



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Ministry of Education
Al-Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University
Arabic Language Teaching Institute



Master of Arts Program in Applied Linguistics

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The Applied Linguistics Department has been granting the M.A. degree in Applied Linguistics to graduates, for more than twenty years.

Admission Requirements:

In addition to the general requirements for admission, which are listed in The Unified Bylaws of Postgraduate Studies in Saudi Universities, to register for the M.A. Program, the following are required:

- 1- The applicant should be Saudi. For non-Saudis, an official Higher Education scholarship is required.
- 2- Bachelor of Arts from Al-Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, or any equivalent degree from an accredited university.
- 3- The applicant must pass an interview administered by a committee formed by the Department. The Committee will examine the applicant's research skills and academic abilities, as well as his\her readiness for Higher Education in this field.
- 4- The applicant must pass writing and speaking tests, to ensure his\her ability to study.

Study System:

- 1- According to Clause (1) of Article thirty two of The Unified Bylaws of Postgraduate Studies in Saudi Universities, a system of courses consisting of 32 units, in addition to the thesis, will be applied in this program.
- 2- The courses will be offered over three semesters.
- 3- If students meet all registration requirements of clause

forty two of the Unified Bylaws of Postgraduate Studies, they will be allowed to submit their thesis project during the third semester. Registration procedures can be completed in the fourth semester provided that obtaining the master degree does not exceed the program duration.

Program Duration:

1- The duration of study in this program is eight semesters. In order to obtain the master degree in applied linguistics, a student will have to submit a dissertation after completing all courses.

2- The academic year is divided into two semesters, each semester will last 16 weeks.

3- At the end of each semester, the student will take an exam in the courses studied.

4- Graduates will be granted an M.A. in applied linguistics.

Program Courses:

- Level One: General Linguistics, Syntax and Morphology, Applied Linguistics, Language Teaching Methods, Phonetics.

- Level Two: Lexicology, Education Technology, Preparation of Educational Courses and Programs, Language Research Approaches, Semantics.

- Level Three: Research Approaches in Language Teaching and Learning, Linguistic Analysis, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Exams.

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