



Yarmouk University

**Faculty of  
Educational Sciences**

# Master's in Educational Foundations

## Program Overview

Students and researchers in philosophical, social, psychological, and historical educational foundations earn Master's degrees. Students in the social and human sciences demonstrate their postgraduate academic and scientific writing skills through abstracts, critical reflections, articles, literature reviews, research reports, and other analytical writing. They utilize technology in reading, interaction, oral presentations, and group discussions. They interpret contemporary philosophical, social, psychological, and historical education issues and discuss their personal experiences with education, educational equity, and justice using theories, concepts, ideas, and evidence from relevant research sources and data in educational foundations. Based on philosophical, social, psychological, and historical educational theories, concepts, ideas, educational experiences, research

sources, and relevant data, the program develops standard positions on contemporary education and values issues. Students analyze educational issues and their own values and education experiences to propose solutions based on philosophical, social, psychological, and historical theories, concepts, ideas, and evidence. Philosophical, social, psychological, and historical educational principles guide their cognitive and methodological evaluation and synthesis of educational research. The comprehensive Master's program and thesis tracks allow students to write in any educational foundations field.

## Program Objectives

The Master's program in Educational Foundations aims to:

- Demonstrate academic and scientific writing abilities at the postgraduate level in social and human sciences, including abstracts, critical reflections, articles, literature reviews, research reports, and other forms of analytical writing.
- Acquire an in-depth understanding of philosophical, social, psychological, and historical educational foundations through writing tasks, oral presentations, and dialogue based on intensive reading and interaction with various technological sources.
- Interpret contemporary philosophical, social, psychological, and historical issues related to education within discussions of their personal experiences with education, educational equity, and justice using theories, concepts, ideas, and evidence from research sources and relevant data in educational foundations.
- Develop standard positions on contemporary issues related to education and values based on theories, concepts, ideas, experiences with education, and evidence from research sources and relevant data in philosophical, social, psychological, and historical educational foundations.
- Critique contemporary issues related to education and their experiences with education and values using theories, concepts, ideas, and evidence from research sources and data relevant to philosophical, social, psychological, and historical foundations, proposing alternatives.
- Evaluate and synthesize educational research that includes various cognitive and methodological approaches related to philosophical, social, psychological, and historical educational foundations.

## Program importance

The Master's program in Educational Foundations provides a deep understanding of education's philosophical, social, and psychological bases, aiding in the development of effective educational theories and practices. The program enhances critical thinking and scientific research skills, enabling students to analyze and evaluate educational policies and practices. It also prepares specialists capable of providing innovative solutions to educational challenges, enhancing the professional development of teachers and educational supervisors, thereby positively impacting the quality of education and learning.

## Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in educational, teaching, or administrative fields. Other specializations may be considered by the relevant departmental committees.



## Job Areas

Graduates of this program can work as research and teaching assistants at universities, school principals, and educational supervisors in government and private schools.

## Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

The Master's program requires students to complete 33 credit hours.

The cost per credit hour is:

- Jordanian students: 70 Jordanian Dinars.
- Non-Jordanian students: 225 US Dollars.

## Study Plan Overview

A master's degree is awarded in the field of Educational Foundations after completing the following requirements:

1. Fulfilment of the degree requirements.
2. Completion of any remedial courses determined by the Graduate Studies Committee in the department.
3. Completion of a minimum of 33 credit hours at the 600 level, with successful completion and a cumulative GPA of no less than 75%.



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