



Department of Special Education

Enhances the inclusion and empowerment of individuals with special needs in society and provides specialized personnel capable of offering them the necessary educational and pedagogical support.

Department Vision:

Striving for excellence in preparing qualified specialists to work with individuals with special needs and leadership in providing comprehensive educational and pedagogical support to them.

Department Mission:

Preparing specialized and qualified personnel to deal with individuals with special needs efficiently and humanely, and working to provide the necessary educational, psychological, and social support to empower and integrate them into society, with the aspiration for an inclusive society that values everyone's potential and provides them with opportunities for growth and full participation.

Department Objectives:

- To graduate specialized and qualified personnel who possess the competence, knowledge, and skills necessary for effective and humane interaction with individuals with special needs.
- To be a leader in providing integrated educational and pedagogical support that meets the diverse needs of individuals with special needs.
- To prepare personnel capable of facilitating and leading the inclusion and empowerment of individuals with special needs in various aspects of community life.
- To prepare specialists capable of providing comprehensive support that includes the educational, psychological, and social aspects for individuals with special needs.
- To strive towards achieving a vision of an inclusive society that values the potential of all its members and provides them with opportunities for growth and full participation without discrimination.

Number of Required Courses to Complete the Specialization:

In order for a student to successfully complete the requirements of the specialization and obtain the academic degree in Special Education, they must fulfill a specific number of academic courses with their credit units and hours. The following table clarifies this:

Number of Courses	Number of Units	Number of Hours
50	130	139

List of Accredited Courses within the Special Education Program

First Year:

Course Code	First Semester Courses	Units	Hours	Course Code	Second Semester Courses	Units	Hours
AR111	Arabic Language (1)	2	2	ARI21	Arabic Language (2)	2	2
EN111	English Language	2	2	IC11	Islamic Studies	2	2
EN11	Principles of Education	2	2	GP11	General Psychology	2	2
NC11	National Culture	2	2	CS11	Computer Skills	2	3
ES11	Statistics	2	2	HCPS21	Healthcare for Individuals with Special Needs	3	3
ISE21	Introduction to Special Education	3	3	CD21	Intellectual Disability	3	3
HD21	Hearing Impairment	3	3	SLC21	Sign Language and Communication	3	3
Total Units and Hours		16	16	Total Units and Hours		17	18

Second Year:

Course Code	Third Semester Courses	Units	Hours	Course Code	Fourth Semester Courses	Units	Hours
DP12	Developmental Psychology	2	2	EP12	Educational Psychology	2	2
TM12	General Teaching Strategies	2	2	FC12	Foundations of Educational Curricula	2	2
VI22	Visual Impairment	3	3	MPD22	Motor and Physical Disability	3	3
BMPS22	Behavior Modification for Individuals with Needs	3	3	LDPS22	Learning Disabilities for Individuals with Needs	3	3
TPP22	Psychology of Play	3	3	EIS22	Early Intervention Strategies	3	3
SLD22	Speech and Language Disorders	3	3	ETT22	English Terms in the Specialization	3	3
Total Units and Hours		16	16	Total Units and Hours		16	16

Third Year:

Course Code	Fifth Semester Courses	Units	Hours	Course Code	Sixth Semester Courses	Units	Hours
ME13	Educational Measurement and Evaluation	2	2	MER13	Educational Research Methods	2	2
ET13	Educational Technologies	2	2	CGP23	Care of the Gifted and Creative	3	3
BDA23	Behavioral Disorders and Autism	3	3	TMPS23	Teaching Methods for Individuals with Needs	3	3
PT23	Personality Theories	3	3	PETPS23	Psychological and Educational Tests for Individuals with Special Needs	3	3
CSPS23	Communication Skills for Individuals with Needs	3	3	AE23	Functional Art Education	3	3
KPS23	Kindergarten for Individuals with Needs	3	3	EB23	Education of the Blind	3	3
Total Units and Hours		16	16	Total Units and Hours		17	17

Fourth Year:

Course Code	Seventh Semester Courses	Units	Hours	Course Code	Eighth Semester Courses	Units	Hours
SA14	School Administration	2	2	PE14	Practical Education	2	4
TA14	Teaching Applications	2	2	GR14	Graduation Research and Project	2	4
MHEG14	Mental Health and Educational Guidance	2	2	PTPS24	Psychological Therapy for Individuals with Special Needs	3	3
CP24	Clinical Psychology	3	3	SEL24	Special Education Laboratory	3	3
PP24	Physiological Psychology	3	3	MIPS24	Management of Institutions for Individuals with Special Needs	3	3
SEP24	Special Education Programs	3	3	LLPS24	Laws and Legislations for Individuals with Special Needs	3	3
Total Units and Hours		15	15	Total Units and Hours		16	20