

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF LEGAL AND JUDICIAL STUDIES

Set yourself apart by successfully handling and dealing with judicial administration and affairs in public and private law.

The **Master of Legal and Judicial Studies** program equips students with the expertise needed to excel in managing judicial affairs and navigating complex legal landscapes. Furthermore, this program provides a comprehensive understanding of how courts operate and the complexities of judicial administration, ensuring that justice is administered effectively and fairly. Additionally, it offers an in-depth exploration of public and private law, preparing graduates to handle a wide range of legal issues with proficiency and confidence. By mastering these areas, students gain the skills necessary to effectively manage judicial affairs and address legal challenges in various professional contexts, from court administration to legal consultancy and public policy. This master's degree program not only enhances one's

career prospects but also plays a crucial role in upholding the principles of justice and the rule of law in society.

PROFESSIONAL OUTCOMES

Graduates can pursue careers in judicial administration, legal practice, public policy and government, academia and research, non-profit and advocacy organizations, corporate legal departments, judicial roles, i.e., serving as judges and magistrates, and international organizations.

FACULTY

Program courses are taught by select professors from Zayed University who have earned doctorates, diverse international research experience, and superior teaching performance in graduate level programs.

CURRICULUM

Program Required Courses (32 Credit Hours)

- LAW602 Studies in Civil Law
- LAW603 Studies in Penal Law
- LAW611 Studies in Criminal Procedure Law
- LAW612 Studies in Civil Procedures Law
- LAW620 Evidence and Expert Role in Judicial Actions
- LAW604 Studies in Commercial Law
- LAW606 English for Legal Purposes
- LAW624 Alternative Disputes
- LAW621 Legal Research Methodology Resolutions
- LAW640 Legal and Judicial Writing
- LAW607 English Legal Studies
- LAW613 Studies in Personal Status Law
- LAW650 Master Thesis in Legal and Judicial Studies

Elective 1 (2 Credit Hours)

- LAW601 Legal Sociology
- LAW605 Studies in Administrative Law
- LAW608 Studies in International Humanitarian Law

Elective 2 (2 Credit Hours)

- LAW623 Economics of Justice
- LAW626 Advanced Studies in Financial and Tax Laws
- LAW627 Studies on Labor Disputes

Elective 3 (2 Credit Hours)

- LAW610 Ethics of Judiciary and Lawyers
- LAW622 Case Analysis for Judicial Decision Making
- LAW625 Legal Reasoning and Argument Persuasion
- LAW641 Legal Skills

COURSE DELIVERY FORMAT

The program is delivered in Arabic at Zayed University located in Abu Dhabi.

ADMISSION

- Admission is open to males and females of all nationalities.
- An earned baccalaureate degree in a discipline considered appropriate to the graduate program from an accredited university recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 (or 2.5 for conditional admission) or higher on a 4.0 point scale or equivalent in one of the following areas:
 - ◆ Law, or
 - ◆ Sharia and Law (excluding former degrees from UAEU and Imam Mohamed Bin Saoud University, etc.), or
 - ◆ Police + Law.
- English language proficiency:
 - ◆ A TOEFL score of 133 CBT, 45 iBT, or
 - ◆ An IELTS (Academic) overall band score of not less than 4.5, or
 - ◆ Evidence that the applicant is a native speaker of English who has completed his/her undergraduate education in an English medium institution in a country where English is the official language.

PROGRAM COST

Credit Hours	Cost Per Credit Hour
38	AED 2,526

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Zayed University offers a range of financial support options such as graduate merit scholarships and Zayed University alumni scholarships to support graduate students. For a listing of these and all other available financial aids, please visit the Graduate Student Financial Support section of the website www.zu.ac.ae

PROGRAM RECOGNITION

Zayed University is licensed and accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), which is the quality assurance and accreditation body of the UAE Ministry of Education. As Zayed University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, graduate programs are world-wide recognized for further education and employment in private and public-sector organizations.

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