

Graduate Programs

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College of Business and Economics

Department of Accounting

Master of Professional Accounting

The MPA is the first AACSB-Accredited Accounting program in the GCC and MENA region. It caters to practicing accountants and managers who have chosen the professional path, and who would like to further their education with a post-graduate degree in accounting. The program covers much wider areas of accounting than any of the other professional accounting certifications that tend to be narrowly specialized. In addition, it develops personal and business competencies (technical and non-technical) of graduates and provides them with an excellent foundation for successful professional careers. The degree will also be a natural route to a Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA).

Program Objectives

- Communicate effectively in a professional context.
- Think critically in relation to the analysis and solution of advanced accounting problems.
- Work individually as well as contribute positively to the functioning of teams as members and leaders.
- Ethically and socially responsible when making accounting-related decisions.
- Demonstrate advanced specialized knowledge in accounting and cognate fields when appropriate.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a highly developed professional oral presentation of information, criticizing substantively complex matters in accounting accompanied by appropriate technology.
- Demonstrate abilities to communicate effectively in writing, using information technology to the production of highly developed professional written materials on substantively complex matters in accounting.
- Apply advanced technologies and techniques (qualitative/quantitative) to the collection and analysis of financial and non-financial information and deriving appropriate decisions in various accounting fields.

- Critically interpret information, through accurate identification of accounting complex problems, and suggestion of accounting-based innovative solutions.
- Demonstrate autonomy, responsibility, and creativity in planning and executing major projects in their work.
- Demonstrate ability to work in teams, showing leadership and direction, appropriate to complex accounting environment settings.
- Apply professional standards and codes of conduct at national and international levels.
- Relate complex ethical issues consistently, reflecting social responsibility, and leading to informed, fair and valid accounting-related decisions.
- Demonstrate a comprehensive advanced knowledge of key concepts across the breadth of accounting topics.
- Assess contemporary issues in accounting through synthesizing knowledge from accounting and cognate fields when appropriate.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 36 hours

Professional Accounting

Required Courses (24.00 hours)	Credit Hours
ACCT600 <u>Advanced Financial Accounting</u>	3.00
ACCT615 <u>Advanced Management Accounting</u>	3.00
ACCT620 <u>Auditing, Accountability and Assurance Services</u>	3.00
ACCT625 <u>Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and Control</u>	3.00
ACCT630 <u>Financial Accounting Standards, Theory and Policy</u>	3.00
ACCT635 <u>Financial Statements Analysis</u>	3.00
ACCT640 <u>Management Control Systems</u>	3.00
ACCT645 <u>Seminar on Applied Research in Accounting</u>	3.00

Elective Courses (24.00 hours)	Credit Hours
ACCT661 <u>Accounting in Special Contexts</u>	3.00
ACCT662 <u>Internal Auditing and Risk-Based Auditing</u>	3.00
ACCT663 <u>Accounting for Islamic Financial Institutions</u>	3.00
ACCT664 <u>Legal Environment and Taxation</u>	3.00
ACCT665 <u>Strategic Management Accounting</u>	3.00
ACCT666 <u>Selected Topics in Financial Reporting</u>	3.00

Bridge Courses

Students whose first degree is not accounting (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ACCT500	<u>Elements of Accounting and Finance</u>	3.00
ACCT505	<u>Financial and Corporate Reporting</u>	3.00
ACCT510	<u>Management and Cost Accounting</u>	3.00
MGMT510	<u>Business Environment</u>	3.00

Master of Business Administration

The MBA experience at UAE University emphasizes leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurial creativity. During four semesters of courses, MBA students are guided through a progression of thoughts and shared experience that prepares them for confident, competent business leadership in and beyond the UAE business environment and provides the business community with high quality graduates who are capable of becoming the business leaders of the UAE and beyond..

Program Objectives

- Advanced specialized knowledge and critical understanding in business administration and at the interface between related fields.
- Highly developed communication skills, in a professional context, to explain and | or critique substantively complex matters.
- Apply critical thinking skills to the analysis and solution of complex business problems.
- Work effectively as individuals and contribute positively to complex groups as members and leaders.
- Ethical and social commitment at the local and global levels.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an advanced comprehensive knowledge of conventional and innovative concepts and principles across the breadth of business administration issues.
- Demonstrate the ability to professionally apply business administration knowledge in practical settings.
- Communicate in writing, using the appropriate information technology where appropriate, and to produce highly developed professional quality business documents on substantively complex matters in business administration.
- Deliver a highly developed professional quality presentation, expressing a comprehensive internalized personal worldview on substantively complex matters in business administration accompanied by appropriate technology.
- Identify appropriate sources of information and use appropriate analytical techniques in a systematic way that leads to integrate knowledge from different business administration related fields and use highly developed cognitive skills to think critically and creatively.

- Demonstrate advanced problem solving skills by identifying a business complex problem, generating and comparing alternative strategic approaches to develop innovative solutions with intellectual independence.
- Demonstrate autonomy, responsibility and continuous self-development in planning and executing a major project at their work places.
- Demonstrate teamwork, coordination, and leadership abilities in a complex strategic business environment setting involving multiple groups and governance processes
- Lead, contribute and implement ethical standards in a consistent and sensitive way that leads to informed, fair and valid decisions.
- Analyze business administration issues, reflect ethical engagement, civic and social responsibility on socio cultural norms and relationships, and act to transform them.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 48 hours

Exploration Term Courses

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ACCT601	<u>Accounting for Senior Managers</u>	3.00
ECON605	<u>UAE in the Global Business Environment</u>	3.00
STAT640	<u>Statistics & Quantitative Analysis</u>	3.00

Elaboration Term Courses I

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MIST610	<u>Information System in Business</u>	3.00
MKTG605	<u>Marketing Management in an E-Age</u>	3.00
FINC610	<u>Financial Management</u>	3.00

Elaboration Term Courses II

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ECON651	<u>Managerial Economics</u>	3.00
MGMT650	<u>Global Operations Management in the Service Environment</u>	3.00
MGMT610	<u>Strategic Human Resources Management</u>	3.00

Application Term Courses

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MGMT620	<u>Entrepreneurship & Innovation</u>	3.00
MGMT630	<u>Business Ethics & Corporate Governance</u>	3.00
MGMT660	<u>Strategic Management in a Dynamic Environment</u>	3.00

Elective Courses

Choose one for each semester (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ACCT610	<u>Accounting Analysis & Management Control</u>	3.00
ACCT611	<u>Accounting for Strategic Decisions</u>	3.00
ECON610	<u>HR & Personnel Economics</u>	3.00
FINC640	<u>Advanced Corporate Finance</u>	3.00
FINC650	<u>International Finance & Banking</u>	3.00
FINC660	<u>Investment & Portfolio Management</u>	3.00
FINC670	<u>Advanced Risk Management</u>	3.00
FINC680	<u>Islamic Finance & Financial Institutions</u>	3.00
GBUS680	<u>Business Research</u>	3.00
MGMT621	<u>Leadership & Organizational Behavior</u>	3.00
MGMT622	<u>Staffing Organizations</u>	3.00
MGMT623	<u>Performance and Rewards Management</u>	3.00
MGMT624	<u>HR Development in UAE Context</u>	3.00
MGMT691	<u>Total Quality Management</u>	3.00
MGMT692	<u>Organizational Excellence Modeling</u>	3.00
MGMT693	<u>International Business Management</u>	3.00
MGMT694	<u>Organizational PM & Benchmark</u>	3.00
MIST630	<u>Strategic IS Management</u>	3.00
MIST640	<u>Business Intelligence & BPM</u>	3.00
MIST650	<u>E-Business: Technology, Strategies, & Applications</u>	3.00
MIST660	<u>Enterprise IS</u>	3.00
MKTG610	<u>Contemporary Issues in Customer Behavior</u>	3.00

Doctor of Business Administration

The DBA is a four-year blended part-time program and is structured in two stages. Stage One consists of two years of course work that covers research philosophies, qualitative and quantitative research methods, research in support of business functions, literature review & critique, and human factors and social responsibility. Stage Two lasts two years and comprises the DBA thesis. At this stage the formal teaching aspect of the program ends and students are expected to use the knowledge gained from Stage One to undertake a research investigation that represents an original contribution to professional thinking and practice and has high academic merit. DBA candidates often tackle issues of real importance to their own organizations, thus delivering high-utility outcomes and enjoying the rewards of seeing their solutions beneficially implemented. During this period, the student's work will be overseen by a Thesis Committee. The program is completed after successful submission and defense of the dissertation.

Program Objectives

- Enabling senior managers to enhance their professional practice and contribute state-of-the-art knowledge in their chosen area of study.
- Producing research oriented professionals with advanced capabilities in leadership and change management.
- Allowing graduates to take back to their organizations increased understanding and conceptual thinking in business management at the highest level.
- Enhancing competitive advantage for the executives and their organizations, by participating in discussions with academics and practitioners at the cutting edge of their fields.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and study important and unexplored business issues and to provide innovative and creative solutions.
- Develop research questions that can be explored empirically.
- Apply theoretical knowledge to contemporary business problems.
- Analyze, criticize and specify the shortcomings of the literature in their chosen area.
- Use a variety of research methods to collect, analyze and present data.
- Include the ethics and social responsibility when designing and conducting research.
- Apply oral and written communication skills required to present and disseminate new ideas.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 48 hours

Program Courses

Required Courses (48.00 hours)		Credit Hours
DBA900	<u>The Philosophy of Social Research</u>	1.50
DBA901	<u>Qualitative Research Methods</u>	4.50
DBA902	<u>Quantitative Research Methods</u>	4.50
DBA903	<u>Literature Review and Critique</u>	1.50
DBA904	<u>Research in Support Business Functions</u>	7.50
DBA905	<u>Business Research Practices</u>	1.50
DBA906	<u>Human Factors & Social Responsibility</u>	1.50
DBA907	<u>Research Elective</u>	1.50
DBA908A	<u>Dissertation-Research Proposal</u>	6.00
DBA908B	<u>Dissertation Research Part I</u>	6.00
DBA908C	<u>Dissertation Research Part 2</u> ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:12		

College of Education

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Master of Education

The Master of Education Program at the United Arab Emirates University is practice oriented with the primary focus of enhancing the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of graduate students. The program is designed to cater for the needs of school teachers, principals, and other school professionals who are eager to pursue graduate studies to improve their performances. It focuses on preparing leaders who will engage in school reform through curriculum development, school decision-making, and community outreach. The program is based on best international standards which will help in facilitating the continuous improvement of education in the United Arab Emirates. The Master's degree program offers three tracks: Educational Leadership, Special Education and Curriculum and Instruction (English, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies).

Program Objectives

- Acquire advanced knowledge of educational theory, research, and skills related to the area of specialization.
- Enhance ability to incorporate theory and research into practice related to the area of specialization.
- Become reflective practitioners within the area of specialization.
- Become an educational leader and promotes the success of all students by advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning.
- Enhance ability to use problem solving skills and critical thinking abilities to develop, implement, and evaluate collaborative teaching and learning activities.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply advanced knowledge and skills necessary in their area of specialization.
- Create a responsive learning environment in which equal treatment, fairness, and respect for diversity are sustained.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to improve programs, services, and outcomes for students and their families.
- Use quantitative and qualitative research that enhance teaching and learning practices and/or school operations.

- Demonstrate leadership abilities in their profession.
- Integrate ICT (Information and Communication Technology) into teaching and learning and/or school operations.
- Use effective communication skills to manage the complexities of teaching for learning in all educational settings.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 36 hours

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Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR6012	Introduction to Educational Research	3.00
FOED6016	Leading Schools & Communities	3.00
SPED6018	Human Development & Individual Differences	3.00

Elective Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR6013	Advanced Teaching Applications in ED	3.00
CURR6014	Advanced Educational Research	3.00
CURR6017	Current Issues in T & L	3.00
FOED6015	Intern Perspective on ED LSH	3.00
FOED6019	Leadership of Change in Education Organizations	3.00
SPED6324	Inclusive Learning Environment	3.00

Curriculum and Instruction Track

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR6017	Current Issues in T & L	3.00
CURR6121	Advanced Study in Curriculum & Instruction	3.00
CURR6122	Class Assessment & Program Evaluation	3.00
CURR6400	Thesis ¹	0.00
CURR6401	Thesis Proposal Development Seminar I	1.00
CURR6402	Thesis Proposal Development Seminar II	1.00
CURR6403	Thesis Proposal Development Seminar III	1.00
CURR6411	Professional Portfolio Development 1 ²	3.00
CURR6412	Professional Portfolio Development 2	3.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:3 (Thesis Option)		
2 : non-thesis option		

C and I Concentration Methods Courses - Students should select two courses from the same subject area. (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR612E	Advanced Teaching Methods / Eng I	3.00
CURR612M	Advanced Teaching Methods / Math I	3.00
CURR612S	Advanced Teaching Methods / Science I	3.00
CURR622E	Advanced Teaching Methods / Eng II	3.00
CURR622M	Advanced Teaching Methods / Math II	3.00
CURR622S	Advanced Teaching Methods / Sc II	3.00

Educational Leadership Track

Required Courses (21.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FOED6400	Thesis ³	0.00
FOED6401	Thesis Proposal Dev Seminar I	1.00
FOED6402	Thesis Proposal Dev Seminar II	1.00
FOED6403	Thesis Proposal Dev Seminar III	1.00
FOED6421	Personnel Administration & Staff Development	3.00
FOED6422	School Finance & Resource Management	3.00
FOED6423	Professional & Cultural Issues in Education	3.00
FOED6424	Educational Supervision	3.00
FOED6425	School Leadership	3.00
3 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:3		

Special Education Track

Required Courses (21.00 hours)	Credit Hours
SPED6321 <i>Advanced Assessment in Special Education</i>	3.00
SPED6322 <i>Characteristics & Teaching Techniques for Individuals</i>	3.00
SPED6323 <i>Advanced Collaboration in Special Education</i>	3.00
SPED6324 <i>Inclusive Learning Environment</i>	3.00
SPED6325 <i>Curriculum Modifications for Exceptional Individuals</i>	3.00
SPED6400 <i>Thesis</i> ⁴	0.00
SPED6401 <i>Thesis Proposal Dev Seminar I</i>	1.00
SPED6402 <i>Thesis Proposal Dev Seminar II</i>	1.00
SPED6403 <i>Thesis Proposal Dev Seminar III</i>	1.00
4 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:3	

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Science Education

The PhD concentration in Science Education requires a minimum of 60 credit hours, 30 of them are to complete the dissertation. The degree requirement will be accomplished on full-time basis where students can complete the program in about 3.5 academic years. The main objective of Science Education concentration is to prepare doctorate students to obtain leadership positions in science education as supervisors and teachers in various levels of schooling. Other objectives includes to prepare students to demonstrate scholarship and research expertise in science education; design curriculum and instructional strategies that accommodate diverse students; understand and apply ethical and legal standards in their specialization; develop different skills of communication; and demonstrate productive and comprehensive knowledge of instructional theories and methods of teaching in their area of specialization. The most important part of preparing science education doctorate students to achieve those objectives is supporting them to involve in a broad range of experiences that will provide an extensive, balanced, and personalized form of professional development.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 60 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (18 Credits) All courses in Group 1 and 9 credits from Group 2. (N/A)		Credit Hours
Group 1: The following 9 credits (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR701	Curriculum Theory and Practice	3.00
SPED704	Teaching Children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background	3.00
FOED702	Organizational theory in educational leadership	3.00
Group 2 Research Methodologies: (Any 9 credits of the following courses) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR710	Quantitative Research Methods in Education I	3.00
CURR712	Advanced Data Analysis in Quantitative Research	3.00
CURR713	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3.00
CURR715	Mixed Methods Research in Education	3.00
Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR702	Theory and research on learning and teaching	3.00
CURR720	Philosophical and historical perspectives in science education	3.00
CURR721	Science teacher education: Theory and practice	3.00
CURR722	Current issues in science education	3.00
CURR732	Assessment in science education	3.00
Part 3: Elective Requirements (A 3-credit CURR 7xx level course approved by the Advisory Committee.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
CURR810	Research Proposal	0.00
Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
CURR910	Dissertation Defense	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Mathematics Education

