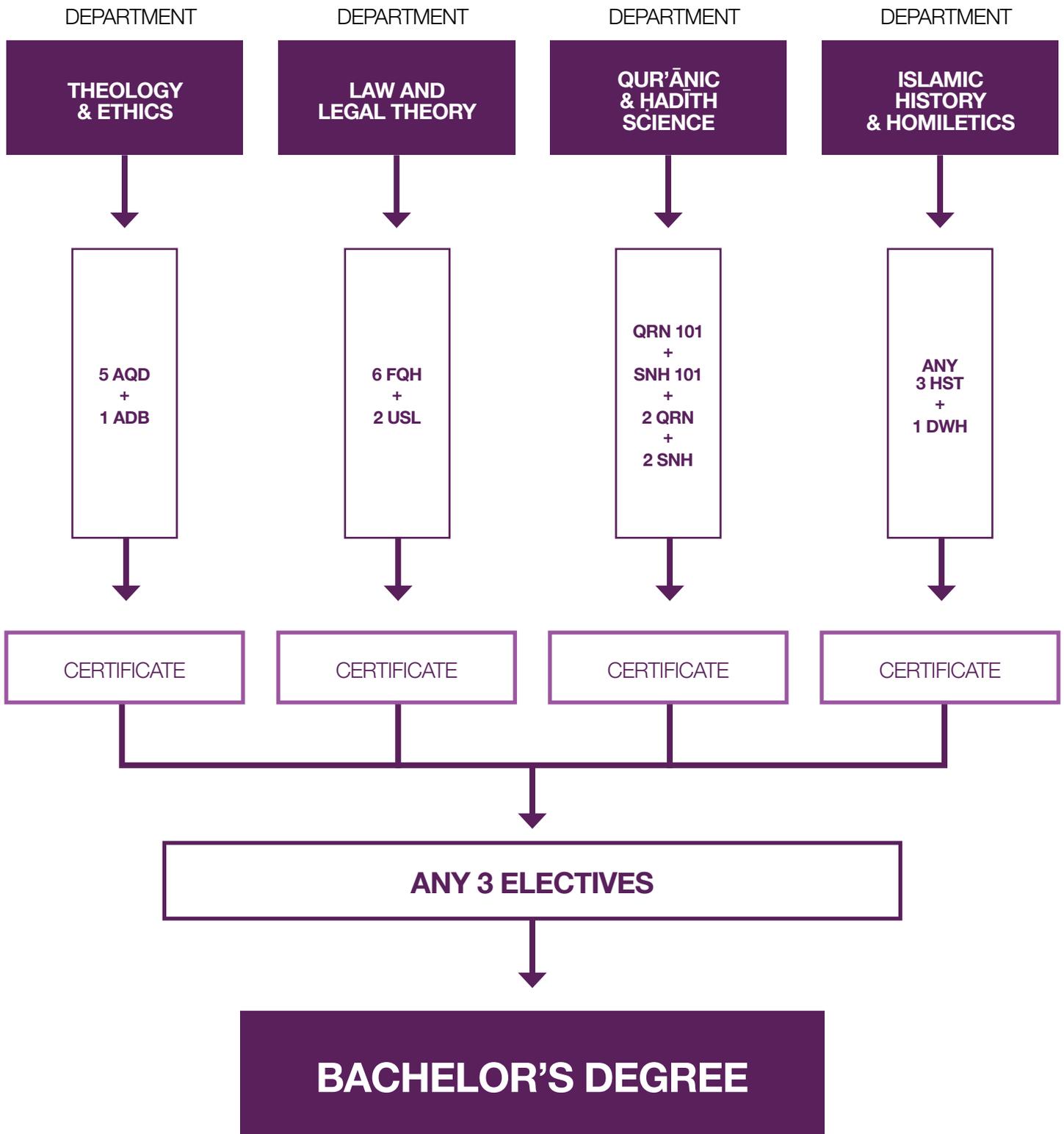




CURRICULUM

ALMAGHRIB INSTITUTE DEGREE ELIGIBILITY



ISLAMIC THEOLOGY & ETHICS

Islamic Theology ('Aqīdah) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
AQD 101	Doctrines of Faith I (Light of Guidance)	<i>An introduction to the sciences of Islamic Theology ('aqīdah); Allāh's Lordship and Right to Be Worshipped; reality and categories of tawhīd; concepts of shirk, kufr and nifāq.</i>
AQD 102	God, Religion and Politics in the Modern World (No Doubt)	<i>A study of contemporary theological and political issues and controversies. Tackles difficult and controversial topics such as the LGBTQ movement, the rise of New Atheism, evolution and creationism, existence of evil, political allegiances and secular feminism.</i>
AQD 103	Living with the Names and Attributes of Allāh (Valley of the Seekers)	<i>A detailed analysis of the Names and Attributes of Allāh. Extract the etiquettes, wisdom, and learn about their effect on our lives.</i>
AQD 201	Doctrines of Faith II (Light Upon Light)	<i>Delves into the reality and science of Allāh's Names and Attributes, types and categories, rulings pertaining to belief in them, linguistic derivations from the Scriptures and historical survey of sectarian differences in this topic.</i>
AQD 202	His Majesty (Unlocking the Names of Allāh)	<i>This class reconnects with His Majesty, Allāh, studying the linguistic roots of Allāh's 99 Names, and how to use them in our everyday lives and du'ā'.</i>
AQD 301	Doctrines of Faith III (Rays of Faith)	<i>This class looks at the core components of Islamic 'Aqīdah, focusing on the importance of the belief in angels, jinn, the prophets and books.</i>
AQD 302	Doctrines of Faith III (Rays of Faith)	<i>Looks into the belief in the hereafter, signs of the Day of Judgment, predestination, Paradise and Hell.</i>
AQD 303	A Journey Through Heaven and Hell (Forever)	<i>This class combines vivid, detailed descriptions of Heaven and Hell into an easy-to-follow, story-format narrative. It explains the essential 'Aqīdah and theological issues surrounding life beyond the grave.</i>
