



Yarmouk University

Faculty of  
Arts

## Master's in English Language / Linguistics

### Program Overview

The Department of English Language and Literature has offered a master's degree in Linguistics since its establishment. Students can obtain their degree upon completion of 24 credit hours and the submission of a thesis, or 33 credit hours and passing a comprehensive examination.

The vision of the program is to achieve distinction in the field of Linguistics, effectively contributing to local, regional, and global communities by producing highly motivated and qualified graduates.

The mission of the program is to equip students of Linguistics with advanced linguistic and language skills, enhancing their creative and critical thinking skills, and contributing to their practical, research, and professional skills in the field of linguistics and other related fields.

## Program Objectives

- Equip students with a comprehensive understanding of core linguistic concepts, theories, and research methodologies across various subfields such as phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and psycholinguistics.
- Cultivate students' abilities to analyze language data, identify patterns, and draw meaningful conclusions using linguistic frameworks and research methods.
- Train students in research design, data collection and analysis, and academic writing to enable them to conduct original research in their chosen areas of specialization within linguistics.
- Encourage students to explore the connections between linguistics and other disciplines such as anthropology, psychology, cognitive science, computer science, and education, fostering a broader understanding of language in its social, cultural, and cognitive contexts.
- Equip graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue careers in academia, language technology, translation and interpretation, education, research, publishing, and other fields that require linguistic expertise.
- Produce graduates who are capable of conducting high-quality research, contributing to the advancement of linguistic knowledge, and making a positive impact on society through their linguistic expertise.

## Program Importance

- The program fosters a deep appreciation for the complexity and diversity of human language, its structure, and its role in shaping thought, communication, and culture.
- Students develop the ability to analyze complex linguistic phenomena, engage in rigorous intellectual debate, and articulate sophisticated arguments based on empirical evidence and theoretical frameworks.
- Graduates gain expertise in specific areas of linguistics, enabling them to pursue careers in research, education, language technology, translation, or other language-related fields.
- The program equips students with valuable transferable skills such as research design, data analysis, problem solving, and effective communication, which are highly sought after in various professional settings.

## Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

### • Targeted Groups:

1. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature
2. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in related humanities fields.

### • Accepted Majors:

1. English Language and Literature
2. Related humanities majors: the department may consider applicants with strong academic backgrounds in other humanities disciplines, particularly if they can demonstrate a passion for literature and criticism such majors include Applied English, TESOL, Translation, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Political Science, History, Sociology, and Anthropology.

## Job Areas

### 1) Education:

- Teaching at the secondary or post-secondary level: Graduates can teach English literature, composition, or language arts in high schools, colleges, or universities.
- Educational administration: Graduates with additional qualifications can work in administrative roles in educational institutions.

### 2) Writing and Publishing:

- Content writing and editing: Graduates can create and edit content for websites, blogs, magazines, or other publications.
- Publishing: They can work as editors, proofreaders, or literary agents in publishing houses.
- Journalism: Graduates can pursue careers as journalists, critics, or columnists.

### 3) Other Fields:

- Communications and public relations: Graduates can work in public relations, marketing, or corporate communications.
- Business and consulting: They can utilize their analytical and communication skills in business development or consulting roles.

- Government and non-profit sectors: Graduates can work in policy analysis and grant writing.
- Research and academia: Graduates can pursue further academic studies (e.g., PhD) and potentially become researchers.
- Freelancing: Graduates can work as freelance writers, editors, or consultants.

## Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

The program consists of 33 credit hours.

The tuition fees for Jordanian students: 100 JOD per credit hour

The tuition fees for international students: 250 USD per credit hour

## Study Plan Overview

- For the Comprehensive Exam Track, students need to take 33 Credit hours: 24 Credit Hours as Compulsory and 9 Credit Hours as Elective along with a Comprehensive Exam.
- For the Thesis Track, students need to take 24 credit hours: 15 Credit Hours as Compulsory and 9 Credit Hours as Elective along with a writing a thesis.



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