The PhD concentration in Mathematics Education requires a minimum of 60 credit hours including 30 credit hours of dissertation. The degree requirement will be accomplished on full-time basis where students can complete the program in about 3.5 academic years. The main objective of Mathematics Education concentration is to develop educators with an understanding of mathematics and its teaching and learning, and to prepare them to work as researchers or policy professionals. Additionally, doctoral candidates will demonstrate expertise in designing and implementing curriculum and instructional interventions that accommodate ALL students. Throughout this program, doctoral students will be involved in a broad range of experiences that focus on learning and teaching, understanding, mathematical communication, technology as well as participating in designing and conducting qualitative and quantitative research studies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 60 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements All courses in Group 1 and 9 credits from Group 2. (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR701	Curriculum Theory and Practice	3.00
FOED702	Organizational theory in educational leadership	3.00
SPED704	Teaching Children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background	3.00

Group 2 (Research Methodologies): Any 9 credits of the following courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR701	Curriculum Theory and Practice	3.00
CURR712	Advanced Data Analysis in Quantitative Research	3.00
CURR713	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3.00
CURR715	Mixed Methods Research in Education	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9 credits)

Any 9 credits of the following courses: (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR702	Theory and research on learning and teaching	3.00
CURR740	Theory and Research in Mathematical Thinking and Learning	3.00
CURR742	Theory and Research in Mathematics Teacher Education	3.00
CURR743	Integration of Technology into Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction	3.00
CURR751	Clinical Interviewing and Assessment in Mathematics Education	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements A 3-credit CURR 7xx level course approved by the Advisory Committee. (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
CURR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
CURR910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Language and Literacy Education

The PhD concentration in Language and Literacy Education requires a minimum of 60 credit hours including 30 credit hours of dissertation and 30 credit hours in course work. The degree requirements will be accomplished on full-time basis where students can complete the program in about 3.5 academic years. The main objective of the Language and Literacy Education concentration is to develop educators with an understanding of language and literacy Education and to achieve an epistemological ground in this field as well as a comprehensive understanding of the interconnectedness of language and literacy education in teaching and learning that will prepare them to work as academic professional, researchers or policy professionals. Additionally, doctoral candidates will demonstrate expertise in designing and implementing curriculum and instructional interventions and to acquire expertise in applying and evaluating appropriate research methodologies that inform recent developments in literacy and language education, and teacher education. Throughout this program, doctoral students will be equipped with a solid background in curriculum and instruction, literacy, linguistics, first and second language learning and acquisition, language development and assessment, qualitative and quantitative research methods and analysis.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 60 hours

Program Requirements: All courses in Group 1 and 9 credits from Group 2.

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: The following 9 credits) (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR701	Curriculum Theory and Practice	3.00
FOED702	Organizational theory in educational leadership	3.00
SPED704	Teaching Children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background	3.00

Group 2 (Research Methodologies): Any 9 credits of the following courses (N/A)		Credit Hours
CURR710	Quantitative Research Methods in Education I	3.00
CURR712	Advanced Data Analysis in Quantitative Research	3.00
CURR713	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3.00
CURR715	Mixed Methods Research in Education	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR702	Theory and research on learning and teaching	3.00
CURR741	Advanced Study of Students' Mathematical Understanding	3.00
CURR760	Language, Literacy and Culture	3.00
CURR761	Language and Literacy Pedagogy	3.00
CURR762	First and Second Language Development and Assessment	3.00
CURR763	Social and Psychological Aspects of Learning Language	3.00
CURR764	Discourse Analysis and Language Learning	3.00
CURR765	Bilingualism, Biliteracy and Multiliteracy Education	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (A 3-credit CURR 7xx level course approved by the Advisory Committee.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
CURR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
CURR910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of Foundations of Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Leadership and Policy Studies in Education

The PhD concentration in Leadership and Policy Studies in Education requires a minimum of 60 credit hours, 30 hours of which will be taken toward completing a dissertation. As per the UAEU regulations, students should be studying on a full-time basis where they study three courses each semester. The time to complete the degree depends on the ability of the student to pass the comprehensive exam and write their dissertations. However, it is very likely to get the degree in less than four years. The main objectives of a PhD in Leadership and Policy Studies in Education are to help doctoral students to be competent in doing research in this area of specialization, teaching in higher education institutions, and to advance their knowledge, skills, and dispositions in this important area. This would allow them to attain leadership positions in schools, school districts, or higher levels of educational administration. Students in the PhD concentration in Leadership and Policy Studies will learn about highly important issues for leading educational systems and policy planning. A few of the issues of importance in the concentration include learning about organizational behavior, motivating and leading personnel toward higher productivity, leading school change, becoming instructional and transformational leaders, learning about sociology of education, being inducted into ethical leadership of schools and educational institutions, learning how to bridge the gaps between schools and the surrounding community, understanding global influence on education and being prepared to adapt to international changes, caring for diverse groups of students, and doing quantitative and qualitative research on leadership and policy issues

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 60 hours

Program Requirements: All courses in Group 1 and 9 credits from Group 2.

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: The following 9 credits) (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR701	Curriculum Theory and Practice	3.00
FOED702	Organizational theory in educational leadership	3.00
SPED704	Teaching Children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background	3.00

Group 2 (Research Methodologies): Any 9 credits of the following courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR710	Quantitative Research Methods in Education I	3.00
CURR712	Advanced Data Analysis in Quantitative Research	3.00
CURR713	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3.00
CURR715	Mixed Methods Research in Education	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FOED704	Philosophy of Education	3.00
FOED720	Comparative and International Education	3.00
FOED721	Sociology of Education	3.00
FOED722	Leading School Change	3.00
FOED723	Leadership & Policy in Adult Education	3.00
FOED724	Ethics of Educational Leadership	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (A 3-credit FOED 7xx level course approved by the Advisory Committee.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FOED800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
FOED810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FOED900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
FOED910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of Special Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Special Education

The PhD concentration in Special Education is designed for providing teachers, administrators, parents, and mental, health, or social service providers with the unique opportunity to develop their reflective thinking skills and leadership skills on the application of best practices on a diverse range of disabilities and to engage into critical educational issues, practices and concerns. The PhD concentration in Special Education, responds to the academic and professional needs of both school-based and agency-based personnel, who presently hold or desire to pursue leadership positions in Special Education. Our students are people, who seek a career in academy, or in field-based research; are specialized in government issues and policies; direct public and private agencies; and are consultants and advocates in Special Education. One of our goals is to support our graduates to seek academic positions as faculty at colleges and universities. The program involves theoretical and practical coursework, seminars, research activities, and field experiences that provide the knowledge and skills necessary to effectually perform leadership positions. The PhD concentration in Special Education program requires the inclusion of core doctoral courses (30 credits) and research/dissertation courses (30 credits). Courses may be selected from the general Special Education options in curriculum, educational leadership, and diversity, and from concentration options in Assistive Technology (AT), gifted learners, mild/moderate disabilities, and instruction/assessment.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 60 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (18 credits) (Group 1: The following 9 credits) (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR701	Curriculum Theory and Practice	3.00
FOED702	Organizational theory in educational leadership	3.00
SPED704	Teaching Children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background	3.00

Group 2 (Research Methodologies): (Any 9 credits of the following courses) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CURR710	Quantitative Research Methods in Education I	3.00
CURR712	Advanced Data Analysis in Quantitative Research	3.00
CURR713	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3.00
CURR715	Mixed Methods Research in Education	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SPED701	Advance Application of Assistive Technology in Special Education	3.00
SPED720	Education and Development of Gifted Learners	3.00
SPED721	Language and Literacy Impairment	3.00
SPED722	Advanced Topics in Special Education	3.00
SPED724	Developmental Disabilities	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (3 credits)

A 3-credit SPED 7xx level course approved by the Advisory Committee. (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SPED800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
SPED810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SPED900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
SPED910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

College of Engineering

Department of Architectural Engineering

Master of Science in Architectural Engineering

The Architectural Engineering Department offers an M.Sc postgraduate degree. The program targets practicing architectural engineers and architects with an undergraduate B.Sc degree in Architectural Engineering from UAE University, or equivalent in related fields, who wish to enhance their architectural knowledge, research, professional skills and advance their career, particularly in the area of sustainability and the built environment as related to urban studies, building science, or construction management. In addition, the program is aimed at students who wish to pursue an academic career in Architectural Engineering by preparing them for pursuing a PhD degree. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- Develop meaningful research on interactions between buildings and the surrounding environment at the local, national, and regional levels.
- Provide research and professional training necessary for graduates to advance and move into higher professional or academic functions.
- Maintain high international academic standards in research and professional students' learning outcomes.
- Promote the collaboration between the Architectural Engineering research and graduate studies and the government and industrial sectors nationally and internationally.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply advanced research techniques and methods to the analysis and solution of engineering problems.
- Demonstrate advanced knowledge sufficient to analyze environmental issues related to architectural and urban development
- Design urban or building engineering systems, components, or processes to meet desired needs
- Develop advanced knowledge in a specialized and emerging area of architectural engineering
- Communicate effectively independent research projects.
- Evaluate regional and global building or urban systems according to relevant regulations and codes
- Discuss critically gained knowledge of contemporary professional practice in architectural Engineering

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Architectural Engineering

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARCH600	Building Research & Methods	3.00
ARCH601	Graduate Research Seminar	1.00
ARCH602	Urbanization & Urban Development	3.00
ARCH603	Sustainable Design	3.00
ARCH605	Independent Research	2.00
ARCH606	Project Management	3.00

Elective Courses - 9CH for Thesis option and 15CH for Non-Thesis option (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARCH610	Contemporary Issues in Urban Development	3.00
ARCH611	Urban & Regional Planning	3.00
ARCH612	Irregular & Complex Construction Facilities	3.00
ARCH613	Design Reasoning & Architecture Critique	3.00
ARCH614	Sustainable Community Develop	3.00
ARCH615	Housing Development	3.00
ARCH616	Environmental Planning & Impact Assessment	3.00
ARCH620	Building Codes	3.00
ARCH621	Architecture Specification & Quantitative Estimating	3.00
ARCH622	Tendering and Bidding	3.00
ARCH623	Integrated Design for Construction	3.00
ARCH624	Advanced Build Construction Systems	3.00
ARCH625	Cost Planning Management of Construction Projects	3.00
ARCH626	Advanced Building Design Details	3.00
ARCH630	Building Acoustics	3.00
ARCH631	Build Illumination & Day Design	3.00
ARCH632	Climate Research in Build Energy Efficiency	3.00
ARCH633	Air & Water Systems in Buildings	3.00
ARCH634	Building Science Experiment Research Lab	3.00
ARCH635	Fenestration Analysis & Design	3.00
ARCH636	Building Ventilation	3.00

Project/Thesis

6 Credit Hours for Thesis option and 3 Credit Hours for non-thesis option (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARCH698	Research Based Design Project ¹	3.00
ARCH699	Thesis ²	6.00
1 : Non-Thesis Only		
2 : Thesis Only		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Architectural Engineering

The Department of Architectural Engineering offers a PhD degree in Architectural Engineering. The program targets practicing architectural engineers and architects with an undergraduate B.Sc degree in Architectural Engineering from UAE University, or equivalent in related fields, who wish to enhance their architectural knowledge, research, and advance their career, particularly in the area of sustainability and the built environment as related to urban studies, building science, or construction management. In addition, the program is aimed at MSc students who wish to pursue an academic career in Architectural Engineering.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARCH640	Directed Studies in Architectural Engineering	3.00
ARCH735	Advanced Topics in Architectural Engineering I	3.00
ARCH736	Advanced Topics in Architectural Engineering II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two Elective courses from Architectural Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARCH800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ARCH810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARCH900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
ARCH910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

The goal of this program is to graduate master-level chemical engineers who are highly qualified for a rewarding professional experience. Graduates may choose to work in the chemical, petrochemical or biochemical industries, continue on to other graduate level degrees, or join consulting/contracting companies. Prospective students have to be motivated to seek life-long learning and professional development and be capable of becoming professionals and leaders in the global chemical, petrochemical and biochemical industries. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for non-theses).

Program Objectives

- To generate graduates with high levels of competence in fundamental and applied concepts of chemical engineering.
- To provide opportunities to address industrially important problems and to propose and investigate possible solutions
- To provide an environment in which students can embrace social and personal development.
- To motivate the students to seek life-long learning and professional development
- To enhance students recognition and understanding of the professional and societal responsibilities associated with working in the industry.
- To develop computational techniques, and written and oral communication skills.
- To cultivate innovation and entrepreneurship through deeper understanding and advanced knowledge of the Chemical Engineering principles and operations.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply advanced concepts of fundamental sciences and engineering to solve complex Chemical Engineering problems.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively both independently and in teams of various backgrounds.
- Apply innovative and practical solutions to existing or novel processes in research.
- Search, evaluate and acquire information from relevant chemical engineering literature.
- Design advanced approaches to conduct chemical engineering experiments.
- Use advanced quantitative and qualitative methods to interpret research experimental results.

