

	Level	Course Code	Core or Elective	Department	Course Name	Course Description	Course Hours	Prerequisite
6.1	Post-Advanced	TAF601	Core	Tafsir	Tamrīn al-Tafsir I	This course is primarily designed for project-based learning. The course projects are meant to build the aptitude of the student in tafsir. Students will be directly assigned complex questions in tafsir to research and re-present.	1	HAD561
6.1	Post-Advanced	TAF611	Core	Tafsir	Tafsir Methodologies I	In this course, students will engage with advanced scholarship in Qur'anic philology. Lectures and discussions on developing frameworks and arguments, primary and secondary, will be explored to identify the semantic compass of selected words in the Qur'an. These approaches will lead to a profound understanding of Qur'anic semantics and major Qur'anic themes.	1	HAD561
6.2	Post-Advanced	TAF612	Core	Tafsir	Tafsir Methodologies II	In this course, students will engage with advanced scholarship in Qur'anic philology. Lectures and discussions on developing frameworks and arguments, primary and secondary, will be explored to identify the semantic compass of selected words in the Qur'an. These approaches will lead to a profound understanding of Qur'anic semantics and major Qur'anic themes.	1	HAD561
6.2	Post-Advanced	TAF602	Core	Tafsir	Tamrīn al-Tafsir II	This course is primarily designed for project-based learning. The course projects are meant to build the aptitude of the student in tafsir. Students will be directly assigned complex questions in tafsir to research and re-present.	1	HAD561
6.2	Post-Advanced	TAF622	Core	Tafsir	Tafsir Methodologies II	In this course, students will engage with advanced scholarship in Qur'anic philology. Lectures and discussions on developing frameworks and arguments, primary and secondary, will be explored to identify the semantic compass of selected words in the Qur'an. These approaches will lead to a profound understanding of Qur'anic semantics and major Qur'anic themes.	4	HAD561
6.1	Post-Advanced	TAF631	Core	Tafsir	Takwīn Malakat al-Tafsir	This course will utilize Dr Ḥatīm al-'Awnī's brief text entitled Takwīn malakat al-tafsir: khaṭawāt 'amaliya l-takwīn 'aql al-mufasssir (Creating the skill of exegesis: Practical steps in creating the mind of the exegete). This course will be filled with unique tafsir exercises that challenge, implement, and critique the steps laid out by the author.	2	HAD563
6.2	Post-Advanced	TAF641	Core	Tafsir	Tafsir al-Māturīdī I	This course will focus on selections of Abū Maṣū' al-Māturīdī's (d. 333/944) tafsir titled Ta'wīlāt ahl al-sunnah. Al-Māturīdī's commentary on the Qur'an, also entitled Ta'wīlāt al-Qur'an, has historically been regarded as one of the earliest reason-based (dirāya) works of exegesis. This important early work will be used to analyze the Quran and the process of dirāya tafsir.	2	HAD563
6.3	Post-Advanced	TAF642	Core	Tafsir	Tafsir al-Māturīdī II	This course will focus on selections of Abū Maṣū' al-Māturīdī's (d. 333/944) tafsir titled Ta'wīlāt ahl al-sunnah. Al-Māturīdī's commentary on the Qur'an, also entitled Ta'wīlāt al-Qur'an, has historically been regarded as one of the earliest reason-based (dirāya) works of exegesis. This important early work will be used to analyze the Quran and the process of dirāya tafsir.	2	HAD563
6.3	Post-Advanced	TAF651	Core	Tafsir	Tafsir Azīzī	Shah 'Abdul 'Azīz's pioneering tafsir entitled Faṭḥ al-'Azīz, more famously known as Tafsir Azīzī, will be the core text of this course. Originally written in Persian, this course will utilize the Urdu translation to highlight how Shah 'Abdul 'Azīz dynamically brought to light his father's (Shāh Waliullah) principles and teachings. The introduction and selected sections will be covered.	1	HAD563
6.3	Post-Advanced	TAF661	Core	Tafsir	Qur'an & Biblical texts	This course will explore the corpora of isrā'īliyyāt and the relationship between biblical stories as an exegetical approach. Students will also study secondary western studies on isrā'īliyyāt to view the inner and historical differences and the salient peculiarities ranging from this exegetical genre.	1	HAD653