

Certificate of Islamic Studies

The Institute of Islamic Studies is a division of Southern Evangelical Seminary that offers the Certificate in Islamic Studies designed for those interested in increasing their knowledge and effectiveness in reaching Muslims. The certificate prepares pastors, teachers, missionaries, and lay persons for apologetic and evangelistic ministry and outreach to Muslims around the world. Students already accepted into a degree program may add this as a Concentration in Islamic Studies. Courses offered in the Certificate or degree concentration require students to do special research on Islam.



Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated knowledge in Islamic Studies, Christian Ministry and Apologetics.

Apologetics – 6 hours

AP501 (401) Introduction to Apologetics (3)

AP516 (416) Islamic Apologetics (3)

Religious Studies – 6 hours

RE512 (406) History of Islam (3)

RE513 (413) Qur'an (3)

Missions and Evangelism – 3 hours

ME506 (406) Islamic Missions (3)

Systematic Theology – 3 hours

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

Other Languages – 3 hours (Optional)

AB501 Classical Arabic 1 (3)

Total hours for the Certificate in Islamic Studies: 18 hours.

Suggested Course Sequence for C.I.S.			
One Year			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	AP516	3
RE513	3	RE512	3
ME506	3	ST502	3
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		AB501*	3

Total hours: 18
*Optional