



# Yarmouk University

Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies

# Master's in Islamic Education

#### **Program Overview**

This program aims to produce specialists in Islamic education, adhering to both traditional values and contemporary relevance. It seeks to provide an appropriate educational environment for preparing professionals in Islamic education, family studies, Islamic preaching, and media. The program meets the labor market needs and plays an active role in serving the community.

#### **Program Objectives**

- Deepening students understanding of Islamic terminology, concepts and theories and their contemporary applications.
- Analyzing Sharia texts (i.e Qur'an and Sunnah) and other Islamic literature texts using scientific methodology.
- Addressing special and relevant Islamic Education topics through problem solving and critical research skills.
- Demonstrating Islamic values and ethics in the work environment.
- Communicating with others in a flexible and positive manner.
- Employing effective and recent information technology skills to understand Islamic Education topics.
- Excelling in professional conduct.

#### **Program Importance**

The importance of the Master's in Islamic Education program lies in its focus on contemporary scientific fields in Islamic studies, representing the practical side of Sharia sciences in educational, preaching, and family life. The need for these specializations emerged after the developments in the Islamic world in education, preaching, media, and family. It also keeps up with global academic developments related to new specializations in social sciences in general and contemporary Islamic studies in particular. Hence, Yarmouk University stands out among other Sharia faculties in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan with this program, meeting local, Arab, and international needs.

# **Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors**

\* Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in Sharia or its equivalent. Consideration may be given to those with other related specializations, with the approval of the department council.

\* Passing the foreign language exam according to the decisions of the Higher Education Council.

# Job Areas

\* Postgraduate teaching positions (Master's) in primary, secondary schools, and universities, locally and internationally.

- \* General Iftaa' Department.
- \* Office of the Chief Justice.
- \* Sharia courts.
- \* Family reform offices.
- \* Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, e.g., Imam, preacher, and orator in mosques.
- \* Family counseling offices.
- \* Family protection centers.

\* Cooperation with educational institutions in conducting fundamental educational research and societal problem surveys, finding solutions in light of Islam.

#### **Credit Hours and Tuition Fees**

Number of credit hours: (33) credits

Tuition fees per credit hour:

- \* For Jordanians (in dinars): 70 dinars
- \* For internationals (in dollars): 225 dollars
- \* Admission fees are paid at the beginning of the first semester.

# **Study Plan Overview**

The Islamic Education Master's study plan consists of two tracks:

\* Thesis track: Consists of 15 compulsory credits and 9 elective credits from various courses, in addition to 9 credits for preparing a thesis in the field of specialization.

\* Comprehensive track: Consists of 24 compulsory credits and 9 elective credits from various courses, in addition to a comprehensive exam at the end, including several compulsory and elective subjects.

\* Passing the recitation and memorization exam of Surah Al-Imran before scheduling the thesis defense or comprehensive exam.

# **Contact Information**

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