

1.	School	Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School for political science and international studies
2.	Department	Department of Political Science
3.	Program title (Arabic)	برنامج ماجستير في السياسات الانتخابية وإدارتها
4.	Program title (English)	Master in Electoral Policies and Administration
5.	Track	Thesis

First: General Rules & Conditions:

1. This plan conforms to be valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.
2. Specialties of Admission:
 - The First Priority: in any field of knowledge from the University of Jordan or any university recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Second: Special Conditions: None

Third: Study Plan: Studying (33) Credit Hours as following:

1. Obligatory Courses (15) Credit Hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
3004721	Theories of Comparative Governments	3	3	---	---
3004712	Research Methodology	3	3	---	---
3004755	Management and planning of the electoral process	3	3	---	---
3004758	Training in Electoral Campaign Management	3	3	----	----
3004759	Democratic Theory	3	3	----	----

2. Elective Courses: Studying (9) Credit hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
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3004756	legal Framework Governing the Electoral Process	3	3	---	---
3004757	Campaign Finance and Ethics	3	3	---	---
3004760	Political Parties	3	3	---	---
3004761	Electoral Justice	3	3	---	---
3004762	Global Electoral Systems	3	3	---	---
3004763	Political Development	3	3	---	---
3004764	Special Readings in English Language	3	3	---	---
3004765	Civil and electoral and party education	3	3	---	---
3004766	Political participation and women	3	3	---	---

Thesis (9) hours (3004799)

The Total (33) hours



6.	Specialization #	Degree	Dep #	Faculty #	Year	Track
Plan Number School	01	Master in Electoral Policies and Administration	04	030	2023	Comprehensive
7.	Department	and international studies				
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1. Obligatory Courses (24) Credit Hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
3004721	Theories of Comparative Governments	3	3	---	---
3004712	Research Methodology	3	3	---	---
3004755	Management and planning of the electoral process	3	3	---	---
3004756	legal Framework Governing the Electoral Process	3	3	---	---
3004757	Campaign Finance and Ethics	3	3	---	---
3004758	Training in Electoral Campaign Management	3	3	----	----
3004759	Democratic Theory	3	3	-----	-----
3004760	Political Parties	3	3	-----	-----

2. Elective Courses: Studying (9) Credit hours from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical.	Pre/Co-requisite
3004761	Electoral Justice	3	3	---	---
3004762	Global Electoral Systems	3	3	---	---
3004763	Political Development	3	3	---	---
3004764	Special Readings in English Language	3	3	---	---
3004765	Civil and electoral and party education	3	3	---	---
3004766	Political participation and women	3	3	---	---

Involved in (3014798)

The Total(33) hours

3004712	Research Methodology	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
An advanced course in methodological, theoretical and applied issues in political science, focusing on the philosophy of social sciences, methods and tools of comparative research in international studies and a combination of qualitative and quantitative analysis methods in social sciences. The course also studies scientific research design, information collection techniques, design, selection and measurement of samples, writing reports and scientific research projects, statistical analysis and its computer applications, in addition to studying game theory and its		

applications. This course deals with the main theoretical frameworks for quantitative research, as it gives students a solid knowledge of the basics of scientific research design. The course deals with the methods of questionnaire design and techniques of statistical analysis and evaluation with regard to related topics. The course also covers the most important developments in the field of measurement and evaluation of tools used in surveys and statistics.

3004759	Democratic Theory	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
This course aims to present the various approaches and the main trends of democracy theory, starting with providing the theoretical framework for the development of the concept of democracy, and presenting and analysing the schools of thought that contributed to the development of the theory of democracy. In addition to studying the relationship between democracy, liberalism and the concept of citizenship.		

3004760	Political Parties	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
This course aims to introduce the theoretical framework for the concept of political parties and their origins and types of parties, then move on to studying the different party systems: (one party, bipartisanship, and partisan pluralism), and then clarifying the nature of the relationship between the partisan phenomenon and democracy, and studying the attempts that sought to develop a general theory that governs the partisan phenomenon with a focus on the emergence and development of parties in Jordan and their current status, then deals with public opinion and its relationship to political parties, how it is formed, its forms, and the factors affecting it.		

