

**MASTER OF SHARIA  
COMPARATIVE JURISPRUDENCE & SOURCES**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Comparative Jurisprudence & Policy of Sharia (College of Sharia and Islamic Studies) offers a Master of Sharia program in **Comparative Jurisprudence and Sources**. Both part-time and full time students are admitted to this program. Applicants are expected to memorize eight parts from the Holly Quran (1-6 & 29-30). Language of instruction is Arabic.

*According to the University Council decision dated 4/2/2007, Thesis students admitted with effect from September 2007 are exempted from the comprehensive examination.*

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The Program requirements are:

**36 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS****21 COMPULSORY (3 credits each)**

- 0930-553 Juridic Foundations and Origins
- 0930-570 Principles of Fiqh (5)
- 0930-571 Principles of Fiqh (6)
- 0930-574 Jurisprudential and Fundamentalists Research Methodology
- 0930-581 Nawaazil (momentous events) in updated Jurisprudence Issues (Zakat-Moratorium-Family)
- 0930-583 Nawaazil (momentous events) in Contemporary Financial Transactions Issues
- 2000-504 Computer Skills

**6 ELECTIVES (3 credits each)**

The student has to choose one course from each of the following groups:

**Group One**

- 0930-554 Comparative Juridic
- 0930-566 Confirmation Methods
- 0930-572 A Textural Study in Principles of Fiqh

**Group Two**

- 0930-555 A Textural Study in Fiqh
- 0930-559 Felonies in Islamic Sharia compared to Positive Law
- 0930-576 Nawaazil (momentous events) in Sharia Political Issues

**9 COMPULSORY (Thesis)**

0930-597	(0)
0930-598	(0)
2000-599	(9)

***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

**0930-553: JURIDIC FOUNDATIONS AND ORIGINS  
CR: 3**

Differences among some selected Juridic concepts; Some other Juridic concepts which are interpreted in different ways according to different schools of Fiqh. For example, Ebra' is one case in point.

**0930-554: COMPARATIVE JURIDIC  
CR: 3**

**0930-555: A TEXTURAL STUDY IN FIQH  
CR: 3**

**0930-559: FELONIES IN ISLAMIC SHARIA COMPARED TO POSITIVE LAW  
CR: 3**

**0930-566: CONFIRMATION METHODS  
CR: 3**

Analytical, indepth presentation of the methods used according to Islamic Jurisprudence to assert people's rights. Also, how methods such as testimony, confession, evidence, oath are used in a court of law by Moslem judges.

**0930-570: PRINCIPLES OF FIQH (5)  
CR: 3**

A comprehensive and balanced approach of how to understand and interpret authentic text drawn from the Holy Quran and Hadith. The presentation of materials is both deep and detailed in accordance with original schools of fiqh and in the light of standard judicial procedures.

**0930-571: PRINCIPLES OF FIQH (6)  
CR: 3**

Rules, regulations, stipulations and conditions relevant to judgments that seem contradictory and ways to decide on the best opinion based on

authentic textual clues. Also, issues such as Naskh, Ejtehad and Taqleed are explained and discussed.

**0930-572: A TEXTURAL STUDY IN PRINCIPLES OF FIQH  
CR: 3**

**0930-574: JURISPRUDENTIAL AND FUNDAMENTALISTS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY  
CR: 3**

**0930-576: NAWAAZIL (MOMENTOUS EVENTS) IN SHARIA POLITICAL ISSUES  
CR: 3**

**0930-581: NAWAAZIL (MOMENTOUS EVENTS) IN UPDATED JURISPRUDENCE ISSUES (ZAKAT-MORATORIUM-FAMILY)  
CR: 3**

**0930-583: NAWAAZIL (MOMENTOUS EVENTS) IN CONTEMPORARY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ISSUES  
CR: 3**

**0930-597: THESIS  
CR: 0**

**0930-598: THESIS  
CR: 0**

**2000-599: THESIS  
CR: 9**