Islamic Studies
Ph.D. Program Requirements

Admission Requirements

___ Advanced-Level Arabic Requirement

___ M.A. in Islamic Studies or Equivalent

Language Requirements
Language Proficiency may be demonstrated by (1) providing evidence of being a native speaker; (2) passing a program-administered examination; (3) completing three intermediate-level courses with a grade of B or better; or (4) submitting evidence of completion of equivalent coursework elsewhere.

___ Intermediate-Level Language Requirement (see list below)
Language: _________________ Exam Passed Via: ____________________

___ European Language Reading Proficiency Requirement
Language: _________________ Exam Passed Via: ____________________

Course Requirements

Category 1: Three required courses:
Near Eastern Languages 201
Islamics 201
History 200J

Category 2: One course from the following disciplines:
Courses that present and compare specific disciplinary approaches to, methods for, and critiques of the study of Islam and society, such as: Anthro 271, Anthro 273, Art History C214, History 201J, Political Science 245. Other courses chosen in consultation with the Program Chair.

Category 3: Three Fields of Concentration
Only two of these courses may be in the 500 series. A minimum of six of these courses must be at the graduate level, with at least one seminar per field.

Fields may be chosen from the following areas of study: Anthropology, Architecture, Art History, Comparative Literature, Ethnomusicology, Film and Television, History, Law, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, Public Policy, Religion, Sociology, Urban Planning, World Arts and Cultures; and the literatures of the following languages: Arabic; Berber, Hausa, Indonesian, Iranian languages, Malay, Swahili, Turkic languages, Urdu, Wolof, and Yoruba.
Field 1: ____________________  Faculty Supervisor: ____________________

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Advancement to Candidacy Requirements
Advancement to candidacy may not occur until all course requirements have been fulfilled and the written and oral qualifying exams have been successfully completed. Please refer to "Policies and Procedures for Thesis & Dissertation Preparation and Filing" at [http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/thesisintro.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/thesisintro.htm)

___ Nomination of Doctoral Committee Completed

Tenured UCLA faculty from the student’s three fields and a methodology examiner if the latter is not from one of the three fields.

___ Written Exam in Field 1  Faculty examiner: ____________________ Passed: _____

___ Written Exam in Field 2  Faculty examiner: ____________________ Passed: _____

___ Written Exam in Field 3  Faculty examiner: ____________________ Passed: _____

___ Methodology Exam  Faculty examiner: ____________________ Passed: _____

___ Oral Exams Passed  (Dissertation Prospectus must be completed and distributed prior to this exam.)

Dissertation Requirements
Consult the Theses and Dissertations Advisor, Office of the University Archivist, 390 Powell Library, and the Graduate Division, 1255 Murphy Hall, [http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/thesisintro.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/thesisintro.htm) for guidelines and forms.
Other Important Resources

**URSA (University Records System Access)**—http://www.ursa.ucla.edu
URSA (University Records System Access) provides UCLA students real-time access to their University academic records. URSA is accessed by logging on to http://www.ursa.ucla.edu and access is based on a nine-digit UCLA student I.D. and a four-digit security code that is assigned when you are admitted. For most students, URSA provides the easiest way to enroll in classes and to gain real-time access to academic, financial, and personal records. **Students must be enrolled by the end of the second week of classes.**

**UCLA Catalog**—http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/catalog
The UCLA catalog may be purchased at the UCLA store or viewed on-line. The **Schedule of Classes** is available on-line at http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/schedule.

**UCLA Library**—http://www.library.ucla.edu
Students can go to this site to access all of the UCLA libraries and their offerings such as ORION 2, which is a catalog of all holdings at UCLA, article databases, and on-line journals.

**UCLA Bruin Online**—http://www.bol.ucla.edu/
Bruin OnLine (BOL) is a collection of services that provide UCLA students, faculty, and staff with remote dialup and on-campus access to the campus backbone network and the Internet. In order to use Bruin OnLine services, you must have a BOL account which can be established at http://www.bol.ucla.edu/services/accounts/

The collection of services offered by BOL include:

- Dial-up Internet access within the 310 area code
- Email accounts
- Web page space
- Listserv mailing list service
- UCLA Usenet News Service
- Proxy Server
- Software for the above mentioned services