- Disseminate and discuss their professional and scientific work to the general public, as well as to experts in both writing and oral formats.
- Observe and apply ethical and professional codes and responsibilities.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences

Required Courses (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE600 Graduate Seminar	0.00
CIVL602 Environmental Impact Assessment Principles & Applications	3.00
STAT615 Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Chemical Engineering

Required Courses (12.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CHME611 Transport Phenomena	3.00
CHME612 Advanced Reaction Engineering	3.00
CPSE610 Fluid Phase Equilibria	3.00
ELEC600 Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00

Elective Courses - 6 CH for thesis option and 15 CH for non-thesis option (15.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CHME621 Advanced Mass Transfer	3.00
CHME622 Biochemical Engineering	3.00
CHME623 Advanced Polymer Engineering	3.00
CHME624 Advanced Process Dynamics & Controls	3.00
CHME625 Selected Topics in Chemical Engineering	3.00
CPSE695 Technical Project ¹	3.00
1 : Non-thesis option students	

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE699 Thesis Research	6.00

Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering

The goal of this program is to graduate master-level petroleum engineers who are highly qualified for a rewarding professional experience. Graduates may choose to work in the petroleum industry, continue on to other graduate level degrees, or join consulting/contracting companies. Prospective students have to be motivated to seek life-long learning and professional development and be capable of becoming professionals and leaders in the global petroleum industries. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- To generate graduates with high levels of competence in fundamental and applied concepts of petroleum engineering.
- To provide opportunities to address industrially important problems and to propose and investigate possible solutions.
- To provide an environment in which students can embrace social and personal development.
- To motivate the students to seek life-long learning and professional development
- To enhance students recognition and understanding of the professional and societal responsibilities associated with working in the industry.
- To develop computational techniques, and written and oral communication skills.
- To cultivate innovation and entrepreneurship through deeper understanding and advanced knowledge of the Petroleum Engineering principles and operations.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply advanced concepts of fundamental sciences and engineering to solve complex Petroleum Engineering problems.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively both independently and in teams of various backgrounds.
- Apply innovative and practical solutions to existing or novel processes in research.
- Search, evaluate and acquire information from relevant petroleum engineering literature.
- Design advanced approaches to conduct petroleum engineering experiments.
- Use advanced quantitative and qualitative methods to interpret research experimental results.
- Disseminate and discuss their professional and scientific work to the general public, as well as to experts in both writing and oral formats.
- Observe and apply ethical and professional codes and responsibilities.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences

Required Courses (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE600 Graduate Seminar	0.00
CIVL602 Environmental Impact Assessment Principles & Applications	3.00
STAT615 Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Petroleum Engineering

Required Courses (12.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE610 Fluid Phase Equilibria	3.00
ELEC600 Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
PETE612 Advanced Natural Gas Engineering	3.00
PETE615 Advanced Reservoir Engineering	3.00

Elective Courses - 6 CH for thesis option and 15 CH for non-thesis option (15.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE624 Well Stimulation	3.00
CPSE695 Technical Project ¹	3.00
PETE621 Non-Thermal EOR Methods	3.00
PETE622 Advanced Well Test Analysis	3.00
PETE623 Reservoir Simulation for IOR	3.00
PETE625 Selected Topics in Petroleum Engineering	3.00
1 : Non-thesis option	

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE699 Thesis Research	6.00

Master of Science in Petroleum Geosciences

The goal of this program is to graduate master-level petroleum geoscientists, chemical and petroleum engineers who are highly qualified for a rewarding professional experience. Graduates may choose to work in the petroleum industry, chemical, or petrochemical industries, continue on to other graduate level degrees, or join consulting/contracting companies. Prospective students have to be motivated to seek life-long learning and professional development and be capable of becoming professionals and leaders in the global petroleum and petrochemical industries (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- To generate graduates with high levels of competence in fundamental and applied concepts of chemical and petroleum engineering.
- To provide opportunities to address industrially important problems and to propose and investigate possible solutions.
- To provide an environment in which students can embrace social and personal development.
- To motivate the students to seek life-long learning and professional development
- To enhance students recognition and understanding of the professional and societal responsibilities associated with working in the industry.
- To develop computational techniques, and written and oral communication skills.
- To cultivate innovation and entrepreneurship through deeper understanding and advanced knowledge of the Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences principles and operations.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Enrich the research collaboration between the University and the industrial sectors in the country and worldwide.
- Graduate professionals and leaders in the global petroleum and chemical industries.
- Enhance the graduate's research and professional experience.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences

Required Courses (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE600 Graduate Seminar	0.00
CIVL602 Environmental Impact Assessment Principles & Applications	3.00
STAT615 Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Petroleum Geosciences

Required Courses (12.00 hours)	Credit Hours
GEOL600 Source Rock Characterization	3.00
GEOL601 Crude Oil Characterization	3.00
GEOL602 Advanced Reservoir Geology	3.00
GEOL603 Geophysical Exploration	3.00

Elective Courses - 6 CH for thesis option and 15 CH for non-thesis option (15.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE621 Advanced Reservoir Characterization	3.00
CPSE695 Technical Project ¹	3.00
GEOL604 Basin Modeling	3.00
GEOL605 Advanced Structural Geology	3.00
GEOL606 Sequence Stratigraphy	3.00
GEOL607 Selected Topics in Petroleum Geoscience	3.00
1 : Non-thesis option	

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
CPSE699 Thesis Research	6.00

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Chemical Engineering

The Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Engineering usually takes four to five years to complete. It involves course work and a research leading to the PhD Thesis. PhD research within the Chemical Engineering Department is broad, applying fundamental and applied sciences to investigate some of today's hot topics. Students gain advanced knowledge of chemical engineering theory and its relationship to engineering processes, including gas separation and membranes, industrial wastewater treatment technologies and environmental engineering, polymer and polymer nanotechnology, catalytic reaction engineering, biotechnology and biochemical engineering, food and pharmaceutical processing, desalination and water purification, CO₂ capture and storage, rheology, and composite materials. PhD graduates will be equipped with the important skills necessary for research and academia.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHME640	Directed Studies in Chemical Engineering	3.00
CHME735	Advanced Topics in Chemical Engineering I	3.00
CHME736	Advanced Topics in Chemical Engineering II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two Elective courses from Chemical Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHME800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
CHME810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHME900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
CHME910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Petroleum Engineering

The Ph.D. Degree in Petroleum Engineering usually takes four to five years to complete. It involves course work and a research leading to the PhD Thesis. PhD research within the Petroleum Engineering Department is broad, applying fundamental and applied sciences to investigate some of today's hot topics. Students gain advanced knowledge of petroleum engineering theory and its relationship to real life problems, including reservoir characterization and engineering, enhanced oil recovery and production operations, fluid flow in porous media, modeling of fluid properties of crude oil and natural gas, multiphase flow in wells. PhD graduates will be equipped with the important skills necessary for research and academia.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PETE640	Directed Studies in Petroleum Engineering	3.00
PETE735	Advanced Topics in Petroleum Engineering I	3.00
PETE736	Advanced Topics in Petroleum Engineering II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two elective courses from Petroleum Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PETE800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
PETE810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PETE900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
PETE910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers M.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering. This graduate program covers various Civil Engineering disciplines including Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Management, Highway and Transportation, Water Resources, Environmental Engineering, and Surveying. The necessity of maintaining the national development is placing increasing demands upon the government and private sectors to secure proper infrastructures, transportation networks, residential and industrial complexes. To help meet those demands, the program is designed to provide the community and industry with distinguished national manpower and highly qualified civil engineers for the sustainable development of the country. The program will train students intending to pursue their Ph.D. in Civil Engineering. Graduates of the program would provide the link between the advancements in Civil Engineering sciences and corresponding applications. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- Provide graduate students with a clear and comprehensive understanding of advanced civil engineering principles.
- Train graduate students to address contemporary, sophisticated, and complex civil engineering issues or projects by utilizing or applying multidisciplinary problem-solving approaches and using modern engineering tools.
- Serve the life-long learning needs of the engineering community and develop their attitudes to acquire further learning experiences and motivate them to complete join Ph. D. or advanced training programs
- Provide efficient and productive research environment to carry out fundamental and advanced applied research to address civil engineering problems in general and regional and national problems in particular.
- Provide the community and industry with technical assistance and well qualified national manpower to lead the national industrial development plans.
- Enrich the collaboration between the UAEU research and graduate studies and the government and industrial sectors nationally and worldwide.
- Provide a solid foundation for establishing a national research center for the Civil Engineering discipline in the country.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe highly specialized civil engineering principles, concepts, and methodologies.
- Evaluate the performance of advanced civil engineering systems and components through the use of applicable research principles, analytical methods and modelling techniques.
- Conduct advanced applied research to develop innovative solutions for highly complex civil engineering problems through the use of appropriately selected research methodologies and modern engineering tools.
- Apply advanced multidisciplinary problem-solving approaches to critically analyze contemporary, sophisticated, and highly complex civil engineering problems.
- Present and critique highly complex civil engineering issues and communicate effectively at a high level of proficiency.
- Lead professional activities and manage ethical issues in highly complex civil engineering projects.
- Implement the social, environmental, ethical, economic and commercial aspects to develop valid decisions affecting highly complex civil engineering projects.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Civil Engineering

Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL600	Graduate Seminar	0.00
CIVL605	Experimental Methods in Civil Engineering ¹	3.00
CIVL602	Environmental Impact Assessment Principles & Applications	3.00
ARCH606	Project Management	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00
1 : Only one of these two courses should be taken		

Elective Courses - 12CH for Thesis and 21CH for Non-Thesis (21.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL610	Advanced Mechanics of Materials	3.00
CIVL611	Structural Dynamics	3.00
CIVL612	Prestressed Concrete Structure	3.00
CIVL614	Advanced Steel Design	3.00

CIVL615	Bridge Engineering	3.00
CIVL616	Rehabilitation of Structures	3.00
CIVL618	Construction Equipment & Methods	3.00
CIVL619	Construction Contract Documents	3.00
CIVL620	Construction Cost Estimating	3.00
CIVL621	Advanced Foundation Design	3.00
CIVL622	Stability of Earth Supported Structures	3.00
CIVL623	Foundation Dynamics	3.00
CIVL624	Theory & Design of Pavement Structures	3.00
CIVL625	Pavement Management Systems	3.00
CIVL626	Advanced Traffic Engineering & Management	3.00
CIVL627	Design of Transport Systems	3.00
CIVL628	Mapping Project & Geom Geodesy	3.00
CIVL629	Digital Terrain Modeling & Applications	3.00
CIVL630	Special Topics in Civil Engineering	3.00
CIVL631	Directed Studies in Civil Engineering	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL650	Research Thesis ²	0.00
2 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Master of Science in Water Resources

The Water Resources Graduate Program (WRGP) offers Master of Science "M.Sc" and Doctoral "PhD" degrees addressing all areas of Water. The program commenced in September 1999 as an interdisciplinary graduate program with only M.Sc degree followed by the PhD degree in 2010. Three colleges from the university contribute to the program, namely, College of Engineering, College of Science, and College of Food Science & Agriculture. The program covers various aspects related to water resources assessment, development, protection, simulation and management. Recent desalination and treatment technologies and wastewater recycling are also covered. The participation of three different university colleges in the program conforms to the multidisciplinary nature of the water resources science and engineering and allows the program to utilize experts from different fields who can bring deep knowledge and emphasize on practical applications.

Program Objectives

- Educate and train graduate students to become competent in relevant issues of water resources.
- Allow the program graduates, who may already be working in related institutions, to provide leadership and technical assistance to their institutions on water-resource related issues in accordance with the national needs.
- Enrich and strengthen cooperation and scientific research in the field of water resources on national, regional, and international levels.
- Motivate students to be easily engaged in life-learning experience in various areas related to Water Resources.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Gain comprehensive knowledge on Water Resources Assessment, Development and Management with specific reference to arid regions conditions
- Acquire skills to address contemporary issues related to Water Resources and understand their social and economic impacts.
- Develop skills of utilizing modern assessment and prediction tools related to water resources including field tests and computer software.
- Communicate effectively and produce professional reports related to various disciplines of Water Resources.
- Apply basic concepts in management, public policy and leadership in various areas of water resources.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 33 hours

Water Resources

Required Courses - 15 CH for thesis and 18 for non-thesis (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
WATR602	Water Resources Management	3.00
WATR603	Surface & Subsurface Hydrology	3.00
WATR606	Water Quality	3.00
WATR608	Graduate Seminar	0.00
WATR618	Introduction to Water Desalination	3.00
WATR695	Technical Project	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Elective Courses - 9 CH for thesis and 15 for non-thesis (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL602	Environmental Impact Assessment Principles & Applications	3.00
WATR601	Fluid Mechanics for Non Eng.	3.00
WATR611	Hydraulics of Closed Conduits	3.00
WATR614	Advanced Hydrogeophysics	3.00
WATR615	Groundwater Modeling	3.00
WATR616	Advanced Hydrochemistry	3.00
WATR617	Water and Wastewater Treatment	3.00
WATR620	Membrane Desalination	3.00
WATR622	Coastal Hydrodynamics	3.00
WATR631	Special Topics in Water Resources	3.00
WATR632	Directed Studies in Water Resources ¹	1.00
1 : Min credit hours 1 and Max credit hours 3		

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
WATR640	Research Thesis ²	0.00
2 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers Ph.D. degree in Civil Engineering. The program has evolved in response to the national need of developing qualified and specialized engineers in the various disciplines of Civil Engineering including structural, geotechnical, environmental, water resources, highway, transportation, surveying, and construction management. The award of the Ph.D. degree in Civil Engineering requires successful completion of a minimum of 25 credit hours of graduate “taught” coursework and 30 credit hours in research in addition to passing comprehensive and prospectus exams. Graduates of the program will contribute to the transfer of research knowledge, skills, and methodologies to work environments. Graduates of the program will be highly specialized in their respective areas and therefore they are anticipated to take the lead in the national development of the UAE in the various fields of Civil Engineering.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL631	Directed Studies in Civil Engineering	3.00
CIVL735	Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering I	3.00
CIVL736	Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two Elective courses from Civil Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
CIVL810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CIVL900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
CIVL910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Water Resources

The Water Resources Graduate Program offers a Ph.D. degree in Water Resources that is in response to the national dire needs of developing its water resources. The program also aims at preparing specialists capable of providing leadership and necessary technical expertise to governmental and private sectors in different areas of water resources. These include surface and ground water resources, irrigation, treatment, desalination, in addition to management of water resources and demands. The offered program is interdisciplinary and accepts students with backgrounds in Engineering, Science, and Agriculture. The Ph.D degree in Water Resources requires successful completion of a minimum of 25 credit hours of graduate coursework and 30 credit hours in research in addition to passing comprehensive, prospectus, and final exams.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
WATR632	Directed Studies in Water Resources	1.00
WATR735	Advanced Topics in Water Resources I	3.00
WATR736	Advanced Topics in Water Resources II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two elective courses from Water Resources or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
WATR800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
WATR810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
WATR900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
WATR910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Material Science and Engineering

The Ph.D. program in Material Science and Engineering is designed to give students a broad and deep understanding of materials science and engineering so that they will have long and fruitful careers as researchers. The interdisciplinary nature of the program is ideally suited to address this requirement. The graduate students in the Materials Science and Engineering Program benefit from the unique and broad combination of faculty members and research facilities. The program focuses on all materials: metals, polymers, ceramics, electronic materials, nanomaterials, biomaterials and their composites. The investments made in this graduate program will produce well-educated professionals who will contribute to society and the economy. The award of the Ph.D. degree in Material Science and Engineering requires successful completion of a minimum of 36 credit hours of graduate coursework and 36 credit hours in research in addition to passing comprehensive and prospectus exams.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MTSE625	Independent Studies in Materials Science and Eng.	3.00
MTSE735	Advanced Topics in Material Science and Engineering I	3.00
MTSE736	Advanced Topics in Material Science and Engineering II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two elective courses from Material Sci. and Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MTSE800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
MTSE810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MTSE900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
MTSE910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

The Master of science program in Electrical Engineering provides advanced study opportunities for electrical engineers. The program includes elective courses, enabling students to individually tailor their programs to provide emphasis in a particular specialization (e.g., Power, control, communication, etc.). Areas of study include power systems, power electronics, electronics, control systems, computer engineering and communication systems. The program has a thesis and non-thesis options. The program provides the graduates with all the necessary abilities to pursue in a PhD program and/or actively participate in the management and maintenance of new technological innovations as well as the involvement in the development and design of new products. Other objectives include establishing strong two-way relationships with the local industry and governmental establishments, in addition to promoting scientific research and development (R&D) activities. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- Provide graduates with a high level of analytical and applied skills necessary to actively participate in technology innovations in addition to maintaining the present ones in the UAE and abroad.
- Promote the interaction between UAE University and the local industry. The industry is encouraged not only to actually participate in selecting the various courses and their contents but also to have an effective role in endorsing the research themes of the students, especially those on study leave from the industry. Consequently, co-supervision from qualified scientists and researchers from the industry is encouraged.
- Promote the creative thinking skills among graduates necessary for lifelong learning.
- Promote scientific research and development (R&D) activities.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of highly specialized electrical engineering principles, concepts, and methodologies .
- Evaluate the performance of advanced electrical engineering systems and components through the use of applicable research principles, analytical methods and modelling techniques.
- Conduct advanced applied research to develop innovative solutions for highly complex electrical engineering problems through the use of appropriately selected research methodologies and modern engineering tools.
- Apply advanced multidisciplinary problem-solving approaches to critically analyze contemporary, sophisticated, and highly complex electrical engineering problems.

