



Yarmouk University

Faculty of Educational Sciences

Ph.D. in English Language Curriculum and Instruction

Program Overview

The PhD program in English Language Curriculum and Instruction is an essential pillar in improving the teaching and learning of English at the higher education level. The program aims to enable students to acquire in-depth knowledge of curriculum theory and its practical applications, in addition to using modern and innovative teaching methods. The program includes an analysis of current curricula as well as the development of new curricula that meet the needs and aspirations of students in our changing societies. Students gain the necessary skills to assess and enhance English educational programs and curricula through courses that incorporate case studies and qualitative and quantitative research. The program also promotes the use of technology in education

through the development and implementation of innovative educational technologies, which enhance the effectiveness of learning and contribute to improving student interaction and participation.

Program Vision

The program seeks to prepare specialists in the field of the English language who are able to speak fluently in training workshops and local and international conferences, and to prepare distinguished human cadres in the field of specialization capable of keeping pace with the knowledge and educational developments of the era.

Program Mission

The aim is to enhance the quality of education in Jordan, specifically in the field of English language curricula and teaching methods, by providing training on modern teaching strategies and developing the necessary skills for members of society to participate more effectively in international conferences.

Program Objectives

- Preparing teachers to teach at different educational levels.
- Conducting scientific research aimed at developing and advancing the educational process.
- Contributing actively to the community by delivering lectures and organizing seminars and workshops for the local population.
- Participate in designing and developing Ministry of Education curricula.

Program Outcomes

After completing his studies in the PhD program in English Language Curriculum and Instruction, the student is expected to be able to:

- Graduates practically apply procedures and methods derived from various theoretical trends to real-life situations with outstanding professionalism.
- Graduates build and develop qualitative educational programs that suit different developmental stages.

- Graduate analyze and discuss in depth the research gaps in the theoretical literature related to the English language and conducts original and solid scientific studies and research that contribute to finding solutions to contemporary educational problems and issues and works to publish them in peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Graduates take responsibility, work effectively within a team, and adhere to professional ethics and societal values when performing tasks and working in the field.
- Graduates bear responsibility and are committed to developing and deepening their abilities, knowledge, scientific and personal skills, and generating new knowledge using information and communications technology. They aim to use these applications to support their work in the English language field.

Program Importance

The program keeps pace with the requirements of the labour market by providing an academically and practically qualified graduate who has acquired highly competent skills in leadership, critical thinking, and teamwork, is capable of adapting and succeeding in diverse work environments, and provides opportunities and capabilities to conduct innovative scientific research and publish it in prestigious scientific journals.



Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

- The aim is to fulfil the standards established by the Higher Education Council.
- According to the department's foundations, the bachelor's and master's degrees must be in a subject that qualifies him for specialized study in the department he wishes to join.
- Master's degree graduates with expertise in language curriculum and its teaching methods are eligible for consideration. Applications from those holding a master's degree in linguistics, English language and literature, or translation will be considered, provided that they study the remedial courses specified by the department.
- Students must meet the language requirement for program admission, following the Higher Education Council's decisions.
- The relevant committees and councils have approved any additional conditions.

Job Areas

The PhD program in English Language Curriculum and Instruction offers graduates employment opportunities in a variety of fields, including

- Local, regional, and international universities.
- Educational institutions encompass schools, universities, and vocational training centres.
- Translators work in embassies and government institutions.
- Curricula developers and designers work in the English language.

Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

The program requires students to successfully complete (54) credit hours.

The cost per credit hour is:

For Jordanian students is 100 Jordanian dinars.

For non-Jordanian students is 350 US dollars.

Study Plan Overview

The program requires students to complete (36) credit hours from courses at the doctoral level (700 level), in addition to any additional courses deemed necessary by the department that were not covered in the student's previous studies. Additionally, students are required to pass a comprehensive examination after completing the courses. Furthermore, students are required to register for the thesis, comprising (18) credit hours, during which they conduct field research, prepare the thesis, and successfully defend it. Before defending their thesis, students must also pass the acceptance for publication of a research paper in one of the university's peer-reviewed and approved journals, derived from their theses.

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