

Ribaat Teacher Certification Required Courses

This certification track provides the knowledge and expertise to raise the next generation of Muslims with a strong foundation in Islamic belief and sciences and a deep love for Allah (swt) and the Prophet (s). Students who complete this certification track become a Certified Ribaat Teacher with a special emphasis on K-12 students. From there, they will be qualified to teach at the Rabata youth programs, Rabateens and Dragonflies, as well as at Islamic Schools, masjids and Islamic centers which accept this certification.

This program emphasizes a strong foundation in Islamic sciences, personal spiritual development, and student-teacher interaction utilizing modern educational tools and expertise. The certification is authorized and approved by the Education Committee at Rabata, Inc. and the Ribaat Academic Institute, under the leadership of Dr. Tamara Gray. To earn the certification, students must complete all the following courses with a passing grade in each:

Level One Courses

Course Code	Course Name
CRT 101	Orientation: Ribaat Teacher Certification
SIR 101	Companions of the Prophet (s) Part 1
SIR 102	Companions of the Prophet (s) Part 2
PUR 101	Training the Tongue, Purifying the Heart
AQD 101	Foundations, Flounderings & Faith
TAF 101	Reflections from the Quran: Selected Surahs
EDU 101	Teaching Skills and Methodology
ARL 111	Arabic Novice Beginner
ARL 121	Arabic Novice Middle
ARL 131	Arabic Novice High
TAJ 101	Quran Fluency Part 1
TAJ 102	Quran Fluency Part 2
CRT 102	Ribaat Retreat
	Level 1 Elective

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Level Two Courses

Course Code	Course Name
SIR 201	Lessons from the Life of the Prophet (s) Part 1
SIR 202	Lessons from the Life of the Prophet (s) Part 2
AQD 201	Introduction to Islamic 'Aqīda Part 1
AQD 202	Introduction to Islamic 'Aqīda Part 2
TAF 201	Tafsir Juz' Amma
TAF 202	Tadabbur: Building a Personal Relationship with the Quran
FQH 201	Fiqh al-'Ibādāt – al-Madh-hab al-Shāfi'ī Part 1
FQH 202	Fiqh al-'Ibādāt – al-Madh-hab al-Shāfi'ī Part 2
HAD 201	The Forty Hadith of Imām al-Nawawī Part 1
HAD 202	The Forty Hadith of Imām al-Nawawī Part 2
SSC 201	Understanding the Muslim World
HIS 201	Mujaddidīn: Crises and Cures of Muslim History
EDU 201	Know Your Audience: The Psychology and Spirituality of Helping Others
TAJ 201	Tajwid Part 1: Letters & Phonetics
TAJ 202	Tajwid Part 2: Rules & Rhythm of Recitation
CRT 201	Advanced Seminar
CRT 202	Oral Assessment: Ribaat Teacher Certification
	Level 2 Elective

Please Note:

- Some Arabic and Tajwid requirements may be waived based on the placement test.
- Electives should be approved by a Ribaat advisor.

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