1. AQD 101 – The Sunnī Creed I: Theology  
   **Prerequisites:** MRF 101  
   **Texts:** Ṭaḥāwī, *Creed of Imām Ṭaḥāwī*.  
   **Description:** In this course students will learn about Allah, the divine attributes, and the divine decree. They will also explore some of the major differences between the various Islamic sects.

2. AQD 201 – The Sunnī Creed II: Prophetology & Eschatology  
   **Prerequisites:** AQD 101  
   **Texts:** Ṭaḥāwī, *Creed of Imām Ṭaḥāwī*.  
   **Description:** In this course students will learn the essential beliefs of Ahlussunna regarding Allah’s Messengers, Scriptures and Angels, as well as life after death.

3. FQH 101: Fiqh and the Four Schools: A History of Islamic Law and the Madhhabs  
   **Prerequisites:** NONE  
   **Description:** In this course students will learn some basic terminology used by Muslim jurists, explore the evolution of the various schools of Fiqh, develop an appreciation for the causes of disagreement among Muslim jurists, and learn about Ijtihād & Taqlid in Islamic Law.

4. FQH 102 – Fiqh of Worship  
   **Prerequisites:** FQH 101  
   **Texts:** Ḥanafī: *Nūr al-Īdāb*; Shāfi‘ī: *Matn Abī Shujā‘*  
   **Description:** In this course students will learn the legal rulings pertaining to Purification, Prayer, fasting, Charity and Pilgrimage. Students will choose between Ḥanafī and Shāfi‘ī tracks, and study a classical primer in their respective madhhab.

5. FQH 201 – Fiqh of Commerce, Marriage & Divorce  
   **Prerequisites:** FQH 101  
   **Texts:** TBA  
   **Description:** In this course students will learn the legal rulings pertaining to commerce, marriage, divorce, and child custody.

6. FQH 301 – Crime & Punishment  
   **Prerequisites:** FQH 101  
   **Texts:** TBA  
   **Description:** In this course students will learn about Islamic criminal law, rules of warfare, slavery, and the rights of non-Muslims living in Muslim lands.
7. **FQH 401 – Contemporary Legal Issues & Fiqh of Minorities**  
   **Prerequisites:** FQH 102, FQH 201, FQH 301, USL 301  
   **Texts:** TBA  
   **Description:** In this course students will explore various contemporary legal issues such as residing in non-Muslim lands; relationship with non-Muslims (friendship, holidays, inter-marriage, funerals, etc.); voting & participating in the political process; organ donation; consuming meat; giving zakat to Islamic institutions; and Islamic financing vs. interest-based financing.

8. **HAD 101: An Introduction to the Sciences of Ḥadīth**  
   **Prerequisites:** MRF 101  
   **Text:** Aʿẓamī, Ḥadīth Literature.  
   **Description:** This course is an introduction to the science of hadith criticism. Students will also learn about the unique features of each of the Six Books of hadith.

9. **HST 101 – Life of the Prophet (peace be upon him): The Meccan Period**  
   **Prerequisites:** MRF 101  
   **Texts:** Mubarakpūrī, The Sealed Nectar; Mohiuddin, Revelation.  
   **Description:** This course will cover the life of the Prophet (peace be upon him) until his migration to Medina.

10. **HST 201 – Life of the Prophet (peace be upon him): The Medinan Period**  
    **Prerequisites:** HST 101  
    **Texts:** Mubarakpūrī, The Sealed Nectar; Mohiuddin, Revelation.  
    **Description:** This course will cover the life of the Prophet (peace be upon him) from his migration to Medina until his departure from this world.

11. **HST 301 – Lives of the Rightly Guided Caliphs**  
    **Prerequisites:** HST 201  
    **Texts:** Suyūṭī, History of the Khalifas Who Took the Right Way.  
    **Description:** This course will cover the major events during the era of the Rightly Guided Caliphs – Abū Bakr, ʿUmar, ʿUthmān, ʿAlī, and Ḥasan (may Allah be pleased with them).

12. **HST 401 – Post-Caliphate Islamic History**  
    **Prerequisites:** HST 301  
    **Texts:** TBA  
    **Description:** This course will take the students on a journey through the history of Islamic civilization after the era of the Rightly Guided Caliphs until the demise of the Ottoman Empire in the 20th century.

13. **MRF 101 – Introduction to Learning the Sacred Sciences**  
    **Prerequisites:** NONE  
    **Texts:** Ibn Rajab, Heirs of the Prophets; Ibn Jamāʿa, Etiquette of the Learner  
    **Description:** This is the introductory course for the Marifa Program. In this course students will learn about the virtues, etiquette, and pitfalls of learning the sacred sciences. They will also receive an overview of the major Islamic sciences and what they entail.
14. QUR 101 – Introduction to the Sciences of the Quran  
**Prerequisites:** MRF 101  
**Texts:** Nawawī, *Etiquette with the Quran*, Qādi, *Sciences of the Quran*.  
**Description:** In this course students will learn about etiquette with the Quran, the history of the Quran, the multiple readings of the Quran, abrogation in the Quran, and approaches in Quranic exegesis.

15. TZK 101 – Heart of Worship  
**Prerequisites:** FQH 102  
**Description:** In this course students will explore the spiritual dimensions of prayer, fasting, charity, and pilgrimage. They will also learn about the virtues and etiquette of Allah’s Remembrance.

16. TZK 201 – Diseases of the Heart  
**Prerequisites:** MRF 101  
**Description:** This course will introduce the students to the wonders of the spiritual heart, the relationship between the rūḥ, nafs, ‘aql and qalb, and provide an overview of the major diseases that plague the heart – their significance, causes, symptoms, and cure.

17. TZK 301 – Stations of the Seeker  
**Prerequisites:** TZK 201  
**Description:** In this course students will learn about the spiritual stations that the seeker must aspire to reach in the quest to achieve spiritual excellence [iḥsān].

18. USL 101 – Islamic Legal Theory I  
**Prerequisites:** QUR 101, HAD 101  
**Texts:** Kamāli, *Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence*.  
**Description:** In this course students will learn about the sources of Islamic jurisprudence, and the rules of interpreting the sacred texts.

19. USL 201 – Islamic Legal Theory II  
**Prerequisites:** USL 101  
**Texts:** TBA  
**Description:** In this course students will learn about the higher objectives of Islamic law [maqāṣid al-sharīʿa] and legal maxims [al-qawāʿid al-fiqhiyya]. Students will also take a closer look at the status of innovation [bidʿa] in Islam.

20. USL 301 – Applied Legal Theory & Comparative Fiqh  
**Prerequisites:** FQH 102, FQH 201, USL 201  
**Texts:** Ibn Rushd, *The Jurist’s Primer*.  
**Description:** In this course students will perform comparative studies between the major schools of Fiqh on selected topics, developing an appreciation for the causes of disagreement among jurists, as well as applying the principles of Islamic jurisprudence learned in previous courses.