

Core Curriculum

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3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

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Accepting Islam: Putting Faith into Action

Further Reading from Islamiclibrary.com

[Islamic Laws](#) by Sayyed as-Seestani

[Philosophy of the Islamic laws](#) by Naser Makarem Shirazi

[The Five Schools of Islamic law](#) by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah

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Jihād in Islamic Law and Spirituality

[Immigration and Jihad](#) by Murtaza Muttahari

[Jihad: Holy War in Islam](#) by Murtaza Muttahari

[Jihad al-Akbar](#) by Imam Khomeini

[Jihad and Shahadat](#) by Ayatollah Taleqani

[The Scholarly Jihad of the Imams](#) by Saeed Akhtar Rizvi

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Salāt: Obligatory Ritual Prayers in Islam

Adabus Salat by Imam Khomeini
Salat al-Jumah by Murtaza Mutahhari
Sound of Salat by Amir Khorrooshi

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Ritual Purity in Islamic Law: Understanding Tahāra and Najāsa

Islamic Laws by Sayyed as-Seestani

Philosophy of the Islamic laws by Naser Makarem Shirazi

The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Mughniyyah

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The Five Categories of Islamic Law

Islamic Laws by Sayyed as-Seestani

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The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Mughniyyah

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Tawalla and Tabarra, its Basics and Purpose

Ahl al-Bayt Ethical Role Models by Ansariyan

Fascinating Discourses of Fourteen Infallibles by Jawad Iqbal Qazilbash

Anecdotes of the Ahl al-Bayt by Murtaza Mutahhari

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The Purpose of Zakat and Khums in Islamic Law

Bayt al-Mal and the Distribution of Zakat by Mahmood Namazi

Zakat in Shia Fiqh by Muhammad Rizvi

Khums by Muhammad Rizvi

Khums – A support for Financial Independence by Naser Makarem Shirazi

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The Hajj Pilgrimage

A Guide Book for Women on Rites of Hajj by Razia Batool Najafi

Al Hajj by Imam Khomeini

Hajj by Ali Shariati

Hajj – The Duties and the Rulings by Sayyed Muhammad Shirazi

Hajj Rituals by Seyed Reza Hosseini Nasab

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The Furū‘ al-Dīn: The Fundamental Practices of Islam

Islamic Laws by Sayyed as-Seestani

Philosophy of the Islamic laws by Naser Makarem Shirazi

The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah

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Fasting in Islam, its Purpose, Dos and Don'ts

Fasting Rules from Islamic Laws by Sayyed Ali Sistani

Philosophy of Hajj and Fasting by Mushtaq Hussein Shahidi

Fast of the Month of Ramadan by Yasin T. al-Jibouri

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Other Obligatory and Forbidden Acts in Islam

Islamic Laws by Sayyed as-Seestani

Philosophy of the Islamic laws by Naser Makarem Shirazi

The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah

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Niyya: Religious Intention as the Foundation of Islamic Practice

Islamic Laws by Sayyed as-Seestani

Philosophy of the Islamic laws by Naser Makarem Shirazi

The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah

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Commanding the Good and Forbidding Evil in Islam

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The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah