

DÜZCE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

History

The opening of "Faculty of Theology" within Düzce University has been deemed appropriate by the Decision No. 2012/148 of our University Senate in its meeting No. 17 on 12.12.2012. According to additional article 30 of the Law No. 2809 dated 28.03.1983 of the Ministry of National Education, it was decided to open the Faculty of Theology in Düzce University by the Council of Ministers' decision No. 2013/4716 dated 29.04.2013. This Decision has come into force by being published in the Official Gazette No. 28663 dated May 31, 2013. Accordingly, in accordance with the Article 13 of the Academic Organization Regulation of Higher Education Council No. 2547, three departments by the names of "**Department of Basic Islamic Sciences**", "**Department of Philosophy and Religious Sciences**" and "**Department of Islamic History and Arts**" have been opened within the Faculty of Theology of Düzce University by our University Senate.

Our faculty started education with its first students in the 2015-2016 academic year. As of the 2017-2018 academic year, 1 professor, 2 associate professors, 13 assistant professors, 3 lecturers and 4 research assistants are working in our Faculty. 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades along with compulsory Arabic preparatory class are receiving education at the faculty.

Mission and Vision

- To recognize and understand Islamic civilization.
- To determine the needs of our country in the field of religion and to solve the emerging problems based on the accumulation of Islamic culture and civilization by taking into account these needs.
- To carry out and publish scientific researches in the field of Islamic sciences and culture within the framework of scientific principles, cultural needs and international standards, and to put these studies into the use of the society.
- In accordance with this mission, to educate qualified experts and researchers in religious studies who have inherited the scientific heritage of the past and can be synthesized with today's understanding of science.

- To educate teachers who will work in schools within the MoNE with professional knowledge and pedagogical formation.
- To educate qualified religious officials who will work in the units of the Presidency of Religious Affairs in the field of common religious education services.
- To contribute to the material and spiritual development of the society by protecting and improving our religious, national and moral values by considering social and cultural developments.

DEPARTMENTS

Department of Basic Islamic Sciences

The Department of Basic Islamic Sciences addresses the Islamic sciences and its cultural heritage within the frame of academic procedures based on Qur'an and the Sunnah with the purpose of understanding Islamic Religion in a correct way and also aims to find current religious problems by taking advantage of today's scientific and technological developments.

This department includes the following departments:

1. Department of Tafsir
2. Department of Hadith
3. Department of Fiqh
4. Department of Kalam and Aqidah (Creed) Islamic Sects
5. Department of Sufism
6. Department of Arabic Language and Rhetoric

Department of Philosophy and Religious Sciences

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Sciences aims to make students acquire an intellectual point of view and the ability to understand and interpret today's issues in line with this point of view. It also aims that they will use these acquisitions in an appropriate and consistent manner to scientific methods.

This department includes the following departments and branches of science:

1. Department of Islamic Philosophy

Branch of Islamic Philosophy

Branch of Logic

Branch of History of Philosophy

2. Department of Religious Studies

Branch of Sociology of Religion

Branch of Religious Psychology

Branch of Religious Philosophy

Branch of Religious Education

Branch of History of Religions

Department of Islamic History and Arts

The Department of Islamic History and Arts deals with the political, social, cultural and artistic changes and developments of the Islam within its historical process that has come to the present day and aims to make students acquire literature, art and music tastes along with historical and chronological point of view in this framework.

This department includes the following departments and branches of science:

1. Department of Siyer-i Nabi and Islamic History

Branch of Siyer-i Nabi

Branch of Islamic History

2. Department of Ottoman Turkish and Islamic Turkish Literature

Branch of Ottoman Turkish

Branch of Islamic Turkish Literature

3. Department of Islamic Arts and Religious Music

Branch of Islamic Arts

Branch of Religious Music