- Present and critique highly complex industrial electrical engineering issues and communicate effectively at a high level of proficiency.
- Demonstrate leadership and management of professional activities and ethical issues in highly complex electrical engineering projects.
- Recognize the social, environmental, ethical, economic and commercial considerations and professional responsibilities affecting highly complex industrial electrical engineering projects.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Electrical Engineering

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC601	Applied Discrete Mathematics ¹	3.00
ELEC602	Linear Systems	3.00
ELEC604	Advanced Digital Signal Processing	3.00
ELEC605	Algorithmic Applications in Electrical Engineering	3.00
ARCH606	Project Management	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
1 : For computer major only		

Elective Courses (21.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC611	Detection and Estimation Theory	3.00
ELEC612	Communications Networks	3.00
ELEC613	Wireless Communications	3.00
ELEC614	Electromagnetic Interference & Compatibility	3.00
ELEC615	Adaptive Signal Processing	3.00
ELEC616	Digital Image Processing	3.00
ELEC617	Antenna Design & Applications	3.00
ELEC618	Microwave Engineering	3.00
ELEC619	Advanced Topics in Communication Engineering	3.00
ELEC621	Power Systems Models & Control	3.00
ELEC622	Power Systems Protection	3.00
ELEC623	Power Systems Planning	3.00
ELEC624	Power Electronic Applications in Utilities	3.00
ELEC625	Power Systems Quality	3.00

ELEC626	Power System Transients & Stability	3.00
ELEC627	Advanced Motor Drives	3.00
ELEC628	Embedded System Design Using Microcontrollers	3.00
ELEC629	Advanced Topics in Power Engineering	3.00
ELEC631	Quantum Semiconductor Structures	3.00
ELEC632	Analog and Mixed Signal Design	3.00
ELEC630	Power Electronics Analysis and Applications	3.00
ELEC633	VLSI System Design	3.00
ELEC634	Analog Integrated Circuits Design	3.00
ELEC635	Integrated Circuits Test & Measurements	3.00
ELEC636	MOS Devices and Circuits	3.00
ELEC637	Sensors Design and Applications	3.00
ELEC638	Mechatronics	3.00
ELEC639	Advance Topics in Electrical Engineering	3.00
ELEC641	Contemporary Digital Systems	3.00
ELEC642	Artificial Intelligence	3.00
ELEC643	Digital Circuit Test & Design Fault Testing	3.00
ELEC644	Artificial Neural Networks	3.00
ELEC645	Computer Architecture	3.00
ELEC646	Computational Vision	3.00
ELEC647	Computer Networks	3.00
ELEC648	Software Engineering Design & Testing	3.00
ELEC649	Advanced Topics in Computer Engineering	3.00
ELEC651	Robust Control	3.00
ELEC652	Nonlinear Control	3.00
ELEC653	Control & Instrumentation	3.00
ELEC654	Stochastic Estimation & Control	3.00
ELEC655	Adaptive Control	3.00
ELEC656	Optimal Control	3.00
ELEC657	Advanced Feedback Control	3.00
ELEC658	Sliding Mode Control	3.00
ELEC659	Advanced Topics in Control Systems	3.00

Thesis and Seminar

Required Courses (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
ELEC691 Graduate Seminar I ²	0.00
ELEC692 Graduate Seminar II	0.00
ELEC693 Master's Research Thesis ³	0.00
ELEC694 Research / Design Paper ⁴	3.00
<p>2 : For these-option only 3 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6 4 : For non-thesis option only</p>	

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Electrical Engineering

The rapid growth of the communications, renewable energy, and oil industry in UAE requires academic infrastructure that can support the management and maintenance of new technological innovations, and for involvement in the development and design of new products. The electrical engineering department at UAE university has initiated PhD program in to support these growing needs. The award of the Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering requires successful completion of a minimum of 55 credit hours. 25 credit hours of graduate coursework and 30 credit hours in research in addition to passing comprehensive and prospectus exams. Graduates of the program will contribute to the transfer of research knowledge, skills, and methodologies to work environments. Graduates of the program will be highly specialized in their respective areas and therefore they are anticipated to take the lead in the national development of the UAE in the various fields of Electrical Engineering.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC640	Directed Studies in Mechanical Engineering	3.00
ELEC735	Advanced Topics in Electrical Eng I	3.00
ELEC736	Advanced Topics in Electrical Eng II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two elective courses from Electrical Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ELEC810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
ELEC910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineering is one of the broadest and oldest branches of engineering and can require work that ranges from the design and manufacture of very fine and sensitive instruments with micro and nano scales, to the design and fabrication of huge power plants. The ME program emphasizes a fundamental approach to engineering in which the student learns to identify needs, define problems and apply basic principles and techniques to obtain a solution. This philosophy is incorporated in the classroom lectures, laboratory activities, design projects and research. ME graduates are expected to deal with moving devices and complex systems. Students learn about materials, design, manufacturing, solid and fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, heat transfer, control, and instrumentation, to understand mechanical systems. Specialized ME subjects include energy conversion, energy management, air conditioning, turbomachinery, composite materials and materials processing, combustion, fracture mechanics, selected topics in mechatronics and vibration, control engineering, introduction to robotics, selected topics in manufacturing and design, maintenance engineering, biomechanics and selected topics in bioengineering. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- Foster high quality graduate level mechanical engineering education and research and generate graduates with high levels of competence in fundamental and applied concepts of mechanical engineering.
- Prepare graduates for successful careers in industry and/or academia and to promote and instill ethical practice and life-long learning.
- Enrich the research collaboration between the university and the industrial sectors in the country and worldwide.
- Graduate professionals and leaders in the global industries.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply knowledge and skills ethically for solving mechanical engineering problems and drawing conclusions.
- Conduct mechanical engineering studies utilizing experimental, computer software and other modern tools.
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing to present technical and research work.
- Conduct independently and with a team quality scientific and applied research.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Mechanical Engineering

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
MECH615	Advanced Dynamics and Control	3.00
MECH630	Advanced Solid Mechanics	3.00
MECH650	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	3.00

Elective Courses - 9CH for Thesis and 18CH for Non-Thesis (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH612	Advanced Mechanical Vibrations	3.00
MECH613	Advanced Robotics & Vibrations	3.00
MECH614	Advanced Control Systems	3.00
MECH615	Advanced Dynamics and Control	3.00
MECH622	Theory of Elasticity & Plastic	3.00
MECH633	Finite Element Methods	3.00
MECH626	Fatigue & Fracture Mechanics	3.00
MECH632	Advanced CAD/CAM	3.00
MECH635	Advanced Manufacturing Engine.	3.00
MECH645	Advanced Heat Transfer	3.00
MECH654	Advanced Thermodynamics	3.00
MECH655	Dynamics of Viscous Fluids	3.00

Thesis

Required Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH660	Mechanical Engineering Seminar	0.00
MECH690	Thesis ¹	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6

Master of Science in Material Science and Engineering

Since its inception in 1998, the Materials Science and Engineering (MTSE) program is recognized as a leader and innovator in materials research and education to provide the country with highly trained graduates in basic and applied fields of materials. The foundations of materials science are the basic sciences of physics, chemistry, mathematics and engineering. The interdisciplinary nature of the program is ideally suited to address this requirement. The graduate students in the Materials Science and Engineering Program benefit from the unique and broad combination of faculty members and research facilities existing in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, as well as the School of Medicine. The graduate program in Material Science and Engineering focuses on all materials: metals, polymers, ceramics, electronic materials, nanomaterials, biomaterials and their composites. The investments made in this graduate program will produce well-educated professionals who will contribute to society and the economy. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 33 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- To develop scientific research, enrich students' knowledge and train the students in basic and applied fields of materials.
- To provide students with expertise in the principles of synthesis, characterization and processing of materials and their interrelationships between structure, properties and processing.
- To prepare graduates for positions of leadership in industry, government and academia.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply knowledge and skills including a mastery of the fundamental and complex technical requirements of the degree in the area of material science and engineering.
- Conduct original research in the area of materials.
- Utilize and evaluate existing literature.
- Apply knowledge and skills to successfully solve technical design problems and/or ability to conduct independent research or analysis activities in the area of materials.
- Use professional and ethical responsibility in the field of material Science and Engineering
- Effectively present findings, problem solutions, and reports both orally and in writing.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Material Science and Engineering

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM607	Fundamentals of Polymeric Materials	3.00
MTSE601	Fundamentals Of Materials	3.00
MTSE604	Thermodynamics Of Materials	3.00
MTSE608	Material For Electronic Development	3.00
MTSE609	Seminar in Material Science and Engineering	0.00
MTSE611	Materials Characterization	3.00

Elective Courses - 9CH for Thesis and 18CH for Non-Thesis (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM610	Polymer Synthesis	3.00
CHEM620	Corrosion and Wear of Materials	3.00
CHEM630	Polymerization Engineering	3.00
MTSE612	Modeling & Computational Methods	3.00
MTSE614	Failure Analysis & Prevention	3.00
MTSE635	Properties and Processes of Composites	3.00
MTSE640	Materials for Biomedical Application	3.00
MTSE645	Thin Film and Surface Analysis	3.00
MTSE650	Nanomaterials	3.00
MTSE657	Individual Research Project	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MTSE660	Thesis ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Master of Engineering Management

Engineering Management is the Process of Planning, Organizing, Staffing, leading and influencing People and Controlling Activities which have a Technological Component. These functions require foundation skills from engineering managers to manage themselves, staff, teams, projects, technologies and global issues of importance. These requirements being partly technical and partly business related, the Colleges of Engineering, and Business and Economics got together and launched the program in 2006. The program focuses on product development, process management, Quality Engineering and Project management from the technical side and leadership, management of technical innovations, supply chain, finance and decision making from the business side. The knowledge and skills thus gained are integrated through an action project.

Program Objectives

- Management decision-making skills.
- Professional leadership and management skills.
- Knowledge of cost, financial and economic analysis.
- Knowledge about management of existing and emerging technologies.
- Continued intellectual growth in the engineering field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand the designing process and synthesize strategies to manage designing an overall engineering system or product that meets desired needs.
- Apply knowledge of mathematics, engineering and technology in managing engineering processes.
- Analyze engineering problems relating to Quality and manufacturing operations and Synthesize Solutions.
- Understand supply chain concepts and apply them to improve the business' overall and supply chain performance
- Apply concepts to manage technological innovations and synthesize relevant business strategy.
- Apply the accounting information for decision-making
- Apply knowledge of applied statistics and decision techniques in managing engineering processes.
- Analyze subjects with technical and business content and synthesize effective written reports and oral presentations
- Apply theories of human behavior to analyze and evaluate the role of managers and leaders in driving effective employee behaviors in industrial organizational contexts.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 33 hours

Engineering Management

Required Courses (33.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ACCT603	Management Accounting & Financial Analysis	3.00
MEME621	Operations Research for Engineers	3.00
MEME635	Engineering Project Management	3.00
MEME651	Quality Engineering	3.00
MEME661	Engineering Process Management	3.00
MEME676	Product Development and Marketing	3.00
MEME685	Action Project (Capstone)	3.00
MGMT675	Management and Leadership	3.00
MIST625	Management of Technology and Innovation	3.00
SCML655	Supply Chain Management	3.00
STAT609	Decision Techniques and Data Analysis	3.00

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Mechanical Engineering

The mechanical engineering ME graduate program offers Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering. It strives to help students to develop professional independence, creativity, leadership, and the capacity for continuing professional and intellectual growth. The aim of the program is to prepare graduates for research and professional practice in an era of rapidly advancing interdisciplinary technology. Graduates with advanced research and education in all ME relevant fields can contribute effectively to the development of various national and international industries and academia. They will be qualified and specialized in various disciplines of ME such as materials, design, manufacturing, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, heat transfer, control and dynamic. Specialized PhD topics include materials processing and characterization, fracture mechanics and fatigue, composite materials, polymers, tissue engineering, biomechanics, nanomechanics, biomedical engineering, energy conversion, combustion, microfluidics, micropower generation, mechanisms, mechatronics, robotics engineering, MEMS, vibrations, and nanotechnology. The award of the Ph.D. degree in ME requires successful completion of a minimum of 25 credit hours of graduate coursework and 30 credit hours in research in addition to passing comprehensive and prospectus exams.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 55 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (Group 1: Both of the following two courses:) (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH710	Research Methodologies	3.00
CHME755	Graduate PhD Seminar	1.00

(Group 2: Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELEC620	Analytical Techniques in Engineering	3.00
ELEC600	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH640	Directed Studies in Mechanical Engineering	3.00
MECH735	Advanced Topics in Mechanical Engineering I	3.00
MECH736	Advanced Topics in Mechanical Engineering II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any two elective courses from Mechanical Eng. or other programs) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
MECH810	Prospectus Exam	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MECH900	Dissertation Doctoral Research ¹	0.00
MECH910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

COLLEGE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Science

Master of Agribusiness Management

Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Sciences is offering Master in Agribusiness Management (MABM). It is a non-thesis option only. The program is designed for either part-time or full-time students. The aim of the program is to educate people already well versed in the current theory and techniques of agribusiness management. Graduate students will develop self-learning abilities and be able to apply critical and innovative thinking. The program provides a rigorous combination of advance economic theory, quantitative methods, agricultural economics' subject matter, and applied quantitative analysis experience on agribusiness issues to enables students to receive a well-rounded graduate training. This program gains its importance from the fact that agribusiness firms contribute significantly to all businesses in the UAE.

Program Objectives

- Provide students with advanced theoretical and research knowledge in the field.
- Empower students to integrate and apply knowledge of food science to real-world issues in food systems, components, products, and processes.
- Produce highly trained graduates able to meet leadership needs of national and international professional careers.
- Develop well-prepared graduates to become research leaders and innovators in food science field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss advanced concepts, theories, and emerging food science methodologies.
- Apply core knowledge of food science to identify problems and propose solutions in the field
- Design and conduct scientific research in the field of food science, and use quantitative methods to analyze results.
- Communicate scientific and technical knowledge in written and oral forms to diverse audiences.
- Demonstrate knowledge of food science contemporary issues, ethics, and professional responsibility.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Agribusiness Management

Required Courses (21.00 hours)		Credit Hours
AGRB602	Operations Management in Agribusiness	3.00
AGRB605	Agribusiness Marketing Research	3.00
AGRB608	Agricultural Finance	3.00
AGRB612	Food and Agribusiness Policy	3.00
AGRB613	Major Project in Food and Agribusiness Management	3.00
ECON621	Microeconomic Principles and Analysis	3.00
ECON631	Introduction to Econometrics	3.00

Elective Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
AGRB604	Management Strategies for Agribusiness Firms	3.00
AGRB606	Agribusiness & Food Marketing Management	3.00
AGRB607	International Agribusiness Marketing	3.00
AGRB609	Agricultural Risk Management	3.00
AGRB610	Research Methods for Agribusiness Managers	3.00
AGRB611	Special Topics in Financial Agribusiness Management	3.00
AGRB614	Problems and Issues in UAE Agribusiness Firms	3.00

Master of Science in Horticulture

Graduates from the Master's Degree in Horticulture are in high demand in the current job market. The occupational positions which can be filled by graduates of this proposed program include, but are not limited to, horticulture architects and designers, city horticulturists, research assistants and university instructors, among many others. Students can focus their study in the areas of horticulture, agro-ecology, biotechnology, breeding, crop physiology, crop production, mineral nutrition, modeling and quantitative horticulture, plant growth and development, post-harvest physiology, renegotiation/restoration, as well as sustainable water management.

