



## Yarmouk University Faculty of Fine Arts

# Master's in Design

### Program Overview

- The program began to be approved in the 2021/2022 academic year at Yarmouk University. It is considered one of the most important programs for studying a master's degree in design among other programs in design in public and private Jordanian universities, which recently numbered about six master's programs, four of which are in universities in the capital, Amman, and two of which are in universities in the city of Irbid, including a master's degree in design at Yarmouk University.
- The program aims to grant a master's degree in design in general, and the degree requires the student to complete (33) credit hours. These requirements are distributed according to the master's program tracks (comprehensive exam or thesis).

- The student needs two academic years to complete the program requirements, including (the comprehensive exam or thesis). This is done through compulsory and elective courses so that the student regularly completes four semesters to qualify to sit (the comprehensive exam or thesis).
- Most of the program's courses are based on theoretical and practical courses. Most of the courses are presented through face-to-face oral lectures, which rely on critical reading, analysis, discussion, and the presentation of research papers, in addition to practical applications in some practical courses to develop the student's intellectual and creative skills.
- The program is characterized by sufficient flexibility to accommodate and accept students from various design specializations from the bachelor's level, including graphic design, interior design, fashion design, and industrial design, in addition to new specializations in design whenever needed.

## **Program Objectives**

The program aims to:

- Exporting generations of graduate students in the design major possessing scientific research capabilities and creative thinking and problem-solving skills, which reflects positively on serving the local community.
- Developing general and specific concepts of design among students, and enhancing cooperation in group projects that have a great role and importance in serving the local community.
- Developing students' aesthetic, technical, and professional awareness to understand multicultural design trends in the world.
- Building a distinguished academic reputation to attract a segment of local and Arab students, which will reflect positively on the College of Fine Arts and Yarmouk University and increase its competitiveness at the local, Arab, and international levels.

## Program Importance

The program is considered to be one of the academic programs that play a major role in promoting comprehensive and sustainable development in the economic life of society. It does so by providing qualified graduates in the field of design who are capable of solving problems centered around human needs. Additionally, it exports a group of teaching staff in various fields of design due to the severe shortage in the number of teaching staff in Jordanian universities and the increasing number of people coming to study design in the last ten years.

The Master of Design program offers the following features:

- 1. Quality of faculty:** The department comprises faculty members with master's and doctoral degrees in the field. The faculty is highly competent in teaching in both Arabic and English, enhancing students' design vocabulary and research abilities. They also possess specialized expertise in design, providing students with essential knowledge and skills in the field and the academic experience necessary to supervise students' dissertations.
- 2. Quality of curriculum:** The program offers courses and study plans that strike a balance between theory and application, meeting the demands of the job market and providing practical training for students.
- 3. Quality of research service:** The university library is well-equipped to provide research resources. Additionally, the program emphasizes the quality of scientific research output, encouraging collaborative research between students and faculty for publication in international peer-reviewed journals and participation in scientific conferences.
- 4. Quality of educational service:** The program offers flexible scheduling for weekly lectures to accommodate students working in the public and private sectors. The university also provides academic and educational facilities for students, including those with special needs. The university website enhances the overall educational experience.
- 5. Low and competitive cost:** The cost per hour of study is 100 Jordanian dinars for Jordanian students and 200 US dollars for non-Jordanian students. This fee is highly competitive and represents the lowest cost for studying the Master of Design program among Jordanian higher education institutions, both public and private.

## Targeted Groups and Accepted Majors

Holders of a bachelor's degree in various design disciplines, such as graphic design, interior design, industrial design, fashion design, visual communication, and other related fields, are eligible to apply.

## Job Areas

University teaching and working in various design specializations in both public and private sectors.

## Credit Hours and Tuition Fees

(33) credit hours


Jordanian students: (100) Jordanian dinars per academic hour


Non-Jordanian students: (200) US dollars per academic hour


## Study Plan Overview

The study plan offers a combination of Arabic and English in various courses, aimed at enhancing students' linguistic skills and fostering research and understanding of global developments in design and the arts. The interconnection between the different types of prescribed courses and the expected outcomes is a key feature of the study plan. These outcomes encompass knowledge and theories, artistic and design skills, creative thinking, and emotional development.

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