



Yarmouk University

**Faculty of
Educational Sciences**

Master's in Educational Psychology

Program Overview

The Master's program in Educational Psychology aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the psychological processes that impact learning and education. The program focuses on studying how psychological, social, and cultural factors influence the development and implementation of curricula, teaching methods, and student performance assessment. It is one of the leading Master's programs at the university, focusing on understanding learning and educational processes, interpreting how learning occurs, and identifying the factors and conditions that stimulate learning and education. The program prepares researchers with the research skills to conduct applied scientific studies in various areas of educational psychology.

Program Vision

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

Program Mission

The mission of the program is to prepare qualified specialists in educational psychology who are capable of conducting research and applying psychological theories to enhance education, develop curricula, provide psychological support to students and teachers, and contribute to creating stimulating and supportive educational environments. This is achieved by preparing qualified personnel capable of meeting local and international standards.

Program Objectives

1. Prepare specialists equipped with knowledge, principles, and skills in the field of educational psychology.
2. Enable graduates to integrate modern theories and concepts into issues of learning and education.
3. Provide graduates with the latest developments related to modern theories in learning and education.
4. Equip graduates with scientific research skills related to research methodologies, data analysis and interpretation, and writing research reports.
5. Prepare a generation capable of serving the community in the field of educational psychology by providing them with the necessary knowledge to make ethical decisions and choices.
6. Develop theoretical and practical experiences to understand and interpret human behaviour.
7. Enhance research skills to conduct studies in the field of educational psychology.
8. Update educational methods, equipment, and resources used in the educational process.
9. Contribute by addressing social issues with psychological dimensions.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrating knowledge of contemporary theories related to childhood and adolescence issues, and the factors influencing them.
- Applying theories on growth, intelligence, and learning in the field of education to interpret learners' behaviour in various situations.
- Showing capability in addressing and solving problems.
- Identifying individual differences among learners in educational settings.
- Applying quantitative and qualitative research skills using statistical software in psychological and educational fields.
- Employing higher-order thinking skills to solve educational and psychological problems.
- Evaluating educational and psychological tests and measures in the psychological and educational fields.
- Developing educational and psychological assessment tools and measures in education.

Program Importance

The Master's program in Educational Psychology is crucial for individuals seeking a deep understanding and precise analysis of educational and psychological processes within educational contexts. It provides opportunities to expand in a field that contributes to enhancing the quality of education and learning, developing skills in educational policy analysis, and designing effective educational programs. Additionally, it enriches scientific knowledge through student research, offering opportunities for creativity and uniqueness in advancing the field of educational psychology and improving teaching and learning overall. The program equips students with a profound understanding of how psychological and social factors impact learning, enables them to design effective educational strategies, and enhances stimulating learning environments. Moreover, the program prepares specialists capable of providing psychological support to students and teachers, aiding in addressing academic, psychological, and behavioural challenges. Furthermore, it encourages innovative scientific research that contributes to the development of educational policies and enhances educational quality across various levels.

Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

The target groups and specialties eligible for the Master's program in Educational Psychology include:

1. Meeting the requirements set by the Higher Education Council.
2. Holding 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. This includes specialties such as special education, supportive medical professions, and educational fields (early childhood education, classroom teaching, psychological counseling).
3. Passing the required language proficiency test for admission to the program, as determined by the Higher Education Council.
4. Meeting any additional conditions set by relevant committees and councils.

Job Areas

Areas of employment for graduates of the Master's program in Educational Psychology include:

1. Designing educational programs and curriculum development in special education, private education, and public education.
2. Educational supervision in schools and supervisory departments in the Ministry of Education, private schools, and schools operated by UNRWA.
3. Assuming educational leadership roles, who are capable of proposing and leading educational initiatives to achieve the desired objectives.
4. Faculty members in universities or taking administrative roles 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 Psychology 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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