Program Objectives

- To prepare future leaders for industry, business and government agencies.
- To prepare students for PhD programs in various Horticultural science disciplines.
- To train students in interdisciplinary programs with emphasis on achieving career goals and objectives.
- To graduate students who are competitive in national and international job markets.
- To enhance students' abilities in scientific methodology in collecting, summarizing and analyzing research data.
- To prepare students to engage in high-level, horticultural problem solving.
- To train students to meet job requirements, enhance skills and to pursue life-long learning.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss contemporary issues related to horticultural challenges.
- Evaluate horticultural components, processes and the role of anthropogenic factors.
- Evaluate available resources, issues and challenges related to horticultural in UAE.
- Design and conduct scientific horticulture research, and use quantitative methods to analyze results.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge and skills to resolve problems, creatively and independently.
- Evaluate issues of ethical behavior in science, critically and reflectively.
- Demonstrate strong written and oral presentation skills.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 36 hours

Horticulture

Required Courses (7.00 hours)		Credit Hours
HORT610	Seminar in Horticulture	1.00
HORT611	Ecology and Agriculture	3.00
STAT612	Experimental Design & Analysis	3.00

Elective Courses (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
HORT620	Plant Communities in UAE	3.00
HORT622	Research Perspectives in Horticulture	3.00
STAT621	Multivariate Systems & Modeling	3.00

Specialization Courses - Selected with Academic Advisor (20.00 hours)		Credit Hours
HORT630	Greenhouse & Nursery Crop Production	3.00
HORT631	Post Harvest Technology of Horticulture Crops	3.00
HORT632	Small Fruit Production	2.00
HORT633	Crop Management Systems for Vegetable Production	3.00
HORT634	Forage Crop Ecology	3.00
HORT635	Systems Analysis in Agriculture and Resource Management	3.00
HORT636	Physiological Principles in Environmental Horticulture	3.00
HORT638	Turfgrass and Amenity Grassland Utilization and Management	3.00
HORT639	Woody Plants in the Landscape: Growth, Ecology and Management	3.00
HORT640	Tree Biotechnology	3.00
HORT641	Modeling Horticultural System	3.00
HORT642	Water Quality, Soil, Salinity and Reclamation	3.00
HORT643	Irrigation & Drainage Systems	3.00
HORT644	Landscape Ecology	2.00
HORT646	UAE Floristics	3.00
HORT647	Ecology of Crop Systems	3.00
HORT648	Conservation of Plant Genetic Resources	3.00
HORT650	Reproductive Biology of Flowering Plants	3.00
HORT649	Plant Propagation	3.00
HORT651	Concepts & Systems of Plant Protection and Pest Management	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
HORT699 Thesis ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6	

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Horticultural Science

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy(PhD) in horticulture shall represent the attainment of a high level of scholarship and achievement in coursework and independent research. The Doctor of Philosophy in horticulture is designed to prepare students for academic or research-based careers. Graduate students are expected to excel in research, teaching, extension activities and develop professionally. Independent and original research is an important part of the graduate program and forms a basis for a graduate thesis. The research shall represent original contribution to human knowledge in the particular academic field and is presented in a written research dissertation of a publishable standard. The document shall also demonstrate the candidate's acquaintance with the literature of the field and the proper selection and execution of research methodology. The program cover the following areas: ornamental horticulture, floriculture, turfgrass, vegetable crops, fruit crops, environmental stress physiology, plant breeding, plant pathology and plant pathogen interactions, molecular biology, plant biotechnology, tissue culture, soil, water and sustainable and organic farming and others.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (7.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00
COFA650	Graduate Seminar	1.00
COFA670	Global Food Supply Chain Management	2.00

Part 2: Concentration (Students must take at least one course at the 700 level) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
HORT805	Molecular approaches in plant research	3.00
HORT815	Assessment of energy and element fluxes in agroecosystems	3.00
HORT820	Urban landscape planning, policy and management	3.00

Part 3: Electives (Students must take at least one course at the 700 level.) (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COFA660	Advanced scientific writing	2.00
HORT643	Irrigation & Drainage Systems	3.00
HORT633	Crop Management Systems for Vegetable Production	3.00
HORT641	Modeling Horticultural System	3.00
HORT642	Water Quality, Soil, Salinity and Reclamation	3.00
HORT648	Conservation of Plant Genetic Resources	3.00
HORT651	Concepts & Systems of Plant Protection and Pest Management	3.00
HORT720	Integrated agricultural production systems	3.00
HORT725	Methods in agricultural microbiology	3.00
HORT730	Control and evaluation of agricultural product quality	2.00

Part 4: Qualification (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARAG800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00

Part 5: Dissertation Research (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
HORT900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9		

Department t of Food Science

Master of Science in Food Science

The Department of Food Science is proposing Master Program in Food Science which will give students an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge related to Food Quality and Safety, Food Chemistry and Analysis, Food Processing and Engineering as well as Innovative and Functional Foods. Master program in Food Science is designed to reinforce and enhance the student's knowledge of scientific principles and processes used to produce safe and high quality foods. The program will provide a science-based professional education that encompasses classroom theory, practical research, and its application. Students will have an opportunity to comprehensively study theoretical and applied aspects of the science, technology, and engineering of foods. An in-depth understanding of science, as it applies to foods, will assist students with interest in career and technical education, to understand the food industry as well as food preparation in their daily life. This program is designed to produce expert food science postgraduate with the knowledge and skills to develop and further excel in the professional world.

Program Objectives

- Provide students with advanced theoretical and research knowledge in the field.
- Empower students to integrate and apply knowledge of food science to real-world issues in food systems, components, products, and processes.
- Produce highly trained graduates able to meet leadership needs of national and international professional careers.
- Develop well-prepared graduates to become research leaders and innovators in food science field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss advanced concepts, theories, and emerging food science methodologies.
- Apply core knowledge of food science to identify problems and propose solutions in the field.
- Design and conduct scientific research in the field of food science, and use quantitative methods to analyze results.
- Communicate scientific and technical knowledge in written and oral forms to diverse audiences.
- Demonstrate knowledge of food science contemporary issues, ethics, and professional responsibility.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Food Science

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC501	Research Methods	1.00
COSC502	Ethics of Scientific Research	1.00
FDSC605	Graduate Seminar	1.00
FDSC610	Advanced Food Chemistry - 1	2.00
FDSC622	Advanced Food Analysis - I	2.00
FDSC633	Advanced Food Processing I	3.00
FDSC640	Advanced Food Microbiology - I	3.00
STAT503	Applied Statistics	2.00

Elective Courses - 6 CH for Thesis and 12 CH for Non-Thesis (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FDSC611	Food Physics	2.00
FDSC615	Advanced Shelf Life of Stored Foods	3.00
FDSC630	Advanced Food Technologies	3.00
FDSC631	Enzymes Technology and Fermentation	3.00
FDSC650	Food Inspection	2.00
FDSC651	Advanced Food Laws and Regulations	2.00
FDSC660	Novel and Functional Foods	3.00
FDSC691	Special Topics in Food Science	2.00

Project or Thesis (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FDSC695	Graduation Research Project ¹	3.00
FDSC699	Research Thesis ²	9.00
1 : For non-thesis option		
2 : For Thesis Option		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Food Science

The Ph.D. concentration “Food Science” aims to give students an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge related to Food Quality and Safety, Food Chemistry and Analysis, Food Processing and Engineering as well as Innovative and Functional Foods. The concentration is designed to reinforce and enhance the student’s knowledge of scientific principles and processes used to produce safe and high quality foods. In Addition the concentration provides a science-based professional education that encompasses theory, practical research, and application of science and technology to conventional and novel foods. Furthermore, this program is designed to produce expert food science postgraduate with the knowledge and skills to develop and further excel in the professional world.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (7.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00
COFA650	Graduate Seminar	1.00
COFA670	Global Food Supply Chain Management	2.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FDSC750	Advanced Food Chemistry 2	3.00
FDSC760	Advanced Food Processing 2	3.00
FDSC790	Conceptual & Multidisciplinary Food Science Studies	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Student must take at least one 800 course level from the following) (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COFA660	Advanced scientific writing	2.00
FDSC615	Advanced Shelf Life of Stored Foods	3.00
FDSC631	Enzymes Technology and Fermentation	3.00
FDSC710	Advanced Food Physics	2.00
FDSC740	Rapid Methods in Food Microbiology	2.00
FDSC805	Advanced Food Analysis II	3.00
FDSC820	Advanced Food Microbiology 2	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FDSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
FDSC810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
FDSC900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
FDSC910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Nutritional Sciences

The Nutritional Sciences PhD program at the College of Food and Agriculture is within the common framework of the UAE University Ph.D. Program. The objectives of the program are to provide students with (1) expertise in the fundamental principles of modern nutritional science, (2) detailed conceptual and technical skills in the identified area of specialized research interest, (3) strong written and oral communication skills, and (4) the opportunity to conduct dissertation research that will contribute to the body of knowledge in nutrition. The faculty recognizes that the career goal of each student must be given maximum consideration in the design of individual programs of study. Nutritional Sciences students will follow the curriculum described in the Nutritional Sciences PhD program. Students with extensive prior training in nutrition, such as master's degree holders, may petition the Graduate Committee to evaluate modification of the curriculum.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 58 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ETHC600	Ethical Conduct in Medical Research	1.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00
PHY601	Human Physiology 1	2.00
PHY602	Human Physiology 2	2.00
COFA650	Graduate Seminar	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (11.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM641	Advanced Biochemistry II	3.00
NUTR805	Advanced Macronutrient Metabolism	3.00
NUTR820	Advanced Micronutrient Metabolism	4.00
NUTR830	Human Nutrition Assessment	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
NUTR705	Advanced Community Nutrition	3.00
NUTR707	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy	3.00
NUTR710	Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods	2.00
NUTR720	Nutritional Immunology	2.00
NUTR730	Cell Biology in Health and Disease	2.00
NUTR740	Exercise and Health	0.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
NUTR800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
NUTR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
NUTR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
NUTR910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of Veterinary Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Animal Science

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy(PhD) in Animal Science shall represent the attainment of a high level of scholarship and achievement in coursework and independent research. The Doctor of Philosophy in Animal Science is designed to prepare students for academic or research-based careers. Graduate students are expected to excel in research, teaching, extension activities and develop professionally. Independent and original research is an important part of the graduate program and forms a basis for a graduate thesis. The research shall represent original contribution to human knowledge in the particular academic field and is presented in a written research dissertation of a publishable standard. The document shall also demonstrate the candidate's acquaintance with the literature of the field and the proper selection and execution of research methodology. The program cover the following areas: Animal growth and development, nutrition, breeding and genetics, physiology, production and management of ruminants and poultry, and animal well-being and behavior.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (7.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
STAT615	Design/Analysis of Experiments	3.00
COFA650	Graduate Seminar	1.00
COFA670	Global Food Supply Chain Management	2.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ANSC805	Advanced Reproductive Physiology and biotechnology	3.00
ANSC815	Animal Growth and Development	3.00
ANSC820	Animal Production and Management Systems	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COFA660	Advanced scientific writing	2.00
CHEM641	Advanced Biochemistry II	3.00
ANSC650	Precision Diet Formulation	2.00
ANSC655	Metabolism of Vitamins & Minerals	2.00
ANSC660	Applied Animal Breeding Strategies	3.00
ANSC670	Mammalian Endocrinology	2.00
ANSC720	Applied Animal Genomics	2.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ANSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ANSC810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ANSC900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ANSC910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:30

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Arabic Language & Literature

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Arabic Literature and Criticism

The Ph.D. Program in Arabic Language and Literature aims at preparing students to be scholars and specialists in this field with an open mind and horizon to relative disciplines. The program will focus on scientific research, knowledge and modern new theories in its two tracks: 1- language and syntax 2- literature and literary criticism. This will be in accordance with the UAE University's goal as a scientific research university

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHSS700	Research Methods and Ethics	3.00
CHSS702	Critical Reading and Writing	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARLT704	Trends in Classical Literature	3.00
ARLT706	Schools of Comparative Literature	3.00
ARLT708	Modern Issues in Literary Criticism	3.00
ARLT710	Seminar in Classical Arabic Criticism	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 6 credits of the following courses) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARAB602	Stylistic and Textual Analysis	3.00
ARAB604	Literature and Language Sources	3.00
ARAB606	Arabic Rhetoric Issues in the Text of the Holy Quran	3.00
ARAB608	Issues in Feminist Literature	3.00
ARAB614	Modern Trends in Arabic Poetry and Prose	3.00
ARAB720	Analysis of Literary Discourse	3.00
ARAB725	Theory of Arabic Syntax	3.00
ARAB730	Rhythm in Arabic Poetry	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARLT800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
ARLT810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARLT900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ARLT910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Arabic Language

The Ph.D. Program in Arabic Language and Literature aims at preparing students to be scholars and specialists in this field with an open mind and horizon to relative disciplines. The program will focus on scientific research, knowledge and modern new theories in its two tracks:1- language and syntax 2- literature and literary criticism. This will be in accordance with the UAE University's goal as a scientific research university.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
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- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHSS700	Research Methods and Ethics	3.00
CHSS702	Critical Reading and Writing	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARLN712	Trends in Modern Language Studies	3.00
ARLN714	Issues in Syntax and Morphology	3.00
ARLN716	Avant-Garde Trends in Arabic Syntax	3.00
ARLN718	Seminar on Classical Arabic Language Studies	3.00

Part 3: Electives Requirements (Any 6 credits of the following courses:) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARAB602	Stylistic and Textual Analysis	3.00
ARAB604	Literature and Language Sources	3.00
ARAB606	Arabic Rhetoric Issues in the Text of the Holy Quran	3.00
ARAB608	Issues in Feminist Literature	3.00
ARAB616	Fundamentals of Syntactical Thought	3.00
ARAB720	Analysis of Literary Discourse	3.00
ARAB725	Theory of Arabic Syntax	3.00
ARAB730	Rhythm in Arabic Poetry	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARLN800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
ARLN810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ARLN900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ARLN910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of English Literature

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: English Literature and Criticism

