

Year	Level	Course Code	Core or Elective	Department	Course Name	Course Description	Instructional Hours per week	Weeks per semester	Prerequisite
8.1	Post-Advanced	HAD601	Core	Hadith	Advanced Hadith Studies and Critical Methodology	al-Madkhal ilā 'Ulūm al-Ḥadīth al-Sharīf by Muḥammad 'Abd al-Mālik, Tadrīb al-Rāwī by Jalāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī	4	15	HAD572
8.1	Post-Advanced	HAD611	Core	Hadith	Hadith Analysis in Legal Methodology	Uṣūl al-Sarakshī (mabāḥith al-sunnah) by Shams al-A'immah al-Sarakhsī (w/ readings of Uṣūl al-Jaṣṣāṣ)	2	15	HAD572
8.1	Post-Advanced	HAD621	Core	Hadith	Narrator Evaluation in Theory and Practice	Uṣūl al-Jarḥ wa-l-Ta'dīl fī 'Ilm al-Rijāl by Nūr al-Dīn 'Itr, Qā'idah fī-l-Jarḥ wa-l-Ta'dīl, and Qā'idah fī al-Mu'arrikhin by Taj al-Dīn al-Subkī, al-Mutakallimūn fī al-Rijāl by al-Sakhāwī, Dhikr Man Yu'tamad Qawluhu fī al-Jarḥ wa-l-Ta'dīl by al-Dhahabī	3	15	HAD572
8.1	Post-Advanced	HAD631	Core	Hadith	History and Competing Methodologies in Hadith Studies	al-Ḥadd al-Fāsil bayn al-Mutaqaddimīn wa al-Muta'akhhirīn by 'Iṣām 'Idū, Faḍl al-'Iṭizāl by Abū al-Qāsim al-Balkhī, Maqālāt al-Islāmiyyīn by Abū al-Qāsim al-Balkhī, Teacher's notes	2	15	HAD572
8.1	Post-Advanced	HAD641	Core	Hadith	Hadith Research and Writing Lab	A Manual for Writers by Kate L. TurabianTahqiq al-Nuṣūṣ wa Nashruhā by 'Abd al-Salām Muḥammad Hārūn	2	15	HAD572
8.2	Post-Advanced	HAD602	Core	Hadith	Advanced Hadith Critical Methodology	Tadrīb al-Rāwī Sharḥ Taqrīb al-Nawāwī by Jalāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī, Athar al-Ḥadīth al-Sharīf by Muḥammad 'Awwāmah	4	15	HAD572
8.2	Post-Advanced	HAD611	Core	Hadith	Hadith Analysis in Legal Methodology	Uṣūl al-Sarakshī (mabāḥith al-sunnah) by Shams al-A'immah al-Sarakhsī (w/ readings of Uṣūl al-Jaṣṣāṣ)	2	15	HAD572
8.2	Post-Advanced	HAD621	Core	Hadith	Hadith Sourcing, Chain Analysis, and 'Ilal Detection	Sharḥ Kitāb al-'Ilal by Ibn Rajab al-Ḥanbalī, Lamḥah Mūjazah fī Uṣūl 'Ilal al-Ḥadīth by Nur al-Dīn 'Itr	3	15	HAD572
8.2	Post-Advanced	HAD631	Core	Hadith	History and Competing Methodologies in Hadith Studies	al-Ḥadd al-Fāsil bayn al-Mutaqaddimīn wa al-Muta'akhhirīn by 'Iṣām 'Idū, Faḍl al-'Iṭizāl by Abū al-Qāsim al-Balkhī, Maqālāt al-Islāmiyyīn by Abū al-Qāsim al-Balkhī, Teacher's notes	2	15	HAD572
8.2	Post-Advanced	HAD642	Core	Hadith	Hadith Research and Writing Lab	A Manual for Writers by Kate L. TurabianTahqiq al-Nuṣūṣ wa Nashruhā by 'Abd al-Salām Muḥammad Hārūn	2	15	HAD572
8.3	Post-Advanced	HAD603	Core	Hadith	Advanced Hadith Critical Methodology	Tadrīb al-Rāwī Sharḥ Taqrīb al-Nawāwī by Jalāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī, Athar al-Ḥadīth al-Sharīf by Muḥammad 'Awwāmah	4	15	HAD572
8.3	Post-Advanced	HAD633	Core	Hadith	Epistemology of Testimonial Knowledge	Teacher's notes	2	15	HAD572
8.3	Post-Advanced	HAD643	Core	Hadith	Hadith Research and Writing Lab	A Manual for Writers by Kate L. TurabianTahqiq al-Nuṣūṣ wa Nashruhā by 'Abd al-Salām Muḥammad Hārūn	2	15	HAD572
9.1	Post-Advanced	HAD651	Core	Hadith	Rational Foundations of Hadith Critical Methodology	Manhaj Qabūl al-Akhhbār by Muḥammad 'Iṣām 'Idū, al-Usus al-'Aqliyya li-Manhaj Naqd al-Muḥaddithīn by al-Sharīf Ḥātim al-'Awnī, Makānat al-Sunnah fī al-Tashrī' al-Islāmī wa-l-Radd 'alā Munkarīhā by Muṣṭafā al-Sibā'ī	1	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599
9.1	Post-Advanced	HAD661	Core	Hadith	Applied Hadith Sourcing and Grading	Muqarrar al-Takhrīj wa Manhaj al-Ḥukm 'ala al-Ḥadīth by al-Sharīf Ḥātim al-'Awnī	1	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599
9.1	Post-Advanced	HAD671	Core	Hadith	Textual Criticism and Editing of Classical Manuscripts	Mā Lā Yasa' al-Muḥaqqiq Jahluhu by Maḥmūd Miṣrī	2	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599
9.2	Post-Advanced	HAD652	Core	Hadith	Contemporary Trends in Hadith Studies	Nuṣrat al-Ḥadīth by Ḥabīb al-Raḥmān al-A'zamī, Hadith (Ch. 8) by Jonathan A.C. Brown, Māhiyyat al-Ḥadīth by Ḥamzā al-Bakrī, Tadwīn al-Ḥadīth by Munāzir Aḥsan al-Kīlānī, Min al-Nabī ilā al-Bukhārī by Aḥmad Snobar	1	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599

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9.2	Post-Advanced	HAD662	Core	Hadith	Applied Hadith Sourcing and Grading	Muqarrar al-Takhrīj wa Manhaj al-Ḥukm 'ala al-Hadīth by al-Sharīf Ḥātim al-'Awnī, al-Zayla ṭ's takhrīj of al-Hidāya, Ibn Ḥajar's takhrīj of al-Talkhīṣ al-Ḥabīr	1	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599
9.2	Post-Advanced	THEO602	Core	Hadith	Ḥujjat Allāh al-Bāligha (The Philosophy of Hadith)	Ḥujjat Allāh al-Bālighah by Shāh Walī Allāh al-Dihlawī	1	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599
9.2	Post-Advanced	HAD672	Core	Hadith	Practical Training in Hadith Manuscript Verification	This course offers students hands-on training in the critical examination and verification of ḥadīth manuscripts. Building upon prior coursework in ḥadīth methodology and textual criticism, the course guides students through the practical processes of comparing manuscript variants, identifying scribal conventions, and assessing textual reliability. Students engage directly with selected classical ḥadīth manuscripts, learning to navigate codicological features, marginalia, and orthographic irregularities. Emphasis is placed on developing the analytical skills necessary for producing reliable critical editions in accordance with scholarly tradition. The course culminates in a supervised project involving the collation and partial verification of a manuscript from a recognized ḥadīth source.	2	15	HAD602 HAD642 HAD611 HAD621 HAD631 THEO599