AQD 304 (Also ELC 108)	Study of Shayṭān (Deception)	<i>Comprehensive study of Shayṭān. Goes into detail on Shayṭān's history, his status, helpers and abilities. Provides tools to cure and protect from the whisperings of Shayṭān, black magic, evil eye, fears, etc.</i>
AQD 401	Doctrines of Faith IV (Darkness to Light)	<i>Delves into the importance of following the Sunnah and following the methodology of the salaf. Explains the concept of bid'ah, taqwa, imān, and the way of ahl'l-sunnah wa'l-jamā'ah in relation to practical and theological issues.</i>
AQD 402	Signs of the Last day (All Around Us)	<i>A study of the Major and Minor signs of the Last Day without a fatalistic mindset. Distinguishes fact from fiction and interprets events within the classical understanding of texts pertaining to the end of times.</i>
AQD 403	The Purification of the Soul (A Heart Serene)	<i>A study and analysis of the concept of purification of the heart and soul and spirituality in Islam.</i>

Ethics (*Adab*) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
ADB 101	Islamic Code of Ethics (Rules of Engagement)	<i>This class looks into the concept of ethics in Islam and how to embody the true character of a Muslim by bettering our relationships and how we engage with others.</i>
ADB 201	Islamic Code of Ethics (Art of Manners)	<i>This class is designed to teach the eternal morals and principles which will always be visible in your actions, as well as how to improve your overall character in the hope of attaining happiness in this life and the next.</i>
ADB 202	The Muslim Family Based on <i>Al-Adab Al-Mufrad</i> (Protect This House)	<i>This class combines Adab, Fiqh and practical advice governing family relations and problems between parents, children, siblings, spouses and in-laws. Dives into parenting and educational psychology along with issues such as principles in disciplining children and their right to Islamic education.</i>
ADB 203	The Muslim Family in the Modern World (Protect This House)	<i>This class combines Adab, Fiqh and practical advice governing family relations and problems between parents, children, siblings, spouses and in-laws in the modern world. Dives into parenting and educational psychology along with issues such as principles in disciplining children and their right to Islamic education.</i>

ISLAMIC LAW & LEGAL THEORY

Islamic Jurisprudence (*Fiqh*) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
FQH 101	Fiqh of Worship I (The Purification Act)	<i>Covers in detail the principles and rulings covering types of water, pure/impure substances, wudū', ghusl, tayammum, etiquettes, feminine hygiene, menstruation, postpartum rulings and much more.</i>
FQH 102	Fiqh of Worship I (<i>Tahārah</i>) (The Purification Act II)	<i>Delves into the principles and rulings covering purification: the types of water, pure/impure substances, wudū', ghusl, tayammum, the nullifiers, etiquettes, the prohibited matters and more.</i>
FQH 201	Fiqh of Worship II (<i>Ṣalāh</i>) (Divine Link)	<i>Explains the rulings of adhān and provides detailed description of the various types of prayer such as congregational prayer, Jumu'ah, voluntary prayers, and prayer for those who have special needs.</i>
FQH 202	Fiqh of Worship III (Death) (The Last Breath)	<i>Provides detailed information on the funeral prayer and procedure (<i>janāzah</i>) and the procedure of wills, outlining the rules of inheritance and rulings pertaining to illness.</i>
FQH 203 (Also ELC 105)	Entertainment & Recreation in Islam (<i>Fiqh</i> of Chillin')	<i>An open look on the fiqh of entertainment, recreation and enjoyment in Islam. Provides a review of the recreational pastimes of the ṣaḥābah as examples.</i>

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
FQH 301	Fiqh of Worship IV (Rizq Factory)	Covers the types and rules of charity (zakāh), fasting, pilgrimage (Hajj), rules pertaining to sacrificial animals, oaths and vows.
FQH 302	Fiqh of Marriage (Fiqh of Love)	Goes through the rules of marriage and divorce; sexual intimacy; Prophetic example of marriage; child custody.
FQH 303	Fiqh of Food & Dress (Precious Provisions)	Rulings regarding slaughtering animals (dhabh); hunting; permissible and impermissible foods; male clothing and external appearance; female clothing, hijāb and external appearance.
FQH 304	Fiqh of Worship IV (Fasting & Zakāh) (Detox)	Delves into the classical and contemporary Zakāh rulings and principles and the Fiqh of Fasting.
FQH 305 (Also ELC 102)	A to Z of Women's Modern Fiqh (Complicated?)	An A to Z of women's modern fiqh covered in this unique single weekend seminar. This class erases the confusion around women's fiqh, providing answers to classical fiqh questions like menstruation, hijāb and worship, as well as modern questions like public speaking, activism and career aspirations.
FQH 306	Fiqh of Du'ā' & Dhikr (24-7)	A seminar that will enable students to understand the deeper meaning of daily dhikr and Fiqh rulings pertaining to it. Discover the proper etiquette of dhikr and feel the power of du'ā' as you learn how to implement both in your daily life.
FQH 401	Fiqh of Money & Transactions (Pure Paisa)	A look at classical Islamic Economics with modern examples of business transactions and the concept of usury (riba).
FQH 402	Fiqh of Earning & Spending (Pure Paisa 2.0)	Everything you need to know about your money issues and how to keep it ḥalāl; personal finance and business transactions and understanding prohibitions in financial contracts.
FQH 403	Culture, Identity & Fashion (Trends)	This seminar dives into modern and contentious issues surrounding clothing and culture that Muslims face in the Western world while discussing classical Islamic positions and sources.

Legal Theory (Uṣūl'-Fiqh) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
USL 101	Evolution of Fiqh (The Code Evolved)	A historical analysis of the development of Islamic jurisprudence and legal theory, and a survey of the development of the legal schools.
USL 201	Islamic Legal Theory I (Code of Scholars)	A study of Islamic rulings and their sources, and an introduction to the science of Islamic Legal Theory.
USL 301	Islamic Legal Theory II (Decoded)	A study of the methodology by which rulings can be derived from the text and resolving any conflict and contradiction between evidences. The rulings of ijtihād and taqlīd (personal reasoning and imitation). The etiquettes of fatwa and its rulings and an introduction to Islamic Legal Maxims (qawā'id).