The Department of English offers a PhD program in English Literature and Criticism. This program offers students a variety of opportunities to study in all major areas of British and American literatures including prose, poetry, fiction, short story and drama starting from the Renaissance up to post-colonial / post-modern literature. The program also includes other areas of studies such as comparative literature, world literature in English translations and critical theories applied to award-winning literary texts. On the academic paradigm, the PhD program is designed to offer a comprehensive and intellectually challenging program for students who desire to be writers, proof-readers, critics, literary scholars, university professors, and professional leaders. Upon completion of the minimal course requirements, students are expected to receive a broad knowledge of English literature, Criticism, and Theory. Our faculty have been trained at premier research institutions throughout North America and Europe and are accomplished teachers and scholars. Doctoral students are supervised and supported from the beginning of the program, through thesis development, to dissertation defense and beyond.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHSS700	Research Methods and Ethics	3.00
CHSS702	Critical Reading and Writing	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELIT710	Classicism/s	3.00
ELIT740	Modernism/s	3.00
ELIT790	Literary Theory	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ENGL620	Romanticism/s	3.00
ENGL621	Literary Renaissances	3.00
ENGL645	Poetry and Poetics	3.00
ENGL655	Fiction and Narrativity	3.00
ENGL665	Language and Performance	3.00
ENGL670	Cinema Studies	3.00
ENGL685	Literature and Culture	3.00
ENGL693	Women's Literacy Voices	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELIT800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ELIT810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELIT900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ELIT910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

¹ : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: English Language

The Department of English Literature offers a PhD program in English Language. This program offers students opportunities to critically examine the English Language as lingua franca exploring issues of multi-lingual and multi-cultural significance related to the historical context of the English Language as a global tongue . Students are also expected to study language theories separately or apply them to literary/cultural texts. The program aims to provide PhD candidates with a broad knowledge in the field of English language studies including writing / reading theories and stylistics emphasizing students' academic and professional potential. Students will be trained to conduct innovative scholarly and critical work in different language contexts in order to prepare them for future careers in a huge job market which requires distinction and excellence in language skills. Our faculty have been trained at premier research institutions throughout North America and Europe and are accomplished teachers and scholars. Doctoral students are supervised and supported from the beginning of the program, through thesis development, to dissertation defense and beyond.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHSS700	Research Methods and Ethics	3.00
CHSS702	Critical Reading and Writing	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELAN750	Stylistics	3.00
ELAN782	World English	3.00
ELAN786	Roots of Modern English	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ENGL616	World Diasporic Literature	3.00
ENGL620	Romanticism/s	3.00
ENGL645	Poetry and Poetics	3.00
ENGL655	Fiction and Narrativity	3.00
ENGL665	Language and Performance	3.00
ENGL670	Cinema Studies	3.00
ENGL693	Women's Literacy Voices	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELAN800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ELAN810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ELAN900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ELAN910	Dissertation Defense	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9		

Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

The Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems Master of Science Program at UAE University is the first of its kind in the region. It is designed to provide you with the theoretical background and practical skills to start or advance your career in remote sensing and GIS. Our curriculum has been specifically developed to suit students from diverse academic backgrounds and professional occupations. No prior remote sensing or GIS experience is required to excel in the program. (Total credit hours is 30 for theses and 34 for no-theses).

Program Objectives

- Discuss the theoretical background and practical skills for a career in Remote Sensing or GIS.
- Identify the recent advances in Remote Sensing, GIS and GNSS relating that with scientific research and its role in the society.
- Apply analytical and spatial thinking skills needed for successful use of remote sensing and GIS in solving spatial problems.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss the theoretical principles of remote sensing and GIS and their role in modeling and solving environmental, urban and social issues.
- Recognize advanced analysis and interpretation skills needed in remote sensing and GIS.
- Apply practical remote sensing and GIS procedures for assessing and solving environmental, urban, geologic and societal problems.
- Communicate remote sensing and GIS related ideas and results both orally and in writing.
- Develop remote sensing and GIS project management, team work and leadership skills.
- Produce scientific research related to the applications of remote sensing and GIS.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Remote Sensing and GIS

Required Courses (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
RGIS601	Principles of Remote Sensing	2.00
RGIS602	Fundamentals of GIS	3.00
RGIS603	Digital Image Processing in RS	3.00
RGIS604	Spatial Analysis Using GIS	3.00
RGIS605	Local & Web Based Services GIS	2.00
RGIS606	Database Management Systems	2.00
RGIS607	Seminar on Management Issues in RS&GIS	1.00
STAT661	Geo-Statistics	2.00

Elective Courses - 6CH for Thesis option and 12CH for Non-Thesis option (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BIOE625	Coastal Management	2.00
RGIS610	Spatial Data Collection	2.00
RGIS611	Advanced Remote Sensing	2.00
RGIS612	Satellite Positioning	2.00
RGIS613	Software Engineering for GIS	2.00
RGIS614	Selected Topics	2.00
RGIS615	Project Management	2.00
RGIS616	Transport Applications of GIS	2.00
RGIS617	Urban and Environmental Applications of Remote sensing and GIS	2.00
RGIS618	Remote Sensing and GIS for Petroleum	2.00

Thesis or Capstone

Required Courses (Min CH:4 and Max CH:6) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
RGIS620	Capstone ¹	0.00
RGIS630	Thesis ²	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:4 (Required for Non-Thesis)
2 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6 (Required for Thesis)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Geography and GIS

The PhD in Geography Concentration provides advanced knowledge about the latest theories in the field of GIS such as GIS modeling, internet/mobile GIS, and GIS & accuracy assessment. The concentration offers a chance for graduates to be equipped with knowledge and skills that are necessary in the vibrant GIS field. Upon completion of the concentration students will be able to debate complex geographical issues utilizing GIS tools, assess web-based GIS maps, and adopt Quality Assurance/ Quality Control (QA/QC) in GIS projects.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
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- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 60 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHSS700	Research Methods and Ethics	3.00
CHSS702	Critical Reading and Writing	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
GEOG703	Geographic Information Systems	3.00
GEOG708	GIS Modeling	3.00
GEOG709	Internet and Mobile GIS	3.00
GEOG710	GIS & Accuracy Assessment	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 12 credits of the following courses:) (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
GEOG601	Topics in Urban Geography	3.00
GEOG602	Special Topics in Physical Geography	3.00
GEOG603	Advanced Topics in Remote Sensing	3.00
GEOG604	Advances in Environmental Change Studies	3.00
GEOG605	Topics in Economic Geography	3.00
GEOG606	Topics in Climatology	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
GEOG800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
GEOG810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
GEOG900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
GEOG910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of Mass Communication

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Mass Communication

The field of mass communication is expansive as it evolves at a fast clip with communication technologies at the same time that it reflects a symbiotic relationship with older disciplines in the social sciences such as sociology, political science, psychology, history, and literature. This offers the Ph.D. student a broad spectrum of academic foci in which to pursue research interests. Accordingly, the coursework in the UAEU program provides opportunities to pursue study of the effects of new communication technologies on culture (especially in the Arab and/or Islamic region), the role of communication in development, comparative media systems, as well as regulatory frameworks for different media systems. Students must develop a strong grasp of research methodologies to pursue independent study in the field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
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Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHSS700	Research Methods and Ethics	3.00
CHSS702	Critical Reading and Writing	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MASC712	Media Management	3.00
MASC720	Communication & Social Change	3.00
MASC743	Modern Communication Technologies in the Arab World	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MASC605	Quantitative Research Methods	3.00
MASC624	Comparative Media Systems	3.00
MASC640	Qualitative Research Methods	3.00
MASC715	Seminar in UAE Media	3.00
MASC718	Seminar in New Media Studies	3.00
MASC736	Media & National Development	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MASC800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
MASC888	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MASC900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
MASC910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Governance and Public Policy

The Master of Governance and Public Policy (MGPP) degree aims to impart knowledge, skills, and analytic capability about the rational application of methods, practical tools and techniques in public governance including the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of public policy in the dynamic and complex era of globalization. The Program combines relevant contemporary theories, professional skills, practical knowledge, high level research skills and critical thinking to approach the questions of governance and policy management in the new millennium. The MGPP equips students with cutting-edge skills to undertake open, accountable, responsive, and inclusive leadership to address the administrative, ethical, financial, organizational, and political challenges in delivering superior governmental services and making effectual decisions.

Program Objectives

- To prepare professionals and public policy leaders to discuss, analyze, and evaluate public policies.
- To appreciate the complex and cross-sectorial nature of public policy, public policy challenges, and public policy solutions.
- To implement skills necessary to address important criteria of transparency, accountability, responsive, effectiveness, efficiency, and inclusive in all policy processes.
- To develop leadership skills necessary to lead national and local institutions and perform administrative, financial, organizational, and political activities.
- To exercise ethical and moral standards in public policy processes and leadership behaviors.
- To equip students with various analytical tools to effectively diagnose and proffer solutions to complex public policy issues .

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Comprehend selected theories and methods in public governance, policy analysis, market-government relations, macro and micro economics, public budgeting, leadership, and research in the analysis and formulation of public policy.
- Conduct governance and public policy research using appropriate research methods, ethics procedures, and statistical analysis
- Apply qualitative and quantitative skills in the formulation of public policy independently and in teams.
- Use different tools and techniques in policy analysis, stakeholder management, successful policy implementation, effective program evaluation, and financial management

- Communicate descriptive and analytical knowledge effectively in written and oral format to various audiences.
- Demonstrate preparedness for continued reflective practice and lifelong learning in public policy and governance.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 36 hours

Governance and Public Policy

Required Courses (24.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ECON541	Economics for Policy Analysis	3.00
ECON544	Financial Management and Public Budgeting	3.00
PSG501	Public Policy Analysis Theory & Practice	3.00
PSG504	New Public Man & Governments	3.00
PSG505	Research Methods for Political Analysis	3.00
PSG517	Government, Leadership, & Pubic Management	3.00
PSG518	Public Policy Design and Tools	3.00
PSG527	Seminar in Government & Public Policy in the UAE	3.00

Elective Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PSG513	Globalization, International Agencies & Public Policy	3.00
PSG521	Environmental Policy & Sustainable Development Management	3.00
PSG522	Implementation, Evaluation & Monitoring of Strategic Issues	3.00
PSG526	Comparative Political Institutions	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PSG699	Master Degree Thesis	6.00

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

The Department of Psychology & counseling offers a Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology. The need for qualified clinicians and mental health professionals to serve the community necessitated the establishment of this program. The Master of Science program is designed to provide proper training for Masters level psychologists to work in a variety of clinical settings including hospitals, schools, public agencies, and private practice. It also provides a foundation for students interested in pursuing advanced doctoral studies. The program focuses on the field of clinical psychology. The curriculum is structured to enable students pursue a plan of study to assure increased professional competence and breadth of knowledge in the field of clinical psychology. This program requires 39 semester hours of study, including two practicum courses (600 clock hours) of supervised practicum experience in an approved mental health or rehabilitation setting.

Program Objectives

- To provide students with advanced knowledge of current developments in clinical psychology.
- To train students on the application of clinical knowledge to solve psychological problems.
- To train students to act independently in planning and implementing tasks at a professional level.
- To enable students to communicate clinical issues and conclusions clearly to all parties involved.
- To provide students with knowledge that enables them to conduct clinical research under minimal supervision.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate clinical knowledge that is culturally sound and relevant to professional and ethical practices in the field of mental health.
- Conduct proper psychological assessment.
- Diagnose successfully clients' clinical problems using DSM/ ICD.
- Create suitable treatment plans for diverse psychological disorders.
- Apply therapeutic skills to help clients (individuals and groups) overcome their psychological disorders.
- Communicate comprehensive and understandable psychological reports to all parties involved.
- Apply appropriate methodology to conduct research in clinical psychology.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 39 hours

Clinical Psychology

Required Courses (33.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PSY501	Advanced Clinical Psychology	3.00
PSY502	Intellectual Assessment	3.00
PSY503	Advanced Psychopathology	3.00
PSY504	Personality Tests I	3.00
PSY505	Advance Behavioral Statistics	3.00
PSY506	Psychotherapy: Theories & Techniques	3.00
PSY507	Cross-Cultural Issues	3.00
PSY508	Child & Family Therapy	3.00
PSY601	Practicum 1	3.00
PSY602	Practicum 2	3.00
PSY603	Scientific and Professional Ethics	3.00

Elective Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PSY511	Individual Tests (Children)	3.00
PSY512	Neuropsychology	3.00
PSY513	Gender Issues	3.00
PSY514	Health Psychology	3.00
PSY611	Personality Test 2	3.00
PSY613	Psychopharmacology	3.00
PSY618	Thesis	3.00
PSY617	Research Design and Methods	3.00

Master of Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW) programs prepare graduates for advanced professional practice in an area of concentration. The MSW program will prepare UAEU graduates to enter the job force as specialized practitioners, accepting leadership roles within the areas of health/mental health, criminal justice, applied research, policy analysis, community education, schools and in the planning and provision of social services in other areas. The Master of Social Work consists of 30 credit hours of specialized course-work and practicum for students with a Bachelor degree in Social Work (BSW). The MSW program also welcomes students with a bachelor degree in disciplines other than social work. However, for these students, the program of study will consist of foundation courses (30 credit hours) in year 1 and specialization courses (30 credit hours) in year 2 for a total of 60 credits hours.

Program Objectives

- Practice in accordance with social work values and ethics that acknowledge the history and laws of UAE society.
- Practice in a culturally competent manner that promotes quality of life and well-being, human rights and social and economic justice, with diverse Arab, Muslim and expatriate populations of the UAE and GCC.
- Use, produce and apply research knowledge to enhance their skills for practice with the diverse Arab/Muslim families, children, individuals, groups, organizations, communities, and societies of the UAE and GCC.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Use communication/facilitation skills ethically in building empowering relationships with the diverse populations in the UAE, the Arab Gulf and internationally.
- Employ skills for influencing policy formulation and change in communities that advance social and economic justice.
- Apply knowledge and leadership skills in managing projects, and working with community groups and/or organizations to address populations at risk and engage in community resource development
- Demonstrate skills in quantitative/qualitative research design, data analysis, program evaluation, practice evaluation, community needs assessments, and knowledge dissemination.
- Apply the knowledge, values, ethical principles, and skills of a generalist social work perspective to practice with diverse social systems in the UAE, the Arab Gulf and internationally.

