



Faculty of Education

Counseling & Educational Psychology Department

Ph.D Degree in Counseling Psychology

A. Admission Requirements:

Students wishing to enroll in this program must satisfy the following two conditions:

- Have a bachelor degree
- Have a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology. (Other specialties in social services & psychology such as: mental health, special education, educational psychology could be considered).
- Meeting the English language requirements as outlined by the decisions of the Higher Education Council.

B. Degree Requirements:

1. Meeting the conditions stipulated in the Doctoral program regulations number (4) for the year 2011.
2. Completion of remedial courses recommended by the department graduate studies committee.
3. Studying and successfully passing at least (36) credit hours from the level of (700) and above.

1. Core Courses: (21) credit hours

Course No	Course Title	Cr. Hr	Semester offered
Ed.Psy. 730	Current Trends in Counseling Psychology	3	Fall
Ed.Psy. 733	Tests & Scales in Counseling Psychology	3	Spring
Ed.Psy. 734	Diagnosing & treatment of psychological disturbances	3	Fall
Ed.Psy. 737	Supervision in counseling psychology	3	Spring
Ed.Psy. 738	Practicum in counseling	3	Spring
Ed.Psy. 751	Advanced Statistical Analysis For educational Research	3	Fall & Spring
Ed.Psy. 761	Advanced Methods in Qualitative Research	3	Fall & Spring



2. Elective courses for a total of (15) credits selected from the following list of courses:

Study (9) credit hours from group (A) as follows:

Course code	Course Name	Cr. Hrs
Ed.Psy. 717a	Personality Theories	3
Ed.Psy. 721	Educational Psychology : Theory and practice	3
Ed.Psy. 724	Theories of Cognition	3
Ed.Psy. 731	Psychological Stress	3
Ed.Psy. 732	Crisis Counseling	3
Ed.Psy. 735	Counseling services management	3
Ed.Psy. 736	Special needs Counseling	3
Ed.Psy. 617*	Group Psychology	3
Ed.Psy. 636*	Techniques of group counseling	3
Ed.Psy. 641a*	Vocational counseling	3
Ed.Psy. 642a*	Family counseling	3
Ed.Psy. 692*	Special topics in counseling	3

Study (6) credit hours from group (B) as follows:

Course code	Course Name	Cr. Hrs
Soc. 656*	Social Problems	3
Bio. 647*	Biological foundations of human behavior	3
Ed.Adm. 716	Comparative Educational Thought	3
Ed.Adm. 742	Educational Leadership	3
Cl. 782	Individualized Teaching	3
Sh Is. 730	Human personality in the Islamic thought	3

2. Preparation of PhD thesis and exam success discussed and allocated to them (18) credit hour course appears thesis for the purposes of the registry as follows:

Ed.Psy. 799 a	Zero Credit hours
Ed.Psy. 799 b	3 credit hours
Ed.Psy. 799 c	6 credit hours
Ed.Psy. 799d	9 credit hours
Ed.Psy. 799e	12 credit hours

3. Having at least one research on the topic of the dissertation published (or accepted for publication) in a scientific refereed journal.

* According to Number (9/2) By-Laws of the PhD Instructions and Regulations "It is permitted to study no more than six 600-level credit hours by a recommendation from the Graduate Committee and the Dean's approval. The grades for these courses will be considered in computing student's cumulative average under the condition of having not been considered for the requirements of a prior scientific degree".