

Program Specification Document

MA in Arabic Language and Literature Program

Basic Information about the Program

Program Title and Final Award	Master's degree in Arabic Language and Literature
Awarding Body/ Institution	Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Teaching Institution/ Responsible Department	Department of Arabic Language and Literature
Other Departments involved in Teaching the program	Nil
Medium of Instruction	Arabic
Program Start Year (for Newly Specified Programs)	2020-2021
Study Mode	Regular
Type of Program	MA program (Courses + Thesis)
Place of Study	Faculty of Arts & Humanities – Sana'a University Campus
System of Study	Semester system
Total Duration of the Program	36 hours during two semesters
Possible Future Career Options for Graduates	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. University professor.2. Scientific Research in the field and other humanitarian sciences.3. Working in cultural, media and educational institutions.4. Linguistic review of various entities.5. Critical and creative practice and analysis of texts and discourses.
Levels of Award/ Final Award	Master's degree in Arabic Language and Literature
Prerequisite Qualifications	Bachelor's Degree in Arabic Language and Literature
Required Average Grade for Admission	(Good)

Other Requirements	Passing the entrance test, and any other conditions or required courses determined by the department.
Program Coordinator	Associate Prof. Ahmed Saleh Ahmed Ghazi
Date of Program Specification/ Latest Accreditation:	2023

Program Mission and Aims

Program Mission
The program seeks to prepare proficient researchers equipped with scientific methodologies for studying language and literature issues, capable of conducting studies and research, committed to serving Arab culture and human knowledge, and dedicated to upholding academic values in scientific research.
Program Aims
<p>The program aims at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieving an advanced level of scientific knowledge in aspects of linguistic studies, contemporary linguistics, critical and rhetorical issues, as well as classical and modern issues related to them. 2. Introducing the methods and theories related to linguistic and literary studies, the aspects of agreement and disagreement among them, and the mechanism of their application. 3. Providing students with the skills of scientific research, and enabling them to prepare specialized research in accordance with academic standards. 4. Forming a solid foundation for cumulative academic construction and promoting the principles of scientific research. 5. Possessing sufficient scientific capabilities to deal and succeed in the fields of work at the local, regional and international levels.

Graduate Attributes:

By the end of this program students will be:

1. **Researcher:** proficient in research methodologies and editing texts, capable of preparing research in Arabic sciences in particular and humanities in general.
2. **Proficient in Arabic language skills:** fully proficient in language skills (reading, speaking, and writing), its grammatical and morphological foundations, and its linguistic implications.
3. **Extensively knowledgeable of language sciences and literature:** demonstrating a broad knowledge and comprehensive understanding of the principles and theories of linguistics, literature, and modern linguistics, including its various schools of thought.
4. **Well-versed in Arabic and Western critical and literary production:** having good knowledge of classical and modern Arab and Western critical and literary production. Demonstrating an in-depth understanding of both classical and contemporary Arabic and Western literary and critical works.
5. **An appreciator of literary creativity:** having an understanding of the characteristics of literary texts and an appreciation for their artistic and aesthetic levels.
6. **Skillful in linguistic communication:** proficient in conveying knowledge in writing and orally with precision and accuracy.
7. **Interactive with cultures:** adept at engaging with other cultures while maintaining a strong foundation in Arab culture.
8. **A literary and linguistic critic:** possessing creative critical thought in analyzing and interpreting texts, linguistic trends, and literary genres.
9. **Skilled debater:** having the skills to engage in constructive dialogue and form sound opinions on issues related to language and literature.
10. **Collaborative:** demonstrating effective teamwork skills and actively participating in collaborative work while upholding Islamic values and national identity.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

First: The field of Knowledge and Understanding (A)	
After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:	
A1 -	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of scientific research methods, textual analysis, linguistic studies methods, and methods of analyzing literary discourse.
A2	Define the methods of linguistic, literary, and critical studies, classical and modern.
A3 -	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of linguistic and literary phenomena.
A4 -	Describe linguistic levels, critical and rhetorical issues, classical and modern.

Second: The field of mental skills: Intellectual Skills (B)	
After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:	
B1	Investigate prominent approaches in aspects of linguistic, literary, and critical study.
B2 -	Discover and analyze linguistic and literary phenomena.
B3 -	Classify levels of linguistic analysis.
B4-	Compare theories, philosophies, opinions, and schools specialized in dealing with language and literature, and focuses on the points of convergence and divergence.

Third: The field of Professional and Practical Skills (C)	
After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:	
C1	Apply scientific research methods and linguistic and literary study methods in analyzing linguistic and literary phenomena and interpreting texts.
C2	Critique studies, visions, and ideas that address linguistic and literary issues and phenomena.

C3	Practice the experience and skills acquired in analyzing and interpreting texts.
C4	Carry out scientific research in the fields linguistic and literary phenomena and issues.

Fourth: General Skills Field: General Skills (D)

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

D1	Work within a team to complete studies and research tasks.
D2	Participate in organizing events related to the fields of language and literature.
D3	Establish research teams that adopt the scientific method in dealing with linguistic and literary issues, linking them to identity, and making optimal use of modern technology in these fields.
D4	Communicate effectively with relevant authorities and linguistic and literary figures at the local, Arab, and international levels.

Program structure

Program Requirements	Number of courses	Credit Hours	Percentage %
Remedial courses	-	-	-
Compulsory courses	10	30	83
Elective courses	-	-	-
The thesis		6	17
Total	10	36	100%

Study plan of the program (History and International Relations)

First Semester					
Course Title	Contact Hours				Pre- Requested
	Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H	
Contemporary Critical Studies	3			3	
Classical Literary Studies	3			3	
Trends in Contemporary and Linguistics	3			3	
Grammatical and Morphological Topics	3			3	
Issues in Classical Literary Criticism	3			3	
Total of Credit Hours	15			15	

Second Semester					
Course Title	Contact Hours				Pre- Requested
	Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H	
Modern Arabic Literature	2			2	
Research Methodology & Editing of Manuscripts	2			2	
Issues in Rhetoric	2	1		3	
Discourse Analysis	2	1		3	
Issues in Contemporary Linguistics	2	1		3	
Total of Credit Hours	12	3		15	

Credit Hours	Code / No	Course Title
6	—	MA Thesis

Admission Requirements for the Program	
Required specializations:	Bachelor's degree in Arabic Language and Literature from the Faculty of Arts or similar colleges.
Language level required TOEFL/IBT	Proficiency Level
Computer skills	Proficiency Level
Other conditions: Such as (admission test/personal interview)	Any requirements determined by the department (such as entrance test, personal interview, etc.)

Graduation Requirements:
<p>The total number of credit hours required for graduation: 36 hours</p> <p>The minimum score required for passing for each of the program's courses is 65%</p> <p>The total Marks or average Grades required for graduation: good</p> <p>Preparing the Thesis and passing the viva-voice.</p>