- Analyze social policies at a local, regional, national, and international level.
- Evaluate existing research studies and one's own practice interventions.
- Function within the structure of organizations and service delivery systems and seek necessary organizational change.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

Social Work

Required Courses (21.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWK640	Models and Methods of Social Work Practice	3.00
SWK642	Leadership & Supervision	3.00
SWK645	Intermediate Social Work Research	3.00
SWK695	Field Practicum II	9.00
SWK699	Directed Readings	3.00

Elective Courses - 9CH (3 courses) from a specialization track (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Health/Mental Health (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWK671	Social Work Practice with At Risk Students	3.00
SWK690	Social Work & Traditional Help Seeking Behavior	3.00
SWK691	Social Work in Behavioral Health Settings	3.00

Criminal Justice/Substance Abuse (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWK680	Social Work in Criminal Justice Settings	3.00
SWK681	Social Work & Addictions	3.00
SWK682	Techniques in Rehabilitation Counseling	3.00

Bridge Program

For Students without the BSW degree (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWK500	Social Welfare Policy and Services: A worldview	3.00
SWK510	Human Behavior and Social Environments I	3.00
SWK511	Human Behavior and Social Environments II	3.00
SWK520	Research Methods for Social Work Practice	3.00

SWK534	Integrative Seminar	1.00
SWK540	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3.00
SWK541	Social Work Practice with Groups	3.00
SWK542	Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	3.00
SWK590	Field Education I	8.00

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Department of Computer System Design

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Computer Engineering

The PhD students in Computer Engineering (CE) go through a research-oriented study of the breadth of the field. The students produce and disseminate knowledge of CE during the their degree program. He/she with the help of a faculty advisor outlines an academic and research program that is consistent with their backgrounds and is the most appropriate for the student's academic goal. The areas of research include but are not limited to: VLSI and FPGA design, CAD of VLSI, placement and routing, computer architecture, parallel and distributed systems, reliability and fault tolerance, testing and fault diagnosis.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
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- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG701	Advanced Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3.00
ITPG709	Modeling, Simulation & Performance Evaluation	3.00
ITPG713	Data Mining & Statistical Analysis	3.00
ITPG602	Research Methods in Information Technology	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CEPG703	High-Performance Microprocessor Architecture	3.00
CEPG701	Advanced Computer Architecture	3.00
CEPG702	Failure Mechanisms and Reliability	3.00
CEPG704	Advanced Digital Design	3.00
CEPG705	ASIC Design	3.00
CEPG706	Advanced VLSI / Nano-electronics	3.00
CEPG797	Special Topics in Computer Engineering	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Upon the approval of the student's Advisory Committee, the student may take any 3 CH 600 to 800 level course from any approved graduate program at UAEU, except for special topics and Master degree core courses offered by CIT.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ITPG810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ITPG910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of Electronic Commerce

Master of Science in E-Business

The Master of Science in E-Business program, offered by the College of Information Technology, is designed to develop expertise in leadership and operations in the area of electronic business. The program is geared towards meeting the growing need for information technology specialists in electronic business. The program provides graduates with high level courses designed to enhance their skill set in electronic business as well as on a broad scale in IT. The program provides a wide-range of theory and practice in E-Business, which in the last decade has totally transformed the way business and management are conducted. The main pillar of the program is service oriented computing, which covers the science and technology of services innovation and delivery that leverages information and computing technologies to be able to model, create, operate, and manage business solutions. This program is for highly motivated groups of working professionals and recent Bachelor's degree graduates. The program is designed to impart knowledge and develop the skills needed to meet current and future E-Business needs of government and corporate organizations, as well as preparing students to pursue a Ph.D. degree in E-Business or related areas.

Program Objectives

- Design and develop service-oriented solutions.
- Develop expertise in leadership and operations in E-Business.
- Communicate E-Business issues with clients and managing partners.
- Improve their skills and expand their knowledge for life-long learning and professional growth.
- Comply with international IT standard and local regulatory policies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced understanding of body of knowledge of E-business discipline.
- Critically analyze & synthesize key problem impacting E-Business models and strategies.
- Access, and make use of information to address E-Business organizational problems impacting organizational success.
- Develop ethically E-business project work or research based on user requirements and state-of-the-art E-business technologies.
- Develop E-business skills and knowledge for lifelong learning and professional development.
- Demonstrate advanced oral and written communication skills in a teamwork environment.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

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Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITCO601	Current Emerging Trends in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO602	Management and Leadership in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO603	System Analysis, Modeling & Design	3.00

E-Business

Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ECBP611	Fundamentals of Electronic Business	3.00
ECBP612	Service Oriented Computing	3.00
ECBP613	Business Process Management and Integration	3.00
SECB621	Information Security Fundamentals	3.00

Elective Courses - 3CH for Thesis option and 6CH for Non-Thesis option (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ECBP614	Mobile Commerce	3.00
ISBP636	IT Legislation	3.00
SWEB655	Web Applications	3.00

Project or Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG690	Practicum Project ¹	3.00
1 : Required for Non-Thesis		

Master of Science in Information Technology Management

The College of Information Technology offers the Master of Science in Information Technology Management program that produces graduates who have a thorough understanding of information systems and technologies along with relevant management, communication, and decision-making skills. Students learn how to integrate information systems technology expertise and management skills to effectively implement organizational solutions. This combination of advanced technical knowledge and management skills with organizational strategy put graduates of this program in a position to succeed as IT leaders and technical experts.

Program Objectives

- Develop in depth knowledge in information systems and technologies.
- Integrate information systems technology expertise and management skills to effectively implement organizational solutions.
- Lead IT projects and take a major role in building tomorrow's economy.
- Improve their skills and expand their knowledge for life-long learning and professional growth.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced understandings of the complex body of knowledge that involve the different IT management approaches.
- Evaluate in depth enterprise architectures for developing and delivering products and services to the marketplace.
- Develop ethically project work or research that contributes significantly to the current business needs and compliant with cutting-edge technology.
- Develop enterprise-wide IT management skills and expand the knowledge for lifelong learning and professional development.
- Critically analyze, synthesize, and make use of management information to solve complex IT management problems
- Demonstrate advanced oral and written communication skills in a teamwork environment.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Information Technology

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITCO601	Current Emerging Trends in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO602	Management and Leadership in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO603	System Analysis, Modeling & Design	3.00

Information Technology Management

Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ISBP631	Information Systems Strategic Management	3.00
ISBP632	Data Mining and Business Intelligence	3.00
ISBP634	Enterprise Computing	3.00
ISBP635	Knowledge Management	3.00

Elective Courses - 3CH for Thesis option and 6CH for Non-Thesis option (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ISBP633	Managing the Digital Firm	3.00
ISBP636	IT Legislation	3.00
ISBP637	E-Governance	3.00

Project or Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG690	Practicum Project ¹	3.00
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Project or Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG690	Practicum Project ¹	3.00
1 : Required for Non-Thesis		

Master of Science in Information Security

The Master of Science in Information Security program, offered by the College of Information Technology, is designed to develop expertise in leadership and operations in the area of information security. The program is geared towards meeting the growing need for information technology specialists in information security. The program provides graduates with depth courses designed to enhance their skill set and knowledge in information security as well as breadth information technology courses. The program provides the needed technical and managerial expertise to plan, acquire, operate, manage and evaluate an organization's information security system of operations. Students enrolled in this program are expected to pursue a plan of study to assure professional competence and breadth of knowledge in the field of information security. The emphasis of this specialization is on applying proven and innovative practices for building industry-standard secure systems, applications and networks. This program is for highly motivated groups of working professionals and recent Bachelor's degree graduates. The program is designed to impart knowledge and develop the skills needed to meet current and future information security needs of the government and corporate organizations, as well as preparing students to pursue a Ph.D. in information security or related areas.

Program Objectives

- Identify and effectively use techniques and tools necessary in information security practice;
- Develop project management and leadership skills to secure enterprise IT architectures;
- Apply security principles, legal and ethical responsibilities to the development, and deployment of information security policies;
- Improve skills and expand knowledge for life-long learning and professional growth;
- Comply with international information security standard and local regulatory policies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply information security knowledge and effective security strategies and standards.
- Design effective security solutions based on given requirements.
- Evaluate in depth enterprise security systems.
- Execute ethically project work or research that contributes significantly to the information security discipline.
- Demonstrate advanced oral and written communication skills individually and collectively.
- Analyze critically emerging information security concepts, models, techniques, and solutions.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Information Technology

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITCO601	Current Emerging Trends in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO602	Management and Leadership in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO603	System Analysis, Modeling & Design	3.00

Information Security

Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SECB621	Information Security Fundamentals	3.00
SECB622	Advanced Network Security	3.00
SECB623	Cryptography and Secure Communications	3.00
SECB624	Software Security	3.00

Elective Courses - 3CH for Thesis option and 6CH Non-Thesis option (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ECBP614	Mobile Commerce	3.00
SECB626	Secure Electronic Commerce	3.00
SECB627	Ethics, Law and Policy in Cyberspace	3.00
SECB628	Computer Crimes and Forensics	3.00

Project or Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG690	Practicum Project ¹	3.00
1 : Required for Non-Thesis		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Information Security

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with Concentration in Information Security is available for high caliber individuals who are able to develop and implement their own research studies. The program provides students with the knowledge and ability to conduct applied and basic research towards the development of novel solutions to substantive information security research problems from academia, government and Industry. In addition to conducting rigorous research, students are expected to complete a set of course work and pass all required examinations.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG701	Advanced Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3.00
ITPG709	Modeling, Simulation & Performance Evaluation	3.00
ITPG713	Data Mining & Statistical Analysis	3.00
ITPG602	Research Methods in Information Technology	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SECB701	Policy Criteria and Evaluations of IT Systems	3.00
SECB702	Computer and Network Systems Security	3.00
SECB703	Privacy and Database Systems Security	3.00
SECB704	Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure	3.00
SECB705	Advanced Topics in Software Security	3.00
SECB797	Special Topics in Information Security	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Upon the approval of the student's Advisory Committee, the student may take any 3 CH 600 to 800 level course from any approved graduate program at UAEU, except for special topics and Master degree core courses offered by CIT.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ITPG810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ITPG910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Department of Intelligent System

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Computer Science

The Ph.D. program with a concentration in computer science is to advance the state of the art in any area of computer science. The program covers an overall perspective of the field structure and problems. Students study at least one subfield in considerable depth, and contribute to the creation and consolidation of knowledge in that subfield through creative research. In addition, the program prepare students to be able to understand, formalize, and analyze new theoretical and/or practical problems in different areas within subfields of computer science or in the intersection of computer science and other disciplines. The University awards the Ph.D. degree in recognition of high-quality academic research that represents an original contribution to the field of computer science.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG701	Advanced Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3.00
ITPG709	Modeling, Simulation & Performance Evaluation	3.00
ITPG713	Data Mining & Statistical Analysis	3.00
ITPG602	Research Methods in Information Technology	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CEPG701	Advanced Computer Architecture	3.00
CSPG703	Complex Software Systems	3.00
CSPG704	Elements of Artificial Intelligence	3.00
CSPG705	Intelligent Agents & Semantic	3.00
CSPG706	Big Data Analytics and Cloud Computing	3.00
CSPG707	Pattern Recognition	3.00
CSPG797	Special Topics in Computer Science	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Upon the approval of the student's Advisory Committee, the student may take any 3 CH 600 to 800 level course from any approved graduate program at UAEU, except for special topics and Master degree core courses offered by CIT.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ITPG810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30 credits) (N/A)		Credit Hours
ITPG900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ITPG910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Science in Network Engineering

The Master of Science in Network Engineering, offered by the College of Information Technology, is designed to develop expertise and leadership in the area of network engineering, and provides the students with the foundations for building, deploying and managing computer network systems. The emphasis of this specialization is on applying proven and innovative practices for building networking solutions based on industry-standards. This program is destined for highly motivated groups of both working professionals and recent graduates of a bachelor degree. The program is designed to impart knowledge and develop the skills needed to meet current and future needs of the government and corporate organizations, as well as preparing students for a PhD degree programs in network engineering or related areas.

Program Objectives

- Identify and apply the appropriate techniques and tools to solve research, development and organizational related problems in network engineering.
- Apply project management skills and leadership theories to enterprise IT architectures.
- Manage and effectively lead an IT team.
- Comply with international IT standards and local regulatory policies.
- Communicate IT issues at a high level with clients and managing partners as well as in-depth IT issues with business operational counterparts.
- Pursue an academic and/or research career.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply network engineering knowledge and industry-standards in designing network solutions.
- Develop networking solutions that meet the needs and growth of various corporate organizations.
- Evaluate various network solutions and network implementations.
- Execute ethically project work or research that contributes significantly to the network engineering discipline.
- Demonstrate advanced oral and written communication skills individually and collectively.
- Analyze critically emerging network engineering concepts, models, techniques, and solutions for building, deploying and managing network systems.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Information Technology

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITCO601	Current Emerging Trends in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO602	Management and Leadership in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO603	System Analysis, Modeling & Design	3.00

Network Engineering

Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
NEBP641	Broadband and Wireless Networks	3.00
NEBP642	Network Design and Management	3.00
NEBP643	Mobile and Pervasive Computing	3.00
SECB622	Advanced Network Security	3.00

Elective Courses - 3CH for Thesis option and 6CH for Non-Thesis option (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ISBP631	Information Systems Strategic Management	3.00
NEBP644	Network System Software	3.00
NEBP645	Network Services and Applications	3.00
NEBP647	Special Topics in Network Engineering	3.00
SECB623	Cryptography and Secure Communications	3.00

Project or Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG690	Practicum Project ¹	3.00
1 : Required for Non-Thesis		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Network Engineering

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Network Engineering enables students to engage in independent, high-quality research and academic teaching. It provides research-oriented graduate study and professional specialization in Network Engineering and emphasizes both scholarly and applied research. To earn a PhD degree, a student must demonstrate breadth of knowledge, mastery of a specialized field, pass a comprehensive examination, and complete original research culminating in the written dissertation, revealing high critical ability and powers of imagination and synthesis. In addition, the student must demonstrate his/her ability to do original research and superior scholarship, as demonstrated by a public dissertation defense and publication in established peer-reviewed academic conferences and/or journals

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG701	Advanced Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3.00
ITPG709	Modeling, Simulation & Performance Evaluation	3.00
ITPG713	Data Mining & Statistical Analysis	3.00
ITPG602	Research Methods in Information Technology	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
NEBP701	Advanced Networking	3.00
NEBP704	Design and Analysis of Networks	3.00
NEBP702	Pervasive Networking	3.00
SECB702	Computer and Network Systems Security	3.00
NEBP703	Advanced Wireless Communications	3.00
NEBP705	Vehicular Mobile Ad hoc Networks	3.00
NEBP797	Special Topics in Software Engineering	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Upon the approval of the student's Advisory Committee, the student may take any 3 CH 600 to 800 level course from any approved graduate program at UAEU, except for special topics and Master degree core courses offered by CIT.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ITPG810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ITPG910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

Master of Science in Software Engineering

The Master of Science in Software Engineering offered by the College of Information Technology is designed to develop technical and managerial expertise in software engineering. The program focuses on meeting the growing needs for software engineers. Students acquire solid foundations in theory and practice in software engineering, with in-depth exposure to the state-of-the-art in software development processes, methodologies, and tools. The program is designed to impart knowledge and develop the skills needed to meet current and future information technology needs of government and corporate organizations, as well as to prepare students for Ph.D. degree programs in IT and related areas. Teamwork is emphasized throughout the curriculum to provide students with essential skills to be successful software engineering professionals. The program is intended for highly motivated groups of working professionals and recent Bachelor's degree graduates.

