

Study plan of Master in Philosophy

1.	School	Arts
2.	Department	Philosophy
3.	Program title (Arabic)	ماجستير في فلسفة
4.	Program title (English)	Master in Philosophy
5.	Track	thesis

	Specialization #	Degree	Dep #	Faculty #	Year	Track
Plan Number		8	03	23	2020	thesis

First: General Rules & Conditions:

1. This plan conforms to the valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.

2. Specialties of Admission:

- The First Priority: Bachelor's in Philosophy,
- The second Priority: Any field of knowledge

Second: Special Conditions: None.

Third: Study Plan: Studying (33) Credit Hours as following:

1. Obligatory Courses (15) Credit Hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
2303721	Studies in Greek Philosophy	3	3	-	-
2303712	Islamic Philosophy	3	3	-	-
2303722	Studies in Modern Philosophy	3	3	-	-
2303714	Modern Arab Thought	3	3	-	-
2303726	Advanced Methods in Philosophical Research	3	3	-	-

2. Elective Courses: Studying (9) Credit hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
2303715	Contemporary Trends in Theory of knowledge	3	3	-	-
2303716	Philosophy of Religion	3	3	-	-
2303717	Trends in Contemporary Islamic Thought	3	3	-	-
2303718	Studies in Logic	3	3	-	-
2303727	Studies in the Philosophy of Ethics	3	3	-	-
2303724	Philosophical Figures	3	3	-	-
2303725	Studies in the Political and Social Philosophy	3	3	-	-

3. Thesis: (9) Credit hours (1701799).

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Course Description

ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY (2303712) (3 Cr. hours)

This course deals with the theories of Islamic thinkers on specific topics of the physical, such as: body and soul, movement and space and other topics; and of the metaphysical such as: creation, the necessary, and the relation between being and the contingent.

MODERN ARAB THOUGHT (2303714) (3 Cr. hours)

This course deals is a critical study tackling the trends of Arab thought in the 19th century concerning the principle of reformation with respect to the social, political and religious realms; together with the texts representing these trends.

CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN THE THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (2303715)

(3 Cr. hours)

This course is a critical examination of the major trends in contemporary philosophy, focusing on the nature of knowledge, its limits, conditions and justification. Idealistic school, modern logical positivism, materialism, critical school, Phenomenological school, New-Kantianism, Analytic school.

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (2303716) (3 Cr. hours)

This course deals with Religion: its nature and significance; a critical analysis of the problem of divinity; theological and natural religion: critical analysis of the relationship between religion and morality; the problem of evil; sources of religions knowledge; the philosophical evaluation of the revelation's words : nature of belief and faith; the meaning of human existence : human soul and its fate ; the Divine-human relation : man's freedom and the human's hope for eternity.

TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC THOUGHT (2303717)

(3 Cr. hours)

This course is a study of the main trends in Islamic thought: Salafism-movement, Al-Gehadi trend, the enlightenment reform trend, a study in the sources and beliefs of these systems and their impacts on the contemporary Islamic societies.

STUDIES IN LOGIC (2303718) (3 Cr. hours)

This course deals with Logic and language; arguments and fallacies; categorical logic; symbolic logic: arguments; replacement and proofs; inductive reasoning: analogy, causation; the development of philosophical logic; logical analysis of concepts and arguments central to philosophy inquiry: necessity, knowledge, reasoning; epistemic logic; applied logic; logic of relations.

STUDIES IN the Philosophy of Ethics (2303727) (3 Cr. hours)

This course deals with the main theories of ethics such as: theory of duty, utilitarian moral theory, pragmatic ethics, determinism, free will, personal ethics, social ethics, discussion of some of the main ethical dilemmas, applications on the theory of ethics.

Studies in Greek Philosophy (2303721) (3 Cr. hours)

This course is a comparative study of a selection of Greek philosophy, including the Greek tradition before Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, Ionian philosophy, Eleatic philosophy, Pythagorean philosophy; natural philosophy; existence, knowledge, epistemology, and metaphysics.

Studies in Modern Philosophy (2303722) (3 Cr. hours)

This course deals with a comparative study of selection of modern philosophers starting from Descartes, Hume, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Schopenhauer, Fichte, Nietzsche, and the main issues that shaped modern philosophy in ontology, epistemology and metaphysics.

Advance Methods in Philosophical Research (2303326) (3 Cr. hours)

This course presents an advance study of methodological bases of philosophical research; such as how to build a philosophical argument, and how to effectively use philosophical methods such as: skepticism; language analytical method; phenomenology; Induction; Deduction; Historical Method (Dialectical); The student ought to apply such knowledge through writing a high level philosophical research.