

## Study plan Master

1	Faculty	Arts
2	Department	Psychology
3	Program title (Arabic)	الماجستير في علم النفس
4	Program title (English)	Master in Psychology
5	Track	Thesis

	Serial #	degree	Dep. #	Faculty #	year	Track
Plan number	3	8	07	23	2016	Thesis

### First: General rules & Conditions

1. This plan conforms to the valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.
2. Specialties of Admissions:
  - The first priority: Bachelor's in Psychology
  - Second priority: Bachelor's in Counseling Psychology, Nursing, Rehabilitation sciences, pharmacology, medical sciences, Biology, business management, marketing, public administration, sociology, social work, and sport.

### Second: Special conditions:

- Accepted applicants from the second priority may take extra courses from the undergraduate level up to 9 credit hours.
- Students who choose (Clinical or social/organizational track) should take only elective courses from that track.
- Students who are planning to take licenses in clinical psychology from ministry of health must take practicum in clinical psychology course from the elective courses.

### Third: Study plan: Studying (33) credit hours as follows:

#### 1. Obligatory courses: (15) credit hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Theory	Prac.	Prerequisite
2307725	Research Methods in Psychology and its statistical principles	3	3	0	--
2307721	Psychological assessment and diagnosing	3	3	0	--
2307722	Biology of human Behavior	3	3	0	--
2307723	Seminar in Applied Social Psychology	3	3	0	--
2307224	Neuro- cognitive psychology	3	3	0	--

#### 2. Elective courses:

##### A) Clinical psychology track, (9) hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Theory	Prac.	Prerequisite
2307701	Psychopathology	3	3	0	--
2307702	Psychotherapy methods	3	3	0	--
2307703	Psychology of crises and refugees	3	3	0	--
2307704	Community Mental Health	3	3	0	--
2307705	Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents	3	3	0	--
2307704	Practicum in clinical settings	3	0	300	2307701

##### B) Social /Organizational psychology track, (9) hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Theory	Prac.	Prerequisite
2307711	Human capacity building and development	3	3	0	--
2307712	Psychology and social problems	3	3	0	--
2307713	Psychology of work & management	3	3	0	--
2307714	Behavioral consultations for individuals and groups	3	3	0	--
2307715	Methods of Persuasion and Community Attitudes Change	3	3	0	--
2307716	Psychology of consumer	3	3	0	--

3. Thesis (9) credit hours (2307799) (students should choose the subject that match with the track)

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### First: Obligatory Courses

**(2307721) Psychological Assessment and Diagnosis (3 Credit Hours)**

The techniques of clinical assessment including clinical interview, diagnostic tests, tools and utilized in clinical health psychology and their applications in relevant fields of psychological services.

**(2307722) Biology of Human Behavior (3 Credit Hours)**

The study of biological bases of human behavior at both normal and abnormal levels and consequences of abnormal human biology on human behavior. This course will focus on the human glands systems and their contributions to normal and abnormal human behavior.

**(2307723) Seminar in Applied Social Psychology**

This course studies cotemporary research in social psychology and how it affects the psychological and social growth of individuals and groups and the reciprocal influence of individuals and groups. this course also focuses on modern implications of social psychology on psychotherapy and providing psychosocial support and reducing psychosocial stress among individuals and groups. This course studies as well important implication in social life like psychology of poverty, unemployment, and addiction and their effects on individuals and groups.

**(2307724) Neuro- Cognitive Psychology (3 Credit Hours)**

This course studies the application of learning theories in different situations such as studying the learning from a psychopathological and psychotherapeutic perspective, work, leadership, and management. this course takes on contemporary learning theories such as the theory of brain based learning, conceptual-perceptual, and how to apply the research in these theories in the study of learning processes, memory, and attention.

**(2307725) Research Methods in Psychology and its statistical principles (3 Credit Hours)**

This course covers research methods applied to psychological research including experimental, quasi-experimental and correlation methods. The limitations of each method are emphasized and statistical techniques applied in data analysis such as ANOVAs, Regression analyses, correlation analyses, and factorial analyses are covered.

### Second: Elective Courses

#### A) Clinical Psychology Track

**(2307701) Psychopathology (3 Credit Hours)**

The study of the different psychological disorders and their classification. This course focuses on how psychological problems and disorders are developed and maintained. This course studies the psychological disturbances in childhood, adulthood, and elderly, and the main factors contribute to the development and maintenance of these disturbances, and the mechanism these factors have in developing and maintaining the problem.

