



Core Curriculum

3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

3.1 **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

3.2 **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

3.3 **Salāt: Obligatory Ritual Prayers in Islam**

[Adabus Salat](#) by Imam Khomeini

[Salat al-Jumah](#) by Murtaza Mutahhari

[Sound of Salat](#) by Amir Khoroshi

3.4 **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

3.5 **The Five Categories of Islamic Law**

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The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Mughniyyah

3.6 **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

3.7 **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

3.8 **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

3.9 **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

3.10 **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

3.11 **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

3.12 **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

3.13 **Commanding the Good and Forbidding Evil in Islam**

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The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah