STUDY DURATION

| PROGRAMMES | FULL TIME | | PART TIME | |
|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | MIN/SEM | MAX /SEM | MIN /SEM | MAX /SEM |
| Master | 12 Months | 36 Months | 24 Months | 60 Months |
| | (2 semesters) | (6 semesters) | (4 semesters) | (10 semesters) |
| PhD | 30 Months | 60 Months | 42 Months | 96 Months |
| | (5 semesters) | (10 semesters) | (7 semesters) | (16 semesters) |

FEES (FULL TIME & PART TIME)

| STATUS | Master (3 Semesters) | | PhD (6 Semesters) | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Malaysian | International | Malaysian | International | |
| Full Time | RM 8,020 | RM 13, 420 | RM 13, 670 | RM 23, 270 | |
| STATUS | (5 | Master (5 Semesters) | | PhD (8 Semesters) | |
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| | Malaysia | n International | Malaysian | International | |

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Master by Research

✓ Bachelor's Degree with Honours (CGPA >2.75) or equivalent approved by University Senate.

PhD

✓ Master's degree from recognized institutions of higher learning or equivalent approved by University Senate.

Language Requirement for International Applicant

✓ Score at least band 6.00 in IELTS or 550 in TOEFL







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FIELDS SYNOPSIS & AREA OF SPECIALIZATIONS

LANGUAGE STUDIES AND EDUCATION

Programmes in Language Studies and Education provide opportunities for students to further develop their potential in research in various fields. Research in these fields cover various areas including language studies, linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, applied linguistics and language education that covers curriculum and pedagogy, educational psychology, testing and measurement, and instructional technology. Language studies and Education also offer various research in the contemporary context and other issues relevant to home language (mother tongue), English or foreign language.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ Language and Linguistics
- ✓ Applied Linguistics
- ✓ Literature
- ✓ TESL

- ✓ Arabic Education
- ✓ Teaching and Learning of Foreign Language
- Language Testing and Measurement

COMMUNICATION

This field offers a platform for the potential students to enhance their knowledge in the field of communication. Rapid development of technology due to the Industrial Revolution has transformed communication patterns around the world. Potential students will be able to enhance their knowledge through theoretical and practical approach in finding the best method for human development.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ Journalism
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Advertising
- ✓ Interpersonal and Intercultural
- √ Virtual Communication
- ✓ Social Media.

- ✓ Health Communication
- ✓ Entertainment-Education
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Corporate Communication
- ✓ Media Communication
- ✓ Entrepreneurial Communication

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Postgraduate programmes in Islamic Studies focus on the field of Islamic studies and sub-fields such as Quran and Sunnah, religious law, rules governing Islamic economics, principles of Islamic jurisprudence, religious thought, Islamic mysticism, proselytism, comparative religion and many others. Research in these fields can be conducted either in the form of qualitative, quantitative or combination of both methods. Understanding religion through the study of discourse and other methods based on the appropriate Islamic studies will produce scholars that will view life through a holistic Islamic concept.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ Islamic Studies
- ✓ Comparative Religion
- ✓ Proselytism (Da'wah) and Leadership

PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Programmes in Philosophy and Community Development focus on the mastery of thought process and empowerment of community capacity and its subsystems through dynamic assessment that focuses on the relationship between human and life system in social institution.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ Social Policy
- ✓ Comparative Sociological Thought
- ✓ Community Development
- ✓ Social Work
- ✓ Career and Organization

- ✓ Gender and Community
- ✓ Community Psychology
- ✓ Political Thought
- ✓ Social Entrepreneurship

HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

Postgraduate programmes in History and Civilization encourage students to explore both fields scientifically. Research in History covers areas such as politics, religion, economics and technology, while research in Civilization involves all areas related to civilization and humanities. Research in both fields provide exposure to the culture of scientific knowledge in enhancing understanding, strengthening identity and tolerance, which are in in line with the nation's vision.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ History and Heritage
- Civilization
- Sociology and Anthropology
- ✓ Civilizational Studies
- ✓ Humanities and Social Sciences

RELIGION AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

The field of Religion and Contemporary Issues focuses on religious studies and thought towards issues related to the role of religion in contemporary contexts based on background and development, beliefs, divinity, character and flow, the scriptures , ritual, concept of punishment and religious days.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ Philosophy
- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Anthropology
- ✓ Phenomenology
- Psychology and Civilization
- ✓ Extremism

- √ Liberalism
- √ Secularism
- ✓ Religious Manipulation
- ✓ New religion
- ✓ Atheism
- ✓ Religious Pluralism
- ✓ Comparative Religion

DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL VALUES

Development and Educational Values combine two main themes in the field of human sciences; development and lifelong learning which include all system and social values such as politics, economy, religion and socio-culture. The combination of these two main themes are integrated with the concept of axiology, which aims to produce a scholar and a progressive and cultured society. Integrated research methods are used to produce corpus of new knowledge that will be able to meet local reference and relevant to global development.

Areas of specialization:

- ✓ Axiology and Philosophical Values
- ✓ Integrated Education
- Development and Value System
- ✓ Lifelong Learning
- Development and Social Values
- ✓ Development and Valuebased Education
- √ Values and Moral Education/Moral