University of Derna

Faculty of Arts

Master's Program in the Department of Sociology

First: Program Provider: College of Arts - Department of Sociology

Second: Program Name: Graduate Studies Program

Degree Title: Master's in Sociology

Third: Program Purpose

The University of Derna, represented by the Department of Sociology in the College of Arts, is keen to localize graduate studies domestically, advance and develop the educational process, and harness all its capabilities to advance it, in an effort to catch up with model universities.

Since sociology had the upper hand in solving problems and adapting to the changes that resulted from the Industrial Revolution and the French Revolution, and contemporary issues that hinder the progress of societies, it even became an important tool in issues of war and peace through its important materials represented in sustainable social development, political sociology and the sociology of war.

1- Everything related to society is linked to sociology. Therefore, it was imperative that we rely heavily on it to address the issues that concern citizens and society, according to a plan for developing and refining students, divided into:

2- A: The faculty members of the department decided that their department should be the first to propose a postgraduate studies division within this department, after the basic conditions were met, namely:

3- The presence of three Libyan full-time sociology professors with diverse specializations in sociology, enabling them to teach the subjects required for the postgraduate diploma, as well as supervise master's theses in various social science disciplines.

4- The Department of Sociology is one of the university's oldest and most fundamental departments. Founded in 2000, it has now graduated more than 14 cohorts and has a significant number of teaching assistants.

5- B: Regarding student availability, there are two sociology departments in the Quba and Derna branches, both of which teach sociology. The department will also open the field to all interested parties who meet the required requirements.

6- Fourth: The requirements available in the department

7- Applicants for graduate studies must adhere to the college's graduate admission regulations, the most important of which are:

8- - The applicant's overall grade point average must be at least good in all years.

9- - The applicant must have obtained a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, having studied all the required courses in the department, or must undergo an

equivalency exam, passing any courses they did not study before beginning graduate studies.

10- - The applicant must abide by the regulations and not violate them, and must sign a pledge to do so.

11- - The student must complete an English language course from the university's Language Center, attaining a level of proficiency that qualifies them for graduate studies.

12- - The student must complete a course in computer use and data analysis from the university's Research Center.

13- - The student must adhere to the university's graduate studies regulations.

14- - The permanent faculty members select a professor from among them with the highest academic standing to assume the position of head of this department.

15- Fifth: Courses required for postgraduate studies for the preparatory year: The department's opinion is that they should be consistent with the courses required by postgraduate departments at Libyan universities, which have been taken as a reference, such as the Postgraduate Department at the University of Zawiya, the University of Benghazi, and the University of Misurata, with minor modifications where necessary to avoid burdening students wishing to transfer from other universities.