QUR'ANIC & ḤADĪTH SCIENCE

Qur'ānic Sciences (Ulūm'l-Qur'ān) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
QRN 101	Sciences of the Qur'ān (Route 114)	<i>Introduction to the field of Qur'ānic Sciences (ulūm'l-Qurān), The Revelation (al-wahy), the causes of revelation (asbāb'l-nuzūl), the compilation of the Qur'ān, and the concept of aḥruf & qira'āt. A critical analysis of English translations and special emphasis on modern Orientalist thought.</i>
QRN 102 (Also ELC 106)	The Art of Contemplating the Qur'ān (Lost in Translation)	<i>Introduction to the Science of Tafsīr, principles and guidelines on developing a relationship with the Qur'ān for people of all abilities.</i>
QRN 201	Selective Tafsīr Juz' 'Amma (Touched by an Angel)	<i>Explanation with lessons and wisdom derived from selected sūrahs from Juz' 'Amma.</i>
QRN 202	Selective Tafsīr Sūrat'l-Baqarah (Breach of Covenant)	<i>Explanation with lessons and wisdom derived from selected verses from Sūrat'l-Baqarah.</i>
QRN 203	Selective Tafsīr Juz' Tabārak (Eternal Journey)	<i>This class focuses on the linguistics of the sūrahs from Juz' Tabārak, giving important insights in the etymology of the Arabic words used. Focuses primarily on the Hereafter, the terrible fate for those who rejected the message of the prophets, the Jinn and the true reality of mankind.</i>
QRN 204	Tafsīr Sūrat'l-Kahf (Echoes of a Cave)	<i>Explanation of the verses of Sūrat'l-Kāhf. Delves into the parables and stories related to us and their practical life-changing lessons such as tests of youth, friendship, faith, wealth, knowledge and power and the trials of the Dajjāl and Gog and Magog.</i>
QRN 205	Tafsīr Sūrat Yūsuf (Beautiful Patience)	<i>Study of the in-depth tafsīr of the story of Yūsuf, extracting practical life lessons such as practicing patience, resisting temptation, choosing mercy over revenge, prophetic parenting advice, and self-empowerment, among many others.</i>
QRN 301	Thematic Tafsīr (Heavenly Hues)	<i>Introduction to the methodologies of the mufasīrīn and the history of tafsīr followed by a selective thematic study of the Qur'ān.</i>
QRN 302	Tafsīr Sūrat'l-Raḥmān and Ya Sīn (Denial)	<i>Explanation with lessons and wisdom derived from Sūrat'l-Raḥmān and Ya Sīn, two of the most oft-recited sūrahs for their beauty and virtue. This class looks into their linguistically complex compositions and reasons of revelation.</i>
QRN 303	Tafsīr Sūrat'l-Nūr (Confidential)	<i>A study of the Sūrah, Sūrat'l-Nūr, and the lessons derived from the stories within, such as with the slander of 'Ā'ishah (raḍyAllāhu 'anha), the rulings around zina, the punishment of adultery, alongside an explanation to the most beautiful verse, the Verse of Light.</i>
QRN 304	The Tafsīr of Selected Verses of Sūrat Āle-'Imrān (Fitnah)	<i>Learn from the House of 'Imrān, the stories of Badr and Uḥud, unity and solidarity in community, responding to propaganda, resisting Shayṭān, and the power of du'ā'. This chapter is a true cure and recovery guide for all those who are suffering.</i>

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
QRN 305	Once Upon the Nile (The Epic of Moses)	Learn the many elements and characters involved in Mūsa's action-packed life and find their parallels to your personal struggles. This class compiles all the verses pertaining to Mūsa chronologically, studies their context, linguistic genius, and subtle differences.
QRN 306	Purified (A Study of Sūrat Maryam)	Explanation with lessons and wisdom derived from Sūrat Maryam.

