



Yarmouk University

**Faculty of
Archaeology
and Anthropology**

Master's in Anthropology

Program Overview

The program was established in 1986, and is considered a unique program in the Arab region that grants a Master's degree in Physical Anthropology and a Master's degree in Social Anthropology. The program works to provide advanced education and specialized training in the field of anthropology in its physical and social sides, as the program combines theoretical education with practical applications. The program includes a set of core courses that combine the two sides of the program in the physical part with the social part, such as anthropological research methods, anthropological theories, anthropology of the Middle East, recent studies in bioarcheology, and theories of human evolution. The program also offers other elective courses that determine the specialization chosen by the student (physical or social).

Program Objectives

The Master's Program in Anthropology aims to:

- Enrich the student with advanced knowledge and skills in the field of physical and social anthropology, which includes the theoretical and practical facets.
- Provide the student with scientific practical experience in the field of laboratory skeletal analysis using modern techniques in physical anthropology.
- Provide the student with scientific experience in studies of cultures, and social systems and phenomena.
- The program provides means for preparing the student to assume leadership positions in the fields of physical anthropology and social anthropology.

Program Importance

The importance of the Master's Program in Anthropology comes from the importance of anthropological studies in general, which contribute to understanding the human being, past and present, of all biological and social aspects. The program is distinguished by being a unique master's program specialized in physical and social anthropology in Jordan and the Arab region. This program also contributes to social and cultural development and contributes to understanding the Jordanian cultural heritage through bioarcheological and cultural studies.

Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

This program targets workers in the field of cultural heritage such as employees of the Department of Antiquities, workers in non-governmental organizations, job seekers in these fields, and those interested in anthropology topics in general. The applicant for this program must have a bachelor's degree from a university recognized by Yarmouk University.

Job Areas

A graduate with a master's degree in anthropology can work in various fields according to the specialization in this program; some graduates of the program work in local and international non-governmental organizations, while others work in forensic laboratories. The Department of Antiquities is one of the most important entities interested in employing graduates of this program.

Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

The study plan for the program includes 33 credit hours.

Fees of a credit hour for a Jordanian student: 70 Jordanian dinars.

Fees of a credit hour for an international student: 225 US dollars.

Study Plan Overview

The obligatory courses in the program cover a number of essential topics that establish the core of advanced studies in anthropology, such as: anthropological research methods, anthropological theories, anthropology of the Middle East, recent studies in bioarchaeology, and theories of human evolution. The elective courses also allow the student to specialize in physical anthropology or social anthropology.

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