

Specification Document

Master's Program in Philosophy

General Information about the Program		
1	Program Title and Final Award	Master's Degree in Philosophy
2	Awarding Body/ Institution	Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Sana'a University
3	Teaching Institution/ Responsible Department	Department of Philosophy
4	Other departments involved in teaching the program	Nil
5	Medium of Instruction	Arabic
6	Program Start Year	2018 /2019
7	Study Mode	Regular
8	Type of Program	10 Courses + Thesis
9	Place of Study	Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Sana'a University Campus
10	System of Study	Credit Hour System (Semester System)
11	Duration of the Program	Minimum 2 Years and Maximum 3 Years - 1 Year for coursework study (30 C. Hrs.) + 2 Years for Master's Thesis Preparation (6 C. Hrs.)
12	Possible Future Career Options for Graduates:	Working as specialists in research centers and institutes, and government institutions such as those related to culture, education, foreign affairs, and local and international organizations.
13	Levels of Award/ Final Award:	In case a student completes the coursework study but fails to complete the Master's thesis, they will be awarded a PG Diploma in Philosophy. In case a student successfully completes the coursework study and Master's thesis, they will be awarded a Master's Degree in Philosophy.
14	Prerequisite Qualifications	Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy in Arts, Education, or a PG Diploma in Philosophy for students from other specializations

15	Required GPA/ Average Grade for Admission	An average grade of no less than “good” (according to Higher Studies Regulations)
16	Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must successfully pass a personal interview and an Entrance Test. • Applicants must fulfill all the requirements as stipulated in the Higher Studies Regulations.
17	Program Coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Hamid Ali Eskander Assoc. Prof. Ahmed Abdullah Al-Saadi
18	Date of Program Specification/ Latest Accreditation:	2020

Program Vision, Mission, and Aims	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Mission <p>The Master's program in Philosophy seeks to provide an academic program that prepares researchers in the fields of philosophy and social sciences and equips them with the required knowledge, intellectual skills, and modern professional experiences to meet the evolving social needs of the community. The program also aims to develop scientific skills, contribute to the dissemination of knowledge, and provide research-based consultations that serve the development and aspirations of Yemeni society.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Aims <p>The Master's Program in Philosophy intends to achieve the following aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing specialized cadres capable of contributing to the development process. 2. Training researchers in analytical and constructive criticism, as well as dialogue based on established principles. 3. Training program students to prepare scientific and objective research. 4. Developing the cognitive and intellectual capabilities of researchers. 	

5. Providing students with the latest knowledge and research skills.
6. Enhancing the leadership abilities of students in managing seminars and academic workshops.

Program Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs)

First: Knowledge and Understanding

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

A1	Identify the foundations and principles that ensure quality in scientific research within institutions.
A2	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the key ethical principles of scientific research and constructive criticism.
A3	Explain the positive impacts on the environment in research projects.
A4	Contribute effectively to scientific research strategies and projects.

Second: Cognitive/Intellectual Skills

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

B1	Analyze philosophical ideas and conceptualizations, and derive objective facts within the framework of the study.
B2	Evaluate the findings of the study in relation to the research questions.
B3	Make appropriate decisions regarding problematic issues to ensure suitable solutions.
B4	Deduce appropriate solutions for social issues and problems.

Third: Professional and Practical Skills

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

C1	Utilize technical skills in the research and study process.
C2	Develop self-directed skills in the areas of communication and scientific research.
C3	Prepare scientific reports based on the findings of the research.
C4	Evaluate the results and outcomes of the study, and apply them professionally.

Fourth: General and Transferable Skills

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

D1	Utilize modern tools and techniques in their professional field of specialization.
D2	Develop self-directed skills in evaluating and analyzing research and study results.
D3	Plan and contribute to developmental projects.
D4	Master the art of dialogue in seminars, debates, and discussions at scientific conferences.

Program structure

Program Requirements	Number of Courses	Credit Hours	Percentage %
Remedial Courses	-	-	-
Compulsory/Core Courses	10	30	80%
Elective Courses	-	-	-
MA Thesis	0	6	20%
Total	10	36	100%

Program Study Plan

First Semester							
	Course Title	Code No.	Credit Hours				Pre-Requisites
			Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H.	
1	Moral Philosophy		2	-	1	3	
2	Political and Social Philosophy		2	-	1	3	
3	Islamic Philosophy		2	-	1	3	
4	Philosophical Topics		2	-	1	3	
5	Research Methods		2	-	1	3	
Total Credit Hours			10		5	15	

Second Semester							
Course Title		Code No.	Credit Hours				Pre-Requisites
			Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H.	
1	Philosophy of Human Rights		2	-	1	3	
2	Philosophy of Science		2	-	1	3	
3	Philosophy of Language		2	-	1	3	
4	Philosophical Texts in English		2	-	1	3	
5	Philosophy of Law		2	--	1	3	
Total Credit Hours			10	-	5	15	

Course Title	Code No.	Credit Hours
Master's Thesis	—	6

Admission Requirements for the Program as per Higher Studies Regulations	
Required Specializations:	Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy in Arts, Education, or a PG Diploma in Philosophy for students from other specializations
Language Proficiency TOEFL/ IBT	As per Higher Studies Regulations
Computer Skills (ICDL)	ICDL
Other Requirements Such as (entrance exam/ personal interview)	Entrance Exam + Personal Interview

Graduation Requirements

Total credit hours required for graduation: 36 Credit Hours

Minimum marks to pass in each of the program courses: 65%

Total number of marks or grades required for graduation: GPA of at least 65%

To fulfill all the requirements stipulated in the Higher Studies Regulations.