Ḥadīth Sciences (Ulūm'ī-Ḥadīth) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
SNH 101	Sciences of Ḥadīth (Chain of Command)	The legal status of the Sunnah; history of its compilation; famous scholars of ḥadīth, their works and methodologies, introduction to the sciences of ḥadīth and its narrators (rijāl).
SNH 201	40 Ḥadīth of al-Nawawi (Sacred Scrolls)	A close study and analysis of a selection of the 40 ḥadīth collected by al-Imām al-Nawawi.
SNH 202	Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhāri (Collector's Edition)	A close study and analysis of selections from Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhāri.
SNH 203	Into The Mirror (Seeking Spiritual, Personal, Intellectual Growth Through Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim)	Uncover the roadmaps to spiritual, intellectual and personal growth embedded in Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim. From the Imām's aḥādīth covering the life and teachings of our Prophet (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam), to the exceptional life of Imām Muslim himself, uncover the ails of your heart, and learn how to embody the Sunnah and ḥadīth in your daily life.

ISLAMIC HISTORY

Islamic History (Sīrah and Tarikh) Classes

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
HST 101	Sīrah (The Shepherd's Path)	This course analyzes and provides an overview of the life and Sīrah of the Prophet (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam) and his companions and the examples and lessons learnt from them.
HST 102	Succession (The Rise of Abu Bakr and 'Umar)	A study of the lives of Abu Bakr and 'Umar (radhyAllāhu 'anhum) as role models who embodied the message of the Prophet (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam), becoming righteous successors whose actions were equal to their statements, in spite of their imperfections. Learn how to implement the ideals of this faith by overcoming your own imperfections.

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
HST 103	Shamā'il (Characteristics) of Muhammad (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam) (The Prophet's Smile)	<i>The rights of the Messenger of Allāh. A detailed physical and moral description of the Prophet Muhammad (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam), exclusive attributes and evidences of his Prophethood.</i>
HST 201	History of the Khulafā' (Conquest)	<i>A study of the lives of the four Caliphs.</i>
HST 202	Lives of the Companions and Ahl'l-Bayt (On the Shoulders of Giants)	<i>Introduction to the status of the companions and ahl'l-bayt (the Prophet's family). Study of the lives of selected companions of the Prophet (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam).</i>
HST 203	Making of the Modern Muslim World (Islam Invulnerable)	<i>An overview of the period from the Ottomans until present, with a particular emphasis on understanding the historical background of modern conflicts in the Muslim world.</i>
HST 204	Islamic History in Africa, Andalus, and the Americas (Western Sunrise)	<i>An extensive analysis of Islamic history in three Western continents.</i>
HST 205	Muslims in the Americas (Deeper Roots)	<i>This course discovers the early Muslims in the Americas before the time of Columbus right up to the slavery period. Looks at how those Muslims played a part in building the foundations of Muslims today in America.</i>
HST 206 (Also ELC 111)	Islamic History in Ethiopia, al-Andalus and North/West Africa (New Dawn)	<i>An extensive analysis covering the Islamic period from the first hijrah to Abyssinia, the rise and fall of Islamic Spain and the various Islamic empires. Provides a historical narrative and explores issues of identity, race and power that underpin the economic, social and political discourse of our times.</i>
HST 207 (Also ELC 112)	The Living Legacy of the Ṣaḥābah (Shadows in the Sun)	<i>A class dedicated to the lives and legacy of the Ṣaḥābah (raḍyAllāhu 'anhum) focusing on companions with specific roles during the time of the Prophet (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam) and the righteous Caliphs that followed. Looks at the lives of the first Qur'ān reciters, female teachers, and those who fought alongside Angels.</i>
HST 208 (Also ELC 104)	Scholars of Islam (Torch Bearers)	<i>An analysis of the lives of selected influential people from various stages of Islamic scholarship and eras, from different backgrounds, cultures, wealth and social standings.</i>
HST 301	The Makkan Seerah (Desert Rose)	<i>Study the volatile phase of the Prophet's (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam) life from birth to hijrah. This seminar sets the scene for the coming of the final messenger who raises the greatest generation of Muslims amidst a backwards society and intense persecution.</i>
HST 302	Madinan Seerah (Homecoming)	<i>Study the transformational phase of the Prophet's life from hijrah to his death (ṣallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam).</i>
HST 401	Nation Builders (Stories of the Prophets I)	<i>Critical approach to the stories and lessons from the lives of the Prophets mentioned in the Qur'ān.</i>
HST 402	Nation Builders (Stories of the Prophets II)	<i>Critical approach to the stories and lessons from the lives of the Prophets mentioned in the Qur'ān.</i>