3004762	Global Electoral Systems	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
This course deals with the definition of electoral systems and identifying the different forms of these systems within their divisions (plurality/majority systems, proportional representation systems, mixed systems) beside it prides a		

detailed presentation of the different types within them, an explanation of the mechanism for calculating the results, and conducting a comparison of its types, effects, and reflection on the Arab reality. The course also deals with principles of elections and parliamentary representation, and the study of the Greek, English, American and Swiss electoral systems.

3004763

Political Development

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: (---)

This course deals with the political development of societies through the concept of comprehensive development, by studying the theories of political development and their models in different global experiences, such as the liberal model, the socialist model, the military model, radical, and the independent development model. And then introducing the student to the theories of dependency and the theory of interdependence in the light of the development of the current forms of international cooperation

3004721

Theories of Comparative Governments

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: (---)

This course deals with the study of the different political systems in terms of the form and nature of these systems, the mechanism of governance, legislation and the implementation of decisions in them, the relationship between the authority and the people, and to what extent the people are represented in the system and satisfied with it. It elaborates also on the traditional school, the behavioural school, and the post-behavioural school.

3004761

Electoral Justice

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: (---)

The course aims to define the concept of electoral justice, link it to the context of the electoral cycle, and clarify the guiding principles for an effective electoral justice system; the course also deals with the principles and guarantees of the electoral dispute resolution system (structural guarantees, procedural guarantees).

3004755

Management and planning of the electoral process

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: (---)

The course aims to introduce the forms of electoral administrations, prepare operational and executive plans adopted by electoral administrations for the election phase, identify all the important activities that must be included in these plans, and allocate timelines for their implementation in order to meet the legal deadlines by identifying the timetable for the electoral process, in additionally the course will address some topics including preparing The strategic plan,

the risk management plan, the training plans, the distribution and recovery plans, and the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the electoral process plans.		
3004756	legal Framework Governing the Electoral Process	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
The course aims to introduce the legal framework regulating the electoral process by identifying primary issues such as defining the legal framework and guiding principles that must be adhered when drafting legal legislation, international principles and standards, integrity guarantees, and legal reform within the context of the electoral cycle. The main elements of the legal framework are also defined, such as (electoral system, electoral administration, delimitation of electoral districts, registration and candidacy, voter education, candidates and political parties, counting and sorting of votes).		
3004757	Campaign Finance and Ethics	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
The course aims to introduce the basic concepts in the ethics and financing of electoral campaigns, by identifying the legal framework regulating electoral campaigns, it also reviewing best practices in relation to codes of conduct for electoral campaigns, and identifying the different forms of electoral campaign strategies and planning, Besides of the management of budgets and financial resources.		
3004758	Training in Electoral Campaign Management	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		
The course aims to train students on the practical aspects of organizing electoral campaigns, and develop their skills as organizers of electoral campaigns, it aims also to provide them step by step with the mechanisms of preparation and organization of the electoral campaign, to be able to prepare an electoral campaign that complies with the standards required for managing successful electoral campaigns, the course gives the statements practical experience in campaign management processes.		
3004764	Special Readings in English Language	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: (---)		

This course focuses on selected readings in the field of elections from English references and sources, presenting specialized electoral terms, analysing and interpreting these terms and texts related to electoral affairs, in addition to developing their linguistic abilities in procedural and legal terms, to enable Students understanding vocabulary and structures and to develop their communication skills in communicating in the English language.

3004765	Civil and electoral and party education	3 Credit Hours
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Prerequisite: (---)	
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The course aims to introduce the basic concepts of voter information, voter education, and civic education, to introduce principles and guidelines for designing and implementing voter education campaign. Besides, it provides theoretical information such as defining strategic objectives, identifying the target audience, setting plans for operations, and evaluating campaigns. The course also aims at civic awareness and education in the field of partisan work in terms of formation mechanisms, roles, and participation in political life.

3004763	Political participation and women	3 Credit Hours
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Prerequisite: (---)	
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The Women and Politics

course concerns with an in-depth study of the reality and history of women's political participation by addressing the concepts related to the field of political participation and public action and the creation the the concept of "public sphere woman" , which emerges from the principles of citizenship and democracy. The course also reviews the development of the Jordanian feminist movement in terms of reality and discourse, and its impact on the political empowerment of women.

In addition, the course focuses on the study of national and international legislative frameworks related to the political empowerment of women, especially in the field of election, political parties and decision-making. The course

also aims to identify the challenges and obstacles that limit the political participation of Jordanian women in particular and Arab women in general, and then put forward solutions and identify options and opportunities available to enable women to enter the public space