

Course Structure

Bachelor of Arts Library & Information Management

Faculty of Arts



Semester 1

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|-----------------------|--------|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| CORE | IST109 | Introduction to Library & Information Society | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST111 | Information Organisation | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | GEN105 | Academic Discourse | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | DHI113 | Dhivehi for Professionals | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| Semester Total | | | | 60 | 3,480 |

Semester 2

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|--|--------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| CORE | IST117 | Library Management Basics | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST115 | Industry Placement | IST111, IST109 | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | BIS101 | Information Systems | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| ELECTIVE | | Elective 1 | - | 15 | 870 |
| Semester Total | | | | 60 | 3,480 |
| Exit with Diploma in Library & Information Services after successful completion | | | | 120 | 6,960 |

Semester 3

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|-----------------------|--------|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| CORE | IST201 | Introduction to Digital Libraries | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST203 | Collection Development & Reference Services | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | MGT115 | Management & Organisations | Nil | 15 | 1,320 |
| CORE | EST103 | Instructional Psychology | Nil | 15 | 690 |
| Semester Total | | | | 60 | 3,750 |

Semester 4

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| CORE | IST301 | Cataloguing & Indexing | IST111 | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST205 | Information & Instructional Literacy | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | EST213 | Classroom Management | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| ELECTIVE | | Elective 2 | Nil | 15 | 0 |
| Semester Total | | | | 60 | 3,855 - 3,930 |

Semester 5

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|-----------------------|--------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| CORE | IST303 | Information Organisation & Retrieval | IST111 | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST207 | Principles & Practices of Archives | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST305 | Library Automation & Digitisation: Practical | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST209 | Introduction to Records Management | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| Semester Total | | | | 60 | 3,480 |

Semester 6

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| CORE | IST307 | Information Ethics & the Law | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST309 | Infopreneurship | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST311 | Introduction to Research Methods | Nil | 15 | 870 |
| CORE | IST313 | LIS Internship | Sem 1 to 4 | 15 | 870 |
| Semester Total | | | | 60 | 3,480 |

Elective 1

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|----------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| ELECTIVE | HIS103 | 20th Century Maldivian History | | 15 | 870 |
| ELECTIVE | POL101 | Civics | | 15 | 870 |

Elective 2

| Type | Code | Name | Prerequisites | Credit Points | Fee (MVR) |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| ELECTIVE | CPT231 | Help Desk and Service Provision | | 15 | 1,245 |
| ELECTIVE | MGT215 | Project Management | MGT115 | 15 | 1,320 |
| ELECTIVE | MGT211 | Organisational Behaviour | MGT115 | 15 | 1,320 |
| Course Total | | | | 360 | 21,525 - 21,600 |

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