



**Department of**  
**Hadith and Related Sciences**  
Darul Huda Islamic University



## Department Description

**The Department of Hadith and Related Sciences (DHRS)**, under the Kulliyah of Qur'an and Sunnah (KQS) at Darul Huda Islamic University, stands as one of the university's oldest and most distinguished academic units. Renowned for its rich legacy and wide network of accomplished alumni, the department holds a leading role in integrating classical Hadith scholarship with contemporary research and interpretive methodologies.

Dedicated to academic excellence, DHRS offers a dynamic curriculum that cultivates a deep, analytical understanding of Hadith literature and its relevance in shaping modern Islamic thought. The department continues to equip students with the tools to critically engage with Islamic sources and address present-day intellectual and societal challenges.

Established in 2010, the department continues to evolve as a center for integrative and impactful Hadith scholarship.



The **Department of Hadith and Related Sciences** has consistently worked to nurture academically grounded and socially committed 'Ulama equipped with expertise in Hadith sciences. We facilitate advanced-level study and research, contributing to the integration of classical traditions with contemporary scholarly needs. Our academic approach covers the science, history, and literature of Hadith and Sunnah, aiming to produce scholars capable of engaging both the Muslim community and the society.

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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Postgraduate Program in Hadith Literature is a two-year four-semester course designed to offer rigorous academic training in the sciences, history, and literature of Hadith. The curriculum integrates core and elective courses, including related areas such as Qur'anic studies, to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the Prophetic tradition. The program also fosters a murshid–mustarshid relationship between faculty and students, encouraging close mentorship that supports academic, ethical, and spiritual development. Emphasizing critical inquiry, research methodology, and pedagogical skills, the program prepares students for advanced scholarship and meaningful engagement with contemporary intellectual and social contexts.

## CURRICULUM

The postgraduate curriculum offers comprehensive coverage of Hadith sciences, including Hadith history, methodology, criticism, commentary, and related disciplines. It emphasizes foundational knowledge alongside research, critical thinking, and academic writing skills.

The two-year program spans four semesters and is offered in two modes:

### 📌 Coursework and Research:

Completion of six core courses followed by a supervised research project.

### 📌 Coursework Only:

Completion of eight core courses and a comprehensive examination based on selected academic texts in the field of Hadith studies.

Independent study and research engagement are strongly encouraged throughout the program.

### Core courses:

- 📌 Contemporary readings of prophetic legacy
- 📌 قضايا معاصره في السنه النبويه
- 📌 شرح الحديث النبوي
- 📌 نقد الحديث
- 📌 أسلوب الخطاب النبوي
- 📌 Social and Historical perspectives on Hadith

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➔ FACULTY



The **Department of Hadith and Related Sciences** is supported by a team of academically accomplished and experienced faculty members with specialization in Hadith and its related disciplines. Faculty responsibilities extend beyond instruction to include research supervision, curriculum development, and academic advising at the postgraduate level. Actively engaged in scholarly research, they contribute to the academic community through participation in national and international conferences, publications, and collaborative projects. The department maintains a learning environment that is both intellectually rigorous and reflective of the university's integrative academic ethos.



## ➔ STUDENT LIFE

Postgraduate life at Darul Huda Islamic University offers a dynamic and supportive environment that nurtures academic excellence, spiritual growth, and personal development.

## ➔ DEPARTMENT LIBRARY FACILITY

The Department of Hadith and Related Sciences offers a dedicated library with a wide range of classical and contemporary works in Hadith and related fields. This well-resourced space supports students' academic reading, referencing, and independent research activities.

## ➔ STUDY CIRCLES

Regular study circles and academic discussions are integral to postgraduate learning. These sessions foster critical thinking, collaborative learning, and deeper engagement with primary texts and scholarly debates.

## ➔ ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Students undergo continuous and comprehensive evaluation through varied methods such as tests, assignments, presentations, and academic projects. This multi-modal assessment system ensures consistent academic growth and reflective learning.

## ➔ MURSHID MENTORSHIP

The university emphasizes the murshid–mustarshid model, where faculty members serve as both academic mentors and spiritual guides. This mentorship cultivates well-rounded individuals rooted in scholarly discipline and ethical values.

## ➔ ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Postgraduate students receive robust academic assistance through English language support, research orientation sessions, tutorial classes, and computer literacy programs. These resources help students strengthen their academic foundation and performance.

## ➔ DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH SKILLS

Through guided research projects, scholarly mentoring, and participation in department publications and academic events, students develop the skills necessary for critical inquiry, academic writing, and contribution to the field of Hadith studies.

## ➔ FINANCIAL AID

Darul Huda Islamic University offers full scholarships to all students, reflecting its commitment to making higher education accessible to talented individuals, regardless of financial background.



## ➤ Academic Activities

The Department of Hadith and Related Sciences cultivates a dynamic academic atmosphere through structured seminars, scholarly workshops, and focused Hadith reading sessions that engage both classical texts and contemporary methodologies. With a strong emphasis on critical analysis and research proficiency, the department encourages active student participation in academic exchange programs—such as those with IIUM—and field-based internships. Leadership capacities are further developed through initiatives like the UG Leaders Camp and UG Summit. Integrated career guidance programs are designed to prepare students for advanced scholarly pursuits and community engagement, fostering graduates who are intellectually grounded and socially responsive within the Hadith tradition

### Hadathani

A state-wide competition that promotes Hadith memorization along with chains of transmission (isnad), reviving the oral tradition central to Hadith scholarship.

### Rihla

An academic field trip exploring historical and contemporary Hadith centers nationally and internationally, designed to integrate travel, scholarship, and Da'wa experience.

### Al-Ijaza

An inter-institutional conference bringing together Hadith students from various undergraduate colleges, fostering academic networking and introducing the department's scope and courses.

### Certificate COURSES

Specialized certificate and diploma programs focus on key texts such as the Thulathiyath of Sahih alBukhari and Thuna'iyath of Muwatta Imam Malik, emphasizing methodological studies and deep textual engagement.

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