



Yarmouk University

Faculty of Educational Sciences

Master's in Educational Administration

Program Overview

This master program in educational administration aims to supply educational institutions and research centers with specialized competencies to contribute to the development of their administrative systems. This is achieved by preparing academically and professionally qualified leaders through a wide range of preparations to contribute to the desired change for the development of local community institutions. The program grants a Master's degree in Educational Administration in two streams: Comprehensive Stream and Thesis Stream. Students have the option to compose a thesis in any educational administration-related field, including schools, directorates of education, universities, institutions, and centers engaged in research and educational policies.

Program Vision

Enhancing the skills of professionals in the educational field such as teachers, school principals, and educational supervisors at the Ministry of Education and guiding faculty members and students towards conducting educational research related to administration, supervision, training, leadership, and quality. The department provides services to the local community, including schools, educational institutes, and rehabilitation centers, offering administrative and supervisory consultations in the educational field, especially in school management and educational supervision. It also provides a comprehensive education using modern methods and tools to educate knowledge seekers and empower them to actively participate in educational consulting services, contributing to community development and human civilization.

Program Mission

Preparing educational leaders capable of effecting change to create effective educational institutions and achieving high-level academic and educational goals by providing sound educational thinking in accordance with the principles and provisions of Arab Islamic culture. The program aims to train specialized researchers to use knowledge to advance, enhance, and serve humanity within institutional frameworks.

Program Objectives

The Master's program in Educational Administrationare as follows:

1. Equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as educational managers or supervisors in educational institutions.

2. Providing students with a deep understanding of educational concepts and educational administration, including modern theories, methods, and practices.

Developing educational managers to enhance the quality of education in their institutions through the development of effective action plans and continuous evaluation.
Enhancing management and leadership skills necessary for working in the field of education, such as strategic planning, human resource management, and strategic decision-making.

5. Encouraging research and development in the field of education and educational administration through conducting academic research and development projects.

Program Outcomes

1. Students demonstrate a profound understanding of leadership theories and concepts and specialized skills, including transformational leadership, democratic leadership, change management, and others.

2. Students demonstrate the ability to employ evaluation strategies and tools, apply various leadership methods, write managerial and technical reports, and utilize scientific approaches in leading technical and administrative institutions.

3. Students develop effective work strategies and plans to achieve educational goals and improve school performance.

4. Students employ critical thinking skills, decision-making, and data analysis based on available evidence and information.

5. Students employ scientific research methods that help them generate and develop knowledge, contributing to knowledge development in educational leadership and making effective contributions in academic settings.

6. Students demonstrate the ability to apply theoretical and practical skills, plan and implement administrative programs, and develop teaching and counseling skills, enabling them to provide support and guidance to teachers and educational professionals.

7. Students demonstrate the ability to positively engage with educational stakeholders, develop skills to handle diversity in educational environments, and improve the learning experience for all students.

Program Importance

The Master's program in Educational Administration equips students with the necessary leadership and administrative skills to effectively manage educational institutions, thereby contributing to improving the quality of education and enhancing theoretical and applied understanding in solving educational problems. It also promotes ethical and professional values, and opens opportunities for professional development and scientific research, enabling graduates to advance into influential leadership positions within the educational system.

Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission to this program:

1. Meet the conditions set by the Higher Education Council.

2. Hold a bachelor's degree in a subject that qualifies them for specialized study in the department they wish to join, according to the criteria established by the department.

3. Pass the required language proficiency test for admission to the program as per the decisions of the Higher Education Council.

4. Any other conditions approved by the relevant committees and councils.

Job Areas

The graduate of the program can work as: a(n)

1. Educational supervisor in schools, educational supervision departments in the Ministry of Education, private schools, and schools of the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

2. Specialist in the fields of planning and development for relevant institutions and centers in this field.

3. Director of educational development projects in civil, international, and community organizations.

4. Educational initiator capable of proposing educational initiatives and leading them to achieve their goals.

5. Faculty member at universities or administrator in institutes and colleges.

Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

The Master's program requires students to complete 33 credit hours.

The cost per credit hour is:

- Jordanian students: 70 Jordanian Dinars.
- Non-Jordanian students: 225 US Dollars.

Study Plan Overview

A master's degree is awarded in the field of Educational Administration after completing the following requirements:

1. Fulfilment of the degree requirements.

2. Completion of any remedial courses determined by the Graduate Studies Committee in the department.

3. Completion of a minimum of 33 credit hours at the 600 level, with successful completion and a cumulative GPA of no less than 75%.



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