

Program Specification Document

MA in Specialized French Language Program

Basic Information about the Program

Program Title and Final Award	Master's Degree in Specialized French Language
Awarding Body/ Institution	Faculty of Arts & Human Sciences – Sana'a University
Teaching Institution/ Responsible Department	Department of French Language and Literature
Other Departments involved in Teaching the program	Nil
Medium of Instruction	French Language
Program Start Year (for Newly Specified Programs)	2023-2024
Study Mode	Regular
Type of Program	MA program (Courses + Thesis)
Place of Study	Faculty of Arts & Humanities – Sana'a University Campus
System of Study	Credit Hours + Thesis
Duration of the Program	Two-Semester Coursework + MA Thesis
Possible Future Career Options for Graduates	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. University professor.2. Working in various institutions, companies, governmental and non-governmental organizations that need translators in the field of French language.3. Working in the diplomatic field4. Researchers in scientific and academic research centers related to the French language field.5. Working in the field of translation.
Levels of Award/ Final Award	Master's Degree in Specialized French Language.
Prerequisite Qualifications	Bachelor's Degree in French Language.
Required Average Grade for Admission	Good

Other Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must pass the personal interview as well as the written exam to measure the applicant's linguistic level according to the European Framework of Languages C1. 2. The student is not allowed to enroll in more than one postgraduate program. 3. The applicant must not have been expelled from any other university for disciplinary reasons. 4. The student must meet all the specific requirements for a Master's degree as stated in the university's regulations for postgraduate studies.
Program Coordinator	Associate Prof. Hana Hassan Al-Najar Associate Prof. Hussein Ahmed Al-Ward
Date of Program Specification/ Latest Accreditation:	The program was approved in the Minutes of the French Language and Literature Department Council No. (1) dated 4/10/2020, the College Minutes No. (1) dated 13/10/2020, and the Minutes of the Academic Committee No. (1) dated 12/10/2020.

Program Mission and Aims

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<p>The program seeks to qualify an elite group of academic researchers and specialists in the field of specialized French language to be familiar with the various knowledge and theories of French language at the theoretical and practical levels. It also aims to provide them with research skills and professional expertise through a high-quality integrated academic educational system that enables them to engage in the local and regional labor market, serving the community in the fields related to the French language, preserving the nation's principles heritage and culture, while showing openness to the Other's culture, curricula, schools of thought, literature, criticism, and education.</p>
Program Aims
<p>The program aims to achieve the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing students with the basic concepts of academic specialization in the specialized French language sciences, 2. Raising the cognitive level of researchers, developing their research and intellectual skills, and enabling them to understand the various issues and theories related to the study of language, 3. Raising students' awareness and understanding of the nature and fields of linguistic sciences, as well as its multi-disciplinary fields,

4. Providing students with scientific research skills, technical handling of search engines efficiently, and developing comprehensive knowledge in the field of specialization.
5. Providing a diverse knowledge service that contributes to raising the academic achievement of students and meets the needs of the local and regional labor market in the field of translation and other fields related to the French language.
6. Preparing students for academic work as well as working in public and private educational institutions and joining local, regional and international diplomatic authorities.

Graduate Attributes:

1. Using the concepts of specialized French language sciences in various academic and research journals,
2. Distinguishing the basic concepts in various fields of linguistics, and demonstrating ability to communicate them to others.
3. Applying acquired linguistic knowledge and critical analytical thinking skills effectively to identify and diagnose problems in the field of linguistics.
4. Applying their knowledge in various fields of linguistics to serve comprehensive development in society.
5. Demonstrating capability to bear ethical, scientific, and professional responsibility in the field of specialization.
6. Utilizing the methods and approaches employed in linguistics to write innovative scientific research papers while adhering to academic integrity and research ethics.
7. Demonstrating knowledge of their roles in enhancing the research field, contributing to the research process in the field and considering its important in serving the community.
8. Bearing full responsibility for self-learning, participation and continued pursuit of scientific research, as well as pursuing higher academic and educational stages.
9. Engaging positively with other cultures, while preserving their religious, cultural and social values and the nation's constants and heritage.
10. Demonstrating the ability to compete locally and regionally in academic work and in institutions and organizations related to their field of specialization.

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 knowledge of different concepts and theories of linguistics and translation.
A2	Explain the importance of scientific and research knowledge and professional skills in the field of specialization.
A3-	Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the various translation methods from French to Arabic and vice-versa.
A4-	Discuss the most important theories and cultural components and their role in learning and teaching foreign languages.

Second: The field of mental skills: Intellectual Skills (B)	
After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:	
B1 -	Analyze the methodological problems related to theories of discourse analysis and different literary genres analysis.
B2 -	Link scientific methods and research tools and build a scientific perspective on issues and problems related to the linguistic sciences.
B3-	Compare the grammatical, morphological, cultural, and stylistic characteristics when translating from French into Arabic and vice-versa.
B4-	Integrate modern theories, concepts, and knowledge in teaching and learning French as a foreign language.

Third: The field of Professional and Practical Skills (C)	
After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:	
C1	Apply ethical standards in collecting, storing, analyzing, and reporting data.
C2	Use modern technologies to develop knowledge in the field of specialization.
C3	Produce scientific papers and research projects related to translation, linguistics, and other branches of linguistics.

C4	Build innovative solutions to issues related to linguistic sciences according to the theoretical concepts they have acquired.
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Fourth: General Skills Field: General Skills (D)	
After completing the program successfully, the graduate will be able to:	
D1	Discuss and participate in preparing programs, managing dialogue, solving problems, and overcoming challenges.
D2	Demonstrate abilities for self-learning, leadership, and adherence to professional ethics in job-related tasks.
D3	Deal efficiently with the information network to view the latest publications, references, and related research in the field of specialization.
D4	Work within a team in discussing and presenting opinions in scientific meetings, seminars, and conferences related to the major.

Study plan of the program (History and International Relations)

First Semester					
Course Title	Contact Hours				Pre- Requested
	Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H	
Applied and General Linguistics	3			3	
Techniques of Literature Analysis	3			3	
Translation and its Theoretical Issues	3			3	
Methods of Teaching French as a Foreign Language	3			3	
Anthropology, Culture, and Foreign Language Learning	3			3	
Total of Credit Hours	15			15	

Second Semester					
Course Title	Contact Hours				Pre- Requested
	Th.	Pr.	Tut.	Total C.H	
Pragmatic Linguistics	3			3	
Comparative Literature	3			3	
Translation and its Practical Issues	3			3	
Information and Communication Technologies in the Field of Teaching French as a Foreign Language	3			3	
Research Methods	3			3	
Total of Credit Hours	15			15	

Credit Hours	Code / No	Course Title
6	—	MA Thesis

Admission Requirements for the Program	
Required specializations:	Obtaining a bachelor's degree in French from an accredited university
Required specializations:	Nil
Language level required TOEFL/IBT	Common European Framework of Languages (C1)
Computer skills	-

<p>Other conditions: Such as (admission test/personal interview)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cumulative GPA in the bachelor's degree must not be less than 65%. 2. The applicant must pass the test or personal interview determined by the department. 3. Regularity in study, which requires attendance at a rate of no less than (75%) of the total hours required for study. 4. Fulfilling the conditions and requirements of Sana'a University and the Ministry of Higher Education
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<p>Graduation Requirements:</p>
<p>The total number of credit hours required for graduation: 36 hours The minimum score required for passing in each of the program's courses is 65% The total Marks or average Grades required for graduation: (Good)</p>