

**MASTER OF SHARIA  
PROPHETIC TRADITION & SCIENCE**

***INTRODUCTION***

The Department of Quranic Interpretation & Prophetic Tradition (College of Sharia and Islamic Studies) offers a Master of Sharia Program in **Prophetic Tradition and Science**. Part-time and full-time students are admitted to this program. Applicants are expected to memorize eight parts from the Holy Quran (1-6 & 29-30). Language of instruction is Arabic. The program is designed to enhance the academic level of the graduate students, and prepare specialized cadres in the field of prophetic tradition & science. The study plan includes the completion of (31) credits.

*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:

**31 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS**

**22 COMPULSORY (credits in parenthesis)**

0900-501 Analytical Study of Hadith	(3)
0900-502 Science of The Rules of Hadith	(3)
0900-503 Tracing of Hadith (Verification of Hadith)	(3)
0900-513 The Study of Hadith Authorities	(3)
0900-523 A Topical Study of Hadith	(3)
0900-524 Research Methodology	(3)
0900-525 Hadith's "Elal"	(3)
0900-540 Computer Application in The Study of Hadith	(1)

**9 COMPULSORY (Thesis)**

0900-597	(0)
0900-598	(0)
2000-599	(9)

***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

**0900-501: ANALYTICAL STUDY OF HADITH  
CR: 3**

Analytical study of fifty selected Hadith of Sahih Bukhari. This study is to understand the words and structures in the text of Hadith, to return the words

to the linguistic assets to identify its intended meaning, to discuss some isnaads to indicate the grade of Hadith, discuss Jurisprudential issues and different views relating to the Hadith and clarifying the correct view then identify verdicts that could be utilized from these Ahadith.

**0900-502: SCIENCE OF THE RULES OF HADITH  
CR: 3**

An extensive study of the following types with all its branches and what is related to them:-

Sahih (proper), Hasan (well), Daeef (week), Musnad/Mutassil (fully connected), Marfoo'(Connected to the Prophet (SAAW), Mawqoof (stopped), Maqtoo'(cut), Mursal (The Tabi'ee narrates that the Prophet (SAAW), said without mentioning the Cimpanion who told him this) Munqati' (There is a discontinuity in the chain in the middle), Mufassal (Detailed), Mudallas (concealed), Shadh (irregular), Munkar (denounced), I'tibar (consideration), mutaba'ah (follow-up) and shawahid (witnesses), Thiqaat increments (trustworthy narrators), Mudraj (Interpolated), Maudu (fabricated or forged), Al-musahhat, Al-nasikh and Al-mansukh (t;he abrogating and abrogated ahadeeth), Al-mu'allal, Al-mudtarib, Al-maqlub, Al-mukhtalif and Al-muhkam, Thiqaat (trustworthy) Taabi'een and their followers.

**0900-503: TRACING OF HADITH  
(VERIFICATION OF HADITH)  
CR: 3**

Its definition, its importance and utility, the most famous books on Takhreej, the five methods of Takhreej, Practical referencing in the library, Referencing by knowing the narrator of companions (Sahaabah), knowing the first word in the Hadith, knowing a featured word in Hadith, knowing the topic of Hadith, knowing the status of Hadith in Sindh or metn.

**0900-513: THE STUDY OF HADITH  
AUTHORITIES  
CR: 3**

An extensive study of the following:-

1. What examining Asaneed needs of Jarh" and" Tadeel" Science (criticism and praise of individuals).
2. Types of books about the scholars of Hadith.
3. Stages of Examining Isnad.
4. Biographies of some companions and their followers.

**0900-523: A TOPICAL STUDY OF HADITH  
CR: 3**

Study the following subjects objectively in light of related hadith:-

General Muhammadiyah Messge, Islamic solution for the problem of unemployment Takaful (interdependence) in Islamic Sharia, Witchcarft and Wizards, Controlling Anti Birth to encourage increasing its rates, Protect people's honor through applying Sharia penalties, Individual responsibility, Jihad for the sake of Allah, Islamic solution for the problem of Racial Discrimination, and attention to child-rearing.

**0900-524: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY  
CR: 3**

The students study what qualify them for selecting the appropriate Research Topic, planning it, and applying scientific research methods. The students will also study what qualify them to inquire the texts according to the scientific rules.

The following topics will be studied carefully:

1. How to prepare a scientific research (selecting-planning-its implementation).
2. How to check manuscript texts (Collection of manuscript copies-checking them-verification of the authors of the manuscripts-correcting its mistakes-writing comments on it-referencing the texts in its original sources).

**0900-525: HADITH'S "ELAL"  
CR: 3**

Defining Ilal Al-Hadith (hidden defects) Linguistically and Terminologically. Dividing these defects into visible and hidden Ilal (defects) and clarifying what is meant by that statement and the reasons of Ilal and their types. Students will have practical applications through the texts of Hadith books like Sunan, Al-Masaneed, Al-Rijal Books, in addition to Ilal Books.

**0900-540: COMPUTER APPLICATION IN THE  
STUDY OF HADITH  
CR: 1**

Students learn the parts of computer and web and how to use it in an optimal scientific way to keep pace with the latest updates. They will also be trained to use some programs that would enable them to do researches scientifically and make use of the information documented about the study program on the web. They will also learn how to verify the sources of information and how to organize and impart it in a scientific way.

**0900-597: THESIS  
CR: 0**

**0900-598: THESIS  
CR: 0**

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