

STUDY PLAN
MASTER IN (SOCIOLOGY)
 (Thesis Track)

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I- GENERAL RULES CONDITIONS:

1. This plan conforms to the regulations of programs of graduate studies.
2. Areas of specialty accepted for admission in this program:
 - Holders of the Bachelor's degree in:
 - a. Sociology.
 - b. Any other field of Study.

II- SPECIAL CONDITIONS: None.

III- THE STUDY PLAN: Studying (33) Credit Hours as follows:

- 1- Required Courses: (15) Credit Hours as stated below:

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS.	THEORY	PRAC.	PRE-REQUEST
2305701	Sociological Theories	3			.
2305702	Contemporary Social Issues	3			.
2305706	Globalization and society	3			.
2305715	Technology and Society	3			.
2305720	Research Method of Sociology	3			.

- 2- Elective courses(9) credit hours from the following courses:

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS.	THEORY	PRAC.	PRE-REQUEST
2305703	Islam and Democracy	3			.
2305704	Studies in Social Psychology	3			.
2305705	Sociology of Work	3			.
2305718	Population Policies and Issues	3			.
2305725	Theories of Political Sociology	3			.
2305726	Deviance and Social Control	3			.

Thesis3 Credit hours (2305799)

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2305701 Sociological Theories

Structural functionalist interactions, symbolic conflict social theories, as well as the basics of developing an Arab social theory in near future.

2305702 Contemporary Social Issues in Arab Societies

Problems of Arab society, such as underdevelopment, delinquency and youth, political problems, racism, women's and children's issues.

2305709 Sociological Readings (in English)(1)

The course centers on selected basic texts in theory, methodology and issues covering different sociological fields, for the purpose of developing the student's abilities to comprehend the english texts, and the concepts, ideas and terminology it contains.

2305715 Technology and Society

This course deals with the concept of technology and the causes and consequences of the technological revolution. It also explores the relationship between technology and society.

2305703 Islam and Democracy.

Democracy in Islam and shvtra system with examples from Islamic histor.

2305704 Studies in social psychology

This Course deals with the main theoretical and environmental approaches in studying social psychology: The symbolic interaction, the role theory, attitude formation and change, and the socialization process.

2305705 Sociology of Work

Concepts of Work in different social institutions, as well as the conditions of being a member of any occupation.

2305706 Globalization and society

This course traces the development of globalization and examines the social consequences of globalization with particular emphasis on Arab society.

2305718 Population Policies and Issues

This course examines the major population issues and problems in contemporary society. Some of the issues that will be covered are population growth, Age distribution, migration, and reproductive health issues.

2305725 Theories of Political Sociology

It deals with basic organizational concepts, theories, both classic and modern, the process of organization, its types and goals, structure and means of control adaptation and responses to organizational problems, as well as the process of conflict, efficiency.

2305726 Sociology Of Deviance and Social Control

The course is designed to examine social deviance in society with focus on the theories and types of deviance. It also discusses the social control methods used to face the problem.

(2305707) Advanced Analysis of Social Data

The course aims at establishing a conceptual and practical base on the sources of social data as well as the advanced statistical techniques for handling and analyzing data on social variables by graduate social sciences students.

The course includes the advanced methods of multivariate analysis of social data that graduate Sociology students need to use in their research. The course focuses on the assumptions underlying these methods and the cases when such methods can or can not be used rather than their mathematical derivation.

The course takes into consideration the levels of measuring social variables when selecting the appropriate methods to be used in analyzing social data.

(2305721)Sociological Topics in English

The course aims at exposing graduate students in Sociology to a selected variety of sociological topics. The topics will be equally selected from three different domains: (1) Sociological theories (2) Recent empirical research published in key international sociological journals (3) Proceedings and programs of actions that came out of major international conferences such as: the Social Development Summit, the International Conference on Population and Development and the International Conference on Women.

