



Yarmouk University

Faculty of
Educational Sciences

Master's in Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction

Program Overview

The Master's program in Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction complements other Master's programs related to academic studies in various fields. This is due to the program's nature and its connection to the work of teachers, trainers, researchers, and educational supervisors specializing in this field. It serves as a major area of interest for many students who have obtained their bachelor's degrees in elementary education. Continuous communication with cultural attachés in Arab embassies in Amman reveals a sustained demand for this specialization. The program provides adequate support for all teachers interested in pursuing educational supervision in various social science disciplines and works in schools. It also meets the needs of experts working in curriculum development and analysis, as well as practitioners interested in the field of training.

Program Vision

It prepares human resources who are committed to their country, have high competencies, and are capable of resolving issues related to the community and educational environment.

Program Mission

The goal is to develop cognitive and practical skills among graduates to make them proficient in their fields of specialization, thereby contributing to enriching educational research.

Program Objectives

1. Providing students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to Social Studies curricula and teaching methods that enable them to practice their future profession independently.
2. Equipping students with cognitive, affective, and performance-based research competencies, employing various research types in curriculum issues and social studies.
3. Developing teaching profession competencies for Social Studies topics across educational stages, engaging with teachers and learners, and evaluating curricula.
4. Enhancing capacities, knowledge, and attitudes relevant to the practice of teaching Social Studies, incorporating global experiences in curriculum handling.

Program Outcomes

Upon completing the Master's program, the student is expected to be able to:

1. Use contemporary social theories to understand and analyze social, political, and cultural phenomena.
2. Design and implement educational programs that enhance students' understanding of social issues and strengthen their analytical and critical skills.
3. Use technology to improve the educational process, making it more interactive and effective.
4. Engage actively in the community, promoting citizenship values and social responsibility.
5. Develop research skills and the ability to critically analyze social information and data.
6. Encourage students to interact with each other and learn cooperative and critical thinking in discussing complex social issues.

Program Importance

The Master's program in Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction is considered a leading program that contributes to preparing qualified educational professionals to meet the needs of the educational sector at both local and regional levels. This enhances Yarmouk University's distinction in offering advanced educational programs that keep pace with developments. The following aspects clearly demonstrate the program's importance:

- **Support for Teachers and Educational Supervisors:** The program provides comprehensive training for teachers aspiring to transition into supervisory and educational roles, enhancing their competence and positively impacting the quality of education in schools.
- **Meeting Educational Market Needs:** The program responds to the needs of experts in curriculum development and analysis, contributing to the development of high-quality educational content that aligns with modern advancements.
- **Trainer Qualification:** The program prepares specialized educators to work in training, enhancing their skills in delivering workshops and training courses to their colleagues in the education field.
- **Integration with Other Specializations:** The program complements other social studies specializations, making it a preferred choice for those seeking to deepen their knowledge in this field and expand their professional horizons.
- **Response to Regional Needs:** Through continuous communication with cultural attachés in Arab embassies in Amman, the program addresses the ongoing demand for this specialization in Arab countries, making it regionally significant. Top of Form Bottom of Form

Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

1. Meet the requirements set out 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 enrol in, according to the criteria set by the department.
3. Pass the required language proficiency test for admission to the program, according to the Higher Education Council's decisions.
4. Any other conditions determined by relevant committees and councils.

Job Areas

The Master's program in Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction provides graduates with employment opportunities in various fields, including:

1. Working as specialized social studies teachers at the elementary and secondary education levels.
2. Assuming supervisory roles in educational institutions to monitor and enhance the performance of teachers in the field of social studies.
3. Employment in ministries of education or educational institutions to develop and author social studies curricula and textbooks.
4. Conducting workshops and training courses for teachers and educational supervisors to enhance their educational and teaching skills.
5. Providing educational consultancy to educational institutions, research centers, and development agencies to improve the quality of education in the field of social studies.
6. Managing and implementing educational projects aimed at improving and developing the educational process in social studies.
7. Engaging in academic and field research in social studies and publishing studies and research in scientific journals.
8. Collaborating with international non-governmental organizations and international bodies concerned with education and educational development in the field of social studies.

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 Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction 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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