Homiletics (Methodology of *Da'wah*)

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
DWH 101	The <i>Fiqh</i> of <i>Da'wah</i> (<i>Shahādah</i>)	Covers the methodology of <i>da'wah</i> , character of <i>dā'iyah</i> , etiquettes of dialogue and debate, interfaith programs, <i>da'wah</i> techniques and the history of modern <i>da'wah</i> movements.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
ELC 101	Marriage and Family Life (Love Notes)	Love in Islam, spousal relations, and etiquettes of family life. Drawn from the classical work of Ibn Ḥazm's <i>Ṭawq'īl-Ḥamāmah</i> , this course is designed to clear major misconceptions and provide guidance to those vested in marriage, parents and community leaders.
ELC 102 (Also FQH 305)	A to Z of Women's Modern <i>Fiqh</i> (Complicated?)	An A to Z of women's modern <i>fiqh</i> covered in this unique single weekend seminar. This class erases the confusion around women's <i>fiqh</i> , providing answers to classical <i>fiqh</i> questions like menstruation, <i>hijāb</i> and worship, as well as modern questions like public speaking, activism and career aspirations.
ELC 103	An In-Depth Study of the Spiritual Practices of the Best Generations (Behind the Scenes)	A unique Purification of the Soul class. Primarily based on <i>Mukhtasar Minhāj'l-Qāsidi</i> (<i>The Methodology of The Seekers</i>) by Imām Ibn Qudāmah <i>al-Maqdisi</i> .
ELC 104 (Also HST 208)	Scholars of Islam (Torch Bearers)	An analysis of the lives of selected influential people from various stages of Islamic scholarship and eras.
ELC 105 (Also FQH 203)	Entertainment & Recreation in Islam (<i>Fiqh</i> of Chillin')	An open look at the <i>fiqh</i> of entertainment, recreation and enjoyment in Islam. Provides a review of the recreational pastimes of the <i>ṣaḥābah</i> as examples.
ELC 106 (Also QRN 102)	The Art of Contemplating the Qur'ān (Lost in Translation)	This seminar discusses best practices on how to interact with the Qur'ān with respect to its recitation, interpretation and contemplation. Learn tools to decipher verse structures, repetition of key phrases and patterns, and thematic relationships.
ELC 107	Foundations For Clarifying Textual Misinterpretation (Firm Ground)	A study of the most commonly misinterpreted source texts in Islam, refuting doubts, and developing a methodology for understanding texts.
ELC 108 (Also AQD 304)	Study of <i>Shayṭān</i> (Deception)	Comprehensive study of <i>Shayṭān</i> . Goes into detail on <i>Shayṭān</i> 's history, his status, helpers and abilities. Provides tools to cure and protect from the whisperings of <i>Shayṭān</i> , black magic, evil eye, fears, etc.

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ELC 109	Principles in Spiritual Development (Transformed)	<i>Study of Spiritual Development. This class reaffirms the primacy of the heart as the physical, spiritual and emotional center of all humans. Covers the differences between love and attachments, various types of relationships and how they affect the heart, and practical advice to improve your relationship with Allāh.</i>
ELC 110	Life & Leadership Lessons from Women in the Qur’ān (I Am Her)	<i>1 credit elective</i>
ELC 111 (Also HST 206)	Islamic History in Ethiopia, al-Andalus and North/West Africa (New Dawn)	<i>An extensive analysis covering the Islamic period from the first hijrah to Abyssinia, the rise and fall of Islamic Spain and the various Islamic empires. Provides a historical narrative and explores issues of identity, race and power that underpin the economic, social and political discourse of our times.</i>
ELC 112 (Also HST 207)	The Living Legacy of the Ṣaḥābah (Shadows in the Sun)	<i>A class dedicated to the lives and legacy of the Ṣaḥābah (raḍyAllāhu ‘anhum) focusing on companions with specific roles during the time of the Prophet (ṣallallāhu ‘alayhi wa sallam) and the righteous Caliphs that followed. Looks at the lives of the first Qur’ān reciters, female teachers, and those who fought alongside Angels.</i>