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- b. Qur'ān and Sunnah Studies
- c. Uşul al-Dīn and Comparative Religion
- d. Arabic Language and Literature
- e. Communication
- f. English Language and Literature
- g. History and Civilization
- h. Political Science
- i. Psychology
- j. Sociology and Anthropology

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 - iii. Arabic Language (Literary Studies);
- b. **English Language & Literature**
 - i. English Language Studies (Linguistics/TESL);
 - ii. English Literary Studies;
- c. **Political Science**, with specialization in:

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ii. Political Theory;	iv. Public Administration;
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 - ii. Industrial and Organisational Psychology;
 - iii. Testing and Measurement;
- e. **Sociology and Anthropology**, with specialization in:
 - i. Theories and Methods;
 - ii. Social Change;
 - iii. Area Studies for Selected Muslim Communities;
- f. **History and Civilization**, with specialization in:
 - i. Islamic Civilization;
 - ii. Revivalism and Reform;
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 - ii. Public Relations;
 - iii. Organizational Communication.

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- i. Diploma in Islamic Studies;
- ii. Diploma in Guidance and Counselling.

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