



Master's Program in Human Rights and Minorities

✓ Program Overview

• Do you aspire to delve deeper into the study of human rights and minorities?

This distinguished Master's program in Human Rights and Minorities at the University of Emir Abdelkader for Islamic Sciences offers you a unique opportunity to acquire advanced skills that combine Islamic and legal sciences, opening up broad horizons for you in the field of research and studies on human rights and minorities.

• Program Information Institution:

- **Academic Institution** Emir Abdelkader University of Islamic Sciences
- **Faculty:** Faculty of Sharia and Economics
- **Department:** Sharia and Law
- **Field of Study:** Humanities and Social Sciences
- **Specialization:** Human Rights and Minorities.
- **Duration:** Two years, divided into four semesters

• Program Objectives

- ✓ To prepare specialists in the field of human rights and minorities.
- ✓ To develop the academic skills of students to enable them to pursue postgraduate studies.
- ✓ To provide students with more specialized knowledge in an important and vital legal and Sharia field: the field of human rights and minorities in legal studies at both domestic and international levels.
- ✓ To promote scientific research to delve deeper into Sharia and legal studies in a fertile field within the framework of human rights and minorities.

• Why Choose This Program?

- ✓ High Academic Competence: Comprehensive training in the field of human rights and minorities, including the Sharia aspect, international humanitarian law, and international human rights law.
- ✓ Qualification for the Labor Market: Preparing specialists capable of working within national, international, and regional organizations and bodies specialized in this field.
- ✓ Opportunity to Continue Scientific Research: Qualifying outstanding students to pursue postgraduate and doctoral studies in human rights.

✓ Curriculum Highlights

▪ First Year - Master's in Human Rights and Minorities

➤ First Semester

- ❖ **Core Education Unit:** Memorization and Recitation of the Quran 1, Civil and Political Rights, Comparative Political Systems 1, Introduction to the Fiqh of Minorities, Rights of Minorities in Islamic Jurisprudence.



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- ❖ **Methodological Education Unit:** Research Methodology in Sharia and Law, Jurisprudential and Legal Theories, Objectives of Sharia (Human Rights from a Maqasidi Perspective).
- ❖ **Exploratory Education Unit:** Administrative Disputes, Verses and Hadith Related to Human Rights.
- ❖ **Horizontal Education Unit:** English Language.

➤ Second Semester

- ❖ **Core Education Unit:** Memorization and Recitation of the Quran 2, Human Rights 2 (Social and Economic Rights), Comparative Political Systems 2, Principles and Rules of the Fiqh of Minorities, Issues of the Fiqh of Minorities in the West.
- ❖ **Methodological Education Unit:** Political Philosophy (Philosophy of Human Rights), Interpretation of Texts, Legal Protection of Human Rights.
- ❖ **Exploratory Education Unit:** Labor Legislation, Conflict and Preponderance.
- ❖ **Horizontal Education Unit:** English Language.

▪ Second Year - Master's in Human Rights and Minorities

➤ Third Semester

- ❖ **Core Education Unit:** Memorization and Recitation of the Quran 3, Human Rights 3 (Cultural and Environmental Rights), International Criminal Law, The Reality of Minorities in Islamic Societies, Legal Protection of Minorities and Refugees.
- ❖ **Methodological Education Unit:** Comparative International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Organizations, Constitutional Organization of Public Freedoms.
- ❖ **Exploratory Education Unit:** Methods of Proof and Execution, Ijtihad and Taqlid (Juristic Reasoning and Following Precedent).
- ❖ **Horizontal Education Unit:** English Language.

➤ Fourth Semester :

- ❖ Master's Thesis Preparation

✓ Admission Requirements

Enrollment in the program requires meeting the following conditions:

- ✓ Baccalaureate certificate (or its international equivalent).
- ✓ Bachelor's degree (Licence degree or its equivalent) in a relevant specialization.
- ✓ Proficiency in Arabic, as it is the primary language of instruction. Arabic language training programs are provided for non-native speakers to ensure their academic readiness.