

# Program Specification Document

## MA in History and International Relations Program

### Basic Information about the Program

<b>Program Title and Final Award</b>	Master's degree in History and International Relations
<b>Awarding Body/ Institution</b>	Faculty of Arts & Human Sciences – Sana'a University
<b>Teaching Institution/ Responsible Department</b>	Department of History and International Relations
<b>Other Departments involved in Teaching the program</b>	Nil
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	Arabic
<b>Program Start Year (for Newly Specified Programs)</b>	2023-2024
<b>Study Mode</b>	Regular
<b>Place of Study</b>	Faculty of Arts & Humanities – Sana'a University Campus
<b>Type of Program</b>	MA program (Courses + Thesis)
<b>System of Study</b>	Semester system
<b>Duration of the Program</b>	Two-semester coursework (30 hours) MA Thesis (6 hours) Minimum 2 years and Maximum 3 years Total (36 hours)
<b>Possible Future Career Options for Graduates</b>	1- University professor. 2- Researcher in any Research & Study Center. 3- Specialist in International Relations, diplomatic and foreign bodies. 4- Historical and political program designer and analyst within media institutions.
<b>Levels of Award/ Final Award</b>	Master's degree in History and International Relations
<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Bachelor's Degree in any specialization according to the University's relevant Regulations and Bylaws.

<b>Required Average Grade for Admission</b>	65% (good)
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p>1- The applicant must be Yemeni or hold an official scholarship for postgraduate studies if they are non-Yemenis.</p> <p>2- The student must pass the personal interview for the program.</p> <p>3- The applicant must not have been expelled from any other university for disciplinary reasons.</p> <p>4- The student must pay the prescribed tuition fees according to the university regulations.</p> <p>5- The student is not allowed to enroll in more than one postgraduate program.</p> <p>6- The student must meet all the specific requirements for a Master's degree as stated in the university's postgraduate regulations.</p>
<b>Program Coordinator</b>	Prof. Abdul Hakim Abdul Majeed Al-Hijri, Dr. Bassam Al-Qubati Department of History and International Relations.
<b>Date of Program Specification/ Latest Accreditation:</b>	--

### Program Mission and Aims

<b>Program Mission</b>
Qualifying an elite group of researchers and academics in the field of history and international relations who are deeply involved in issues of the local and international communities, and providing them with historical knowledge, skills, and professional experience that enable them to meet the aspirations of the community at the national and international levels.
<b>Program Aims</b>
<p><b>The program aims to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparing specialized cadres in the field of historical studies to keep pace with any developments.</li> <li>2. Raising the cognitive level of students and developing their intellectual and historical skills in order to understand historical issues and international relations.</li> <li>3. Developing the academic and professional aspects in the field of history and international relations, starting with the teaching staff and then transferring their professional and academic expertise and experiences to the students, who in turn pass them on to others.</li> </ol>

4. Mastering the skill of creative critical thinking, and the ability to dialogue, debate, influence and interact positively with issues of the local and external community.
5. Enabling students to understand the process of digital research and the technical handling of search engines in an integrated manner with library research to develop their historical knowledge.
6. Qualifying students to work in public and private educational institutions, local, regional and international diplomatic organizations and bodies.
7. Providing a diverse knowledge service that is useful in raising the level of public awareness of society regarding aspects of cultural and political life.

### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

#### First: The field of Knowledge and Understanding (A)

**After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:**

<b>A1-</b>	Demonstrate knowledge of the role of historical sciences in developing society and building civilizations.
<b>A2</b>	Acquire a great amount of scientific and research knowledge and professional skills in the field of this major.
<b>A3-</b>	Show knowledge and understanding of the goals and strategies and policies in the historical fields and international relations.
<b>A4-</b>	Demonstrate knowledge of the ancient and modern trends in the fields of historical knowledge.

#### Second: The field of mental skills: Intellectual Skills (B)

**After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:**

<b>B1</b> -	Analyze current international crises and transformations based on their historical and civilizational backgrounds.
<b>B2</b> -	Employ scientific methods and research tools to analyze historical events.
<b>B3-</b>	Compare contemporary problems with their similarities in previous historical events.
<b>B4-</b>	Propose solutions and treatments for historical problems and civilizational challenges.

#### Third: The field of Professional and Practical Skills (C)

<b>After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Apply acquired knowledge and skills to historical issues and international relations.
<b>C2</b>	Employ techniques in developing historical knowledge.
<b>C3</b>	Prepare and apply scientific papers and research projects related to historical sciences and international relations.
<b>C4</b>	Suggest solutions to local issues and societal problems according to the theoretical concepts they have acquired.

<b>Fourth: General Skills Field: General Skills (D)</b>	
<b>After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:</b>	
<b>D1</b>	Participate in preparing programs, and managing dialogue and negotiations.
<b>D2</b>	Contribute to developing historical knowledge and using it to solve community problems.
<b>D3</b>	Use digital libraries to obtain knowledge and information related to their specialty.
<b>D4</b>	Participate in and manage specialized scientific, advisory or training meetings, seminars and conferences locally and abroad.

### **Study plan of the program (History and International Relations)**

<b>First Semester</b>					
Course Title	Contact Hours				Pre- Requested
	Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H	
Seminar	2		1	3	
Topics from Ancient History	2			2	
Topic from Middle History	2			2	
English Historical Terms	2		1	3	
Topics from Modern and Contemporary History	2			2	
History of Contemporary International Relations	3			3	

Total of Credit Hours	13		2	15	
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Second Semester					
Course Title	Contact Hours				Pre- Requested
	Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H	
International Relations Theories	2			2	
Topics from Islamic History	2			2	
Ancient Yemeni Language	2	1		3	
Ottoman Language	2	1		3	
Manuscripts Investigation	2	1		3	
Historical Geography	2			2	
Total of Credit Hours	12	3		15	

Credit Hours	Code / No	Course Title
6	—	Master Thesis

Admission Requirements for the Program	
<b>Required specializations:</b>	Department of History and International Relations: The applicant must have a Bachelor's degree from any university recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research with a grade of no less than good (65%). Those who hold a bachelor's degree in international relations or political science are not eligible to join the program unless studying three historical subjects that will be determined by the department.
<b>Required specializations:</b>	Other majors: The student must have a diploma in the Department of History and International Relations for non-specialists, with a grade of very good.

<b>Language level required TOEFL/IBT</b>	TOEFL
<b>Computer skills</b>	(ICDL)
<b>Other conditions: Such as (admission test/personal interview)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The applicant must pass the test or personal interview determined by the department.</li> <li>-Regularity in study, which requires attendance at a rate of no less than (75%) of the total hours required for study.</li> <li>-Certificate in Computer Skills.</li> <li>-Certificate in language skills from the Community Center for Translation &amp; Language Teaching, Sana'a University.</li> <li>- The applicant must be committed to paying the prescribed tuition fees and university services fees without delay.</li> </ul>

<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>
<p>The total number of hours required for graduation: <b>30 hours</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The minimum score required for passing for each of the program's courses is 65%</li> <li>2. The total grades required for graduation: <b>36 hours.</b></li> </ol>