

University of Arabic Calligraphy

Official Curriculum Report

Bachelor of Arabic Calligraphy

Code: BAC-CURR-2024

Program & Curriculum Summary

Program	Status	Total Credits	Duration (Years)
Bachelor of Arabic Calligraphy	draft	85.0	4
Total Courses	Semesters	Course Types	
31	8	Mandatory: 31 Elective: 0 Core: 0 Elective (by Type): 0	

Description

Bachelor of Arabic Calligraphy Program

Program Overview

A comprehensive 4-year undergraduate program designed to provide students with mastery in traditional and contemporary Arabic calligraphy. The program combines theoretical knowledge with extensive practical training to prepare graduates for professional careers in calligraphy, Islamic art, education, and cultural preservation.

Program Structure

- Duration:** 4 years (8 semesters)
- Total Credits:** 112 credit hours
- Degree Type:** Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Calligraphy
- Study Mode:** Full-time, on-campus

Career Outcomes

- Professional Calligrapher
- Islamic Art Instructor
- Cultural Heritage Specialist
- Manuscript Restoration Expert

Program Objectives

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- Develop mastery in traditional Arabic calligraphy scripts and techniques
- Understand the historical and cultural significance of Islamic calligraphy
- Acquire skills in manuscript preparation, restoration, and preservation
- Foster creativity and artistic expression within traditional frameworks
- Prepare graduates for professional careers in calligraphy and Islamic arts
- Promote cultural heritage preservation and transmission

Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in at least 6 major Arabic calligraphy scripts
- Apply traditional calligraphic principles to contemporary artistic projects
- Analyze and critique calligraphic works from historical and aesthetic perspectives
- Design and execute complex calligraphic compositions
- Teach Arabic calligraphy using traditional and modern pedagogical methods
- Contribute to the preservation and development of Islamic calligraphic arts

Academic Structure

Year 1

Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-11-001	Introduction to Arabic Calligraphy	3.0	foundation	Yes
CAL-11-002	Naskh Script Rules	3.0	foundation	Yes
CAL-11-003	History of Islamic Calligraphy	2.0	foundation	Yes
GEN-11-001	English Language I	3.0	foundation	Yes
GEN-11-002	Geometry in Calligraphy	3.0	foundation	Yes
Semester Total:		14.0 credits		

Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-12-004	Ruqaa Script Rules	3.0	foundation	Yes
CAL-12-005	Basic Islamic Ornamentation	3.0	foundation	Yes
GEN-12-004	English Language II (Academic Writing)	3.0	foundation	Yes
GEN-12-005	Cultural Studies / Islamic Identity	3.0	foundation	Yes
GEN-12-006	Communication Skills	2.0	foundation	Yes
Semester Total:		14.0 credits		

Year 1 Total: 28.0 credits

Year 2

Year 2 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-23-006	Diwani Script Rules	3.0	intermediate	Yes
CAL-23-007	Composition Analysis & Techniques	3.0	intermediate	Yes
CAL-23-008	Introduction to Islamic Illumination (Tazhib)	2.0	intermediate	Yes
Semester Total:		8.0 credits		

Year 2 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-24-009	Thuluth Script Rules	3.0	intermediate	Yes
CAL-24-010	Composite Word Design	3.0	intermediate	Yes
CAL-24-011	Bookbinding & Finishing	2.0	intermediate	Yes
CAL-24-012	Introduction to Kufic Script	3.0	intermediate	Yes
Semester Total:		11.0 credits		

Year 2 Total: 19.0 credits

Year 3

Year 3 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-35-013	Kufic Script Applications	3.0	advanced	Yes
CAL-35-014	Advanced Thuluth & Diwani	3.0	advanced	Yes
CAL-35-015	Analysis of Historical Texts	2.0	advanced	Yes
Semester Total:		8.0 credits		

Year 3 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-36-016	Project in Calligraphic Composition	3.0	advanced	Yes
CAL-36-017	Exhibition Preparation	3.0	advanced	Yes
CAL-36-018	Advanced Islamic Illumination	2.0	advanced	Yes
CAL-36-019	Contemporary Calligraphy Critique	3.0	advanced	Yes
Semester Total:		11.0 credits		

Year 3 Total: 19.0 credits

Year 4

Year 4 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAP-47-001	Graduation Project – Phase I	3.0	senior	Yes
GEN-47-012	Entrepreneurship & Innovation	3.0	senior	Yes
GEN-47-013	Environmental & Social Awareness	2.0	senior	Yes
PRC-47-002	Field Training II	3.0	senior	Yes
Semester Total:		11.0 credits		

Year 4 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Mandatory
CAL-48-020	Comprehensive Review & Portfolio Defense	3.0	senior	Yes
CAP-48-002	Final Graduation Project	3.0	senior	Yes
PRC-48-003	Graduation Exhibition	2.0	senior	Yes
Semester Total:		8.0 credits		

Year 4 Total: 19.0 credits

Complete Course Summary

#	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Type	Year/Semester	Mandatory
1	CAL-11-001	Introduction to Arabic Calligraphy	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 1	Yes
2	CAL-11-002	Naskh Script Rules	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 1	Yes
3	CAL-11-003	History of Islamic Calligraphy	2.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 1	Yes
4	GEN-11-001	English Language I	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 1	Yes
5	GEN-11-002	Geometry in Calligraphy	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 1	Yes
6	CAL-12-004	Ruqaa Script Rules	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 2	Yes
7	CAL-12-005	Basic Islamic Ornamentation	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 2	Yes
8	GEN-12-004	English Language II (Academic Writing)	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 2	Yes
9	GEN-12-005	Cultural Studies / Islamic Identity	3.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 2	Yes
10	GEN-12-006	Communication Skills	2.0	foundation	Year 1, Sem 2	Yes
11	CAL-23-006	Diwani Script Rules	3.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 1	Yes
12	CAL-23-007	Composition Analysis & Techniques	3.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 1	Yes
13	CAL-23-008	Introduction to Islamic Illumination (Tazhib)	2.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 1	Yes
14	CAL-24-009	Thuluth Script Rules	3.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 2	Yes
15	CAL-24-010	Composite Word Design	3.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 2	Yes
16	CAL-24-011	Bookbinding & Finishing	2.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 2	Yes
17	CAL-24-012	Introduction to Kufic Script	3.0	intermediate	Year 2, Sem 2	Yes
18	CAL-35-013	Kufic Script Applications	3.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 1	Yes
19	CAL-35-014	Advanced Thuluth & Diwani	3.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 1	Yes
20	CAL-35-015	Analysis of Historical Texts	2.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 1	Yes

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21	CAL-36-016	Project in Calligraphic Composition	3.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 2	Yes
22	CAL-36-017	Exhibition Preparation	3.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 2	Yes
23	CAL-36-018	Advanced Islamic Illumination	2.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 2	Yes
24	CAL-36-019	Contemporary Calligraphy Critique	3.0	advanced	Year 3, Sem 2	Yes
25	CAP-47-001	Graduation Project – Phase I	3.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 1	Yes
26	GEN-47-012	Entrepreneurship & Innovation	3.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 1	Yes
27	GEN-47-013	Environmental & Social Awareness	2.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 1	Yes
28	PRC-47-002	Field Training II	3.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 1	Yes
29	CAL-48-020	Comprehensive Review & Portfolio Defense	3.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 2	Yes
30	CAP-48-002	Final Graduation Project	3.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 2	Yes
31	PRC-48-003	Graduation Exhibition	2.0	senior	Year 4, Sem 2	Yes