



Yarmouk University

Faculty of Educational Sciences

Master's in Psychological Counseling

Program Overview

The Master's in Psychological Counseling program aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as counsellors in various settings such as schools, educational institutions, hospitals, psychological centres, and international organizations. The program offers a balanced mix of psychological theories, scientific research, and practical training to prepare graduates to address professional challenges effectively. It includes a rigorous study of key topics such as psychological theories, counseling methods and techniques, psychological assessment, psychological and behavioural disorders, and psychotherapy. In addition to theoretical coursework, the program provides opportunities for practical training through work in psychological counseling centres and clinics, enabling students to apply theoretical concepts in real-world settings. The program aims to develop students' abilities to provide effective counseling in areas such as mental health, career

guidance, family and marital counseling, and academic advising. By integrating academic knowledge with practical training, the program seeks to graduate seasoned counsellors capable of addressing mental health challenges and promoting psychological well-being within communities.

Program Vision

The program's vision is to lead and excel in the quality of education, learning, scientific research, and community service locally and regionally.

Program Mission

Preparing qualified and distinguished graduates to meet the needs of the local and regional community, through qualified personnel capable of keeping pace with local and international standards.

Program Objectives

- Expanding theoretical knowledge by providing students with a deeper understanding of psychological counseling theories and their scientific foundations.
- Developing practical skills through intensive practical training that enables students to apply what they have learned in real-life situations.
- Enhancing personal skills, including communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills among students.
- Encouraging scientific research through conducting educational research and writing scientific theses that contribute to knowledge development in the field of psychological counseling.

Program Outcomes

- Understanding counseling theories and applying them in various fields of psychological counseling.
- Clarifying concepts related to the counseling process, psychological adaptation, and mental disorders.

- Conducting research contributing to the development of various counseling services.
- Applying skills and techniques of psychological counseling in the counseling process.
- Utilizing ethical and legal aspects in dealing with counseling cases.
- Designing individual and group counseling programs, including preventive, developmental, and therapeutic, across different age stages.

Program Importance

The importance and distinction of the Master's program in Psychological Counseling lie in its focus on enhancing mental health across all segments of society. It is an advanced specialization that offers comprehensive education combining theoretical knowledge with practical application. This integration enhances graduates' proficiency in providing psychological counseling services and comprehensive field training. The program provides intensive field training opportunities in recognized institutions such as hospitals, international organizations, and educational institutions. This allows students to gain real-world practical experience and effectively handle various cases.



Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

The Master's program in Psychological Counseling targets students who aim to enhance their skills in psychological counseling. The eligible categories include:

1. Meeting the requirements set by the Higher Education Council.
2. Holding a bachelor's degree in a subject qualifying them for specialized studies in the department they wish to join, such as graduates of psychology (psychological counseling, mental health, or general psychology).
3. Graduates of related disciplines, including those with a bachelor's degree in social sciences, education, or medical fields.
4. Passing the required language proficiency test determined by the Higher Education Council.
5. Any other conditions specified by relevant committees and councils.

Fields of Employment:

Job Areas

The Master's program in Psychological Counseling offers graduates opportunities in various fields, including:

1. Educational supervisor in schools and educational supervision departments within the Ministry of Education, private schools, and UNRWA schools.
2. Educational initiatives leader capable of proposing educational initiatives and leading to achieve the specified goals.
3. Faculty members at universities or administrators in institutes and colleges.
4. Psychologists in schools, companies, non-governmental organizations, and other organizations.

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 Psychological Counseling 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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