**(2307702) Methods of Psychotherapy****(3 Credit Hours)**

The course discusses the different modern Psychotherapeutic approaches in details. The course explains the mechanisms, skills, philosophies, and effectiveness of these Psychotherapeutic techniques and the way each Psychotherapeutic approach uses to reduce and/or eliminate unwanted behaviors and/or thoughts of patients throughout lifespan.

**(2307703) Psychology of Crisis and Refugees****(3 Credit Hours)**

The study of different crisis situations and their impacts on the affected peoples' psychological and psychosocial health. This course will also study the nature of the refugees' communities and the most common psychological and psychosocial issues they face as well as the different psychological and psychosocial needs refugees require. The course will also address the already existing capacities in Jordan that deals with the needs of refugees and people affected by crisis. The course provides knowledge and skills to increase the students' capacities to run post-crisis psychological and psychosocial responses as well as to provide psychological and psychosocial services to the refugees.

**(2307704) Community Mental Health****(3 Credit Hours)**

The study of mental health issues in community health and social care settings. It will address core mental health policies and their impact on wider community mental health care. It will cover theory and practice of mental health in a range of health and social care settings, from a practitioner, service user, service management and societal perspective. This will include engaging with complex issues such as minority needs, the balance between care and control, the role played by mental health law and human rights law and the media. This course will also look at the mental health issues from a community, social and collective preventative stand point instead of therapeutic one-on-one stand point.

**(2307705) Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents****(3 Credit Hours)**

This course will provide students with a basic understanding and practical approaches to the major theories, assessment, and treatment of children and adolescents. Theoretical frameworks and clinical skills of observation, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning of children and adolescents will be developed from a psychological perspective. Students will engage in experiential learning of various interventions utilized in assessing and treating children and adolescents with specific and commonly encountered developmental, neurodevelopmental, social, and behavioral issues.

**(2307706) Practicum in Clinical Settings****(3 Credit Hours)****Pre requirements (2307701)**

The student registers for a total of 3 credit hours. The student is demanded to achieve 300 practicum hours in one or more places approved by the higher education committee at the department. The student can only register for practicum after successful completion of the following courses: psychopathology, clinical assessment and diagnosis, clinical Neuropsychology, and advanced psychotherapy. The calculation of the practicum hours starts after the student finishes these courses successfully and will be based on a procedure approved by the department in close collaboration with the student and the place/s he/she is doing the practicum at.

**B) Social/ Organizational Psychology Track****(2307711) Human Capacity Building and Development****(3 Credit Hours)**

This course discusses important topics of positive psychology and its implications in the field of human capacity building and development. This course focuses on ways to develop individual's behavioral skills to help them succeed at work and at the personal level. This course takes on ways to develop success strategies such as interpersonal communication skills, leadership, negotiating, convincing, group work, and other skills contributing to building and developing human capacity.

**(2307712) The Psychology of Social Problems**

**(3 Credit Hours)**

This course discusses the most important social issues at the local, regional, and global levels. This course focuses mainly on the issue of divorce and its psychological contributors, family counseling, and family conflict resolution. This course also focuses on other issues such as traffic and crowdedness in city and its psychological ramifications, in addition to issues like poverty, unemployment, addiction, and the contemporary social media and its effects on human's social living.

**(2307713) Psychology of Work and Management**

**(3 Credit Hours)**

this course takes on one of the most important applied psychology domains, work and management psychology. the course investigates contemporary research in employee selection through psychological measurement, human motivation and ways of developing it among employees, work relates stress, job satisfaction, and burnout. This course provides students with applied strategies beneficial in providing behavioral consultations in work psychology for individuals and organizations.

**(2307714) Behavioral Consultations for Individuals and Groups**

**(3 Credit Hours)**

This course provides students with the concepts and components of behavioral consultations. This course also provides students with techniques to study individual and organizational behavioral problems. This course studies the scientific and cognitive techniques, methods, and skills necessary for students to be able to design plans for behavioral modification and therapy.

**(2307715) Methods of Persuasion and Community Attitudes Change**

**(3 Credit Hours)**

This course provides students with modern concepts and theories of persuasion and the modification of societal attitudes toward social phenomena. This course covers some well known theories of persuasion such as cognitive dissonance theory and brainwashing. The course will reviews the most important practical applications of these theories on individuals and groups.

**(2307716) Psychology of Consumer**

**(3 Credit Hours)**

The objectives of the course are to provide an overview of the social psychological and cognitive processes behind the human consumption to products and goods as well as providing students with theoretical frames that help to understand consumption from social perception. The course will address the social psychology of consumption at different levels of analysis: individual, group and societal.