Program Objectives

- Assume leadership roles to promote professional and organizational goals that address the needs of the community;
- Uphold and apply the principles of professional and ethical responsibilities to the design, development, and deployment of computing artifacts;
- Maintain professional competency in light of the advancements in the related disciplines, and develop professionally through continuing training and advanced education in response to changes in roles and responsibilities;
- Contribute to the body of novel software products, services, and knowledge;
- Collaborate professionally within or outside of their disciplines at national and international levels.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply software engineering knowledge to build robust, reliable, and maintainable software.
- Design complex systems based on efficiency, cost and data availability.
- Evaluate in depth the relative merits of software systems and artifacts at different levels of system architecture.
- Analyze Critically emerging software models, techniques, and technologies.
- Execute ethically project work or research that contribute significantly to Software Engineering discipline.
- Demonstrate advanced oral and writing communication skills individually and collectively

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Information Technology

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITCO601	Current Emerging Trends in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO602	Management and Leadership in Information Technology	3.00
ITCO603	System Analysis, Modeling & Design	3.00

Software Engineering

Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWEB651	Software Construction	3.00
SWEB652	Requirements Engineering	3.00
SWEB653	Software Quality Assurance and Testing	3.00
SWEB654	HCI and Usability	3.00

Elective Courses - 3CH for Thesis option and 6CH for Non-Thesis option (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWEB655	Web Applications	3.00
SWEB656	Special Topics in Software Engineering	3.00
SWEB657	Embedded Software	3.00

Project or Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG690	Practicum Project ¹	3.00
1 : Required for Non-Thesis		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Software Engineering

The Ph.D. degree in Software Engineering is geared toward individuals interested in conducting long-term research in the spectrum of intellectual activity in Software Engineering. The program emphasizes on providing a high quality, leading-edge education on Software Engineering that produces highly capable and sought after researchers and professional leaders. The degree is awarded in recognition of high quality academic research that represents original contribution to the field of Software Engineering.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG701	Advanced Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3.00
ITPG709	Modeling, Simulation & Performance Evaluation	3.00
ITPG713	Data Mining & Statistical Analysis	3.00
ITPG602	Research Methods in Information Technology	3.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
SWEB701	Complex Software systems	3.00
SWEB702	Software Engineering	3.00
SWEB703	Advanced Software Architecture and Design	3.00
SWEB704	Software Maintenance, Evolution, and Re-Engineering	3.00
ITPG797	Special Topics in IT	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Upon the approval of the student's Advisory Committee, the student may take any 3 CH 600 to 800 level course from any approved graduate program at UAEU, except for special topics and Master degree core courses offered by CIT.) (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
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Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
ITPG810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ITPG900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
ITPG910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:9

College of Law

Department of Private Law

Master of International Trade Law

Looking into the growing demand of corporate lawyers and dearth of indigenous International Trade Lawyers, the Department of Private Law, under the the college of Law, UAE University; offers Master of Law (LL.M) program in International Trade Law. This program would provide a steady supply of talented International trade lawyers, then businesses in the UAE need not rely excessively on foreign-trained attorneys, or foreign lawyers and law firms to handle their matters. The proposed LL.M major in international trade law will be taught entirely in English, because practice in the field is primarily in the lingua franca.

Program Objectives

- To enhance the research in the field of private law.
- To help the students develop their scientific efficiency in the field of Private Law.
- To enable the student to analyze judicial judgment
- To enable the student to provide correct and accurate legal consultations.
- To qualify the student to pursue higher studies (Ph.D.).
- To qualify the student to work in the judicial field.
- To enable the student to handle teaching tasks in the law schools in such field of specialty.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

International Trade Law

Required Courses (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
INTL6101	World Trade Organization Agreements	3.00
INTL6102	International Commercial Law	3.00
INTL6103	Foreign Direct Investment	3.00
INTL6104	Advanced International Trade Law	3.00
INTL6105	International Dispute Resolution	3.00
INTL6109	Legal Research and Writing	3.00

Elective Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
INTL6106	International Financial Law	3.00
INTL6107	International Intellectual Property Law	3.00
INTL6108	Islamic Financial Law	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
INTL6110	Thesis ¹	1.00
1 : Min CH:1 to Max CH:6		

Master of Private Law

Private Law is the branch of law that deals with the relations between individuals or institutions, rather than relations between these and the state. This specialty attracts the law graduates who are looking to get recruited in trading companies, law firms, economic establishments, and the judiciary. The program aims at providing graduates with adequate research and professional skills through focusing on financial transactions between individuals whether it be civil or commercial transactions.

Program Objectives

- Build and develop in depth a solid and advanced scientific base of knowledge in private law among the students.
- Enable students to conduct in depth researches and specialized legal studies in different areas of private law.
- Develop creativity and an advanced continuous knowledge in the field of Private Law.
- Provide students with the highest values and ethics necessary for the exercise of the legal profession.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyzes cases and legal texts soundly and scientifically.
- Examines jurisprudence, various judicial and legislative trends, especially in the UAE legal system.
- Performs in-depth scientific research in a field of the Private Law utilizing curriculum-based legal research methods and drawing from scientific sources.
- Drafts legal papers (suits, memos, contracts and draft laws) in a sound and proper language.
- Performs tasks assigned to him/her in a professional and ethical manner.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 31 hours

Private Law

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PRVT6124	Advanced Studies in Civil Law	3.00
PRVT6125	Modern Finance Transactions in Islamic Law	3.00
PRVT6126	Advanced Studies in Commercial Law	3.00
PRVT6127	International Trade Contracts (E)	3.00
PRVT6128	Alternative Dispute Resolution (E)	3.00

Elective Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PRVT6129	Advanced Studies in Civil Procedure	3.00
PRVT6130	Advanced Studies in Islamic Personal Status	3.00
PRVT6131	Advanced Studies in Insurance	3.00
PRVT6132	Advanced Studies in Intellectual Property	3.00
PRVT6133	Advanced Studies in Usul Fiqh	3.00
PRVT6134	World Trade Agreements (E)	3.00
PRVT6135	E-Commerce (E)	3.00
PRVT6136	Advanced St.In Prvt.Int. Law	3.00
PRVT6137	Project Finance	3.00
PRVT6138	Economic Activity in Free Zones E	3.00
PRVT6139	L.S For Financial Activities E	3.00

Legal Research and Writing (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PRVT6144	Legal Research & Writing	3.00

Seminar and Thesis

Required Courses (7.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PRVT6142	Seminar	1.00
PRVT6143	Thesis ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Department of Public Law

Master of Public Law

The public law specialty emphasizes the laws related to the state, as sovereign state, such as Criminal Law, Administrative Law, International Law, and Constitutional Law. The program is designed to enhance the graduates' professional skills, their abilities to think critically, to analyze legal arguments, to articulate ideas, to research efficiently, to write effectively, and to support the college's academic position as a remarkable university within the UAE and abroad

Program Objectives

- Build and develop in depth a solid and advanced scientific base of knowledge in public law among the students.
- Enable students to conduct in depth researches and specialized legal studies in different areas of public law.
- Develop creativity and an advanced continuous knowledge in the field of Public Law.
- Provide students with the highest values and ethics necessary for the exercise of the legal profession.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyzes cases and legal texts in a correct scientific manner.
- Criticizes jurisprudential and judicial view points and trends in general, and within the UAE legal system in particular.
- Conducts in depth a legal research in the field of public law, and analyzes the findings, in accordance with the correct scientific methodologies.
- Presents his/her scholarly activity orally in a correct scientific manner.
- Undertakes his/her duties professionally in accordance with ethical principles.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 31 hours

Public Law

Required Courses (15.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PUBL6111	Advanced Studies in Criminal Law	3.00
PUBL6112	Advanced Studies in Constitutional Law	3.00
PUBL6113	Studies in International Criminal Law	3.00
PUBL6114	Advanced Studies in Criminal Procedures	3.00
PUBL6115	Advanced Studies in Administrative Law	3.00

Elective Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PUBL6116	Advanced Studies in Specific Crimes	3.00
PUBL6117	Human Rights (E)	3.00
PUBL6118	Advanced Studies in Administrative Contracts	3.00
PUBL6119	International Relations & Organizations(E)	3.00

Legal Research and Writing (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PUBL6124	Legal Research & Writing	3.00

Seminar and Thesis

Required Courses (7.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PUBL6122	Seminar	1.00
PUBL6123	Thesis ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Biomedical Sciences

The College of Medicine and Health Sciences at UAE University provides PhD program in Biomedical Sciences and Public Health & Occupational Health. The PhD program involves conducting coursework over a period of up to 2 years, followed by a comprehensive examination evaluating the breadth and depth of the student's knowledge of his or her discipline, as well as the student's scholarly potential. Passing the comprehensive examination results in the student being recommended to advance to candidacy followed by research and the writing of a dissertation over a further three to a maximum four year period.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMHS701	Research and Proposal Writing Process for Doctoral Students	1.00
CMHS702	Journal Club I	2.00
CMHS703	Journal Club II	2.00
CMHS704	Journal Club III	2.00
CMHS705	Journal Club IV	2.00
Part 2: Concentration Requirements Group 1: Students must complete all courses (6 credits) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BMSC700	Advanced Molecular Biology	3.00
BMSC701	Advanced Research Techniques	3.00
Group 2: 3 credits from the following or any relevant 700-level courses offered by other UAEU Colleges approved by the Advisory Committee. (3.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BMSC702	Advances in General Pathology	3.00
BMSC703	Microbial Pathogenesis and Host Defense	3.00
BMSC704	Current Advances in Pharmacological Sciences	3.00
BMSC705	Advances in Genetics	3.00
BMSC706	Advanced Cancer Biology	3.00
BMSC707	Medical Cell and Tissue Biology	3.00
BMSC708	Advanced Topics in Neuroscience	3.00
BMSC709	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.00
Part 3: Elective Requirements Any 6 credits of relevant 600 level courses or above offered by the CMHS (or relevant courses offered by other UAEU colleges) approved by the Advisory Committee and have not been taken previously. (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMCE800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00
Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
RSCH900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
RSCH910	Dissertation Defense	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:30		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Public Health and Occupational Health

The College of Medicine and Health Sciences at UAE University provides PhD program in Biomedical Sciences and Public Health & Occupational Health. The PhD program involves conducting coursework over a period of up to 2 years, followed by a comprehensive examination evaluating the breadth and depth of the student's knowledge of his or her discipline, as well as the student's scholarly potential. Passing the comprehensive examination results in the student being recommended to advance to candidacy followed by research and the writing of a dissertation over a further three to a maximum four year period.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMHS701	Research and Proposal Writing Process for Doctoral Students	1.00
CMHS702	Journal Club I	2.00
CMHS703	Journal Club II	2.00
CMHS704	Journal Club III	2.00
CMHS705	Journal Club IV	2.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMPH706	Advanced Public Health	2.00
CMPH707	Advanced Epidemiology Methods	2.00
CMPH708	Advanced Biostatistics	1.00
CMPH709	Advanced Environmental Health	2.00
CMPH723	Current Issues in Public Health	2.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 6 credits of the following courses.) (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMPH604	Health Care Evaluation and Needs Assessment	2.00
CMPH605	Public Health Management	2.00
CMPH607	Health Protection	2.00
CMPH613	Occupational Health	2.00
CMPH615	Clinical Epidemiology	2.00
CMPH617	Environmental Public Health	2.00
CMPH622	Chronic Disease Epidemiology	2.00
CMPH627	Maternal and Child Health	2.00
CMPH628	Global Health	2.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMCE800	Comprehensive Examination	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
RSCH900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
RSCH910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:30

Master of Public Health

The program is designed to meet the development needs of professionals working in the field of public health or related fields such as occupational health, environmental health, primary care or health promotion. It is appropriate for those working in health and social care organizations, including health authorities, government departments and health service providers such as hospitals and clinics. The course will also be appropriate for those who wish to pursue a career in academic public health or to learn more about epidemiology and statistics for research or health service evaluation. The program is part-time and cannot be completed in less than three years. Students register for not more than six course credits per semester. The program is modular with teaching taking place during intensive courses 0830-1700 Wednesday-Saturday. The program is not suitable for full-time students.

Program Objectives

- History and philosophy of public health as well as its core values, concepts, functions, and leadership roles.
- Population health concepts, and the processes, approaches, and interventions that identify and address the major health-related needs and concerns of populations.
- Concepts, methods, and tools of public health data collection, analysis and interpretation, and the evidence-based reasoning and informatics approaches that are essential to public health practice.
- Biological, environmental, socio-economic, behavioral, cultural, and other factors that impact human health, influence the global and societal burden of disease, and contribute to health disparities.
- Identification and pursuit of opportunities for promoting health and preventing disease across the lifespan and for enhancing public health preparedness.
- Characteristics and organizational structures of selected health care systems.
- Legal, ethical, economic, and regulatory dimensions of health care and public health policy.
- Public health-specific communication and social marketing , including technical and professional writing.
- The cultural context of public health issues.
- Globalization and sustainable development and their relationship to population health.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Use advanced concepts, methods, and tools of public health data collection, analysis and interpretation.
- Identify and address the major health-related needs and concerns of populations using population health concepts and methods
- Analyze the biological, environmental, socio-economic, behavioral, cultural, and other factors that impact human health.
- Use effective communication and strategies for promoting health and preventing disease across the lifespan.
- Compare the characteristics and organizational structures of health care systems in selected countries.
- Explain the legal, ethical, economic, and regulatory dimensions of health care and public health policy.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 34 hours

Public Health Major

Required Courses (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMPH601	Fundamentals of Public Health	2.00
CMPH602	Biostatistics I	2.00
CMPH603	Epidemiological Methods	2.00
CMPH606	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2.00
CMPH609	Introduction to Public Health	2.00
CMPH614	Public Health Assignments I	0.00
CMPH616	Public Health Assignments II	0.00
CMPH623	Public Health Assignments III	0.00
CMPH629	Skills for Public Health Practice	2.00

Optional Modules (Not offered every year) (18.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMPH604	Health Care Evaluation and Needs Assessment	2.00
CMPH605	Public Health Management	2.00
CMPH607	Health Protection	2.00
CMPH613	Occupational Health	2.00
CMPH615	Clinical Epidemiology	2.00
CMPH617	Environmental Public Health	2.00
CMPH723	Current Issues in Public Health	2.00
CMPH622	Chronic Disease Epidemiology	2.00
CMPH627	Maternal and Child Health	2.00
CMPH628	Global Health	2.00
CMPH633	Advanced Public Health	2.00
CMPH708	Advanced Biostatistics	1.00
CMPH707	Advanced Epidemiology Methods	2.00
CMPH709	Advanced Environmental Health	2.00

Master of Medical Sciences

The Master of Medical Sciences programs are designed to cater to the needs and aspirations of individual students, the expressed needs of the relevant institutions in the UAE, and the current strengths in different disciplines in the CMHS. Currently the structure of the M. Med. Sc. curriculum is organized into three tracks: “Microbiology & Immunology”, “Pharmacology and Toxicology” and “Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB)”. 1- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology The Biochemistry and Molecular Biology track is a multi-disciplinary program which provides students with a foundation in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology as well as intensive state-of-the-art laboratory research training. Research areas in the Biochemistry Department focus on the Biochemical, Molecular and Cellular basis of human diseases including Cancer Biology, Diabetes, and Neurodegenerative disorders, in addition to areas in Gene Regulation, Bioinformatics, Proteomics, Epigenetic, Signal Transduction, Oxidative Stress, Mitochondrial Dysfunction, and Immunology and Biochemical Toxicology. 2- Microbiology & Immunology The Microbiology and Immunology track provides students with core knowledge at the respective levels in basic immunology, the pathogenesis of autoimmune and infectious diseases, the molecular details of host-pathogen interactions, the molecular biology and molecular epidemiology of selected pathogens, and the genetic manipulation of pathogens. 3- Pharmacology & Toxicology The Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics offers a multidisciplinary program designed to prepare highly qualified individuals to be successful scientists in academic and industrial biomedical research. The pharmacology and toxicology faculty members carry out research in cancer pharmacology, neuropharmacology, cardiovascular pharmacology, drug metabolism, toxicology, proteomics, molecular pharmacology, receptors and signal transduction, and drug design.

Program Objectives

- Biomedical Knowledge.
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills.
- Scholarly Research.
- Professionalism and ethics.
- Publications and presentations.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply the knowledge of biomedical sciences in their scholarly activities.
- Demonstrate communication skills (with peers and colleagues) that are effective in the exchange and translation of knowledge and information.
- Apply professional ethics and commitment to their scholarly activities.
- Engage in collaborative health science research.
- use quantitative and qualitative methods present and defend their scientific research findings.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 36 hours

Master of Medical Science Major

Required Courses (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
ETHC600	Ethical Conduct in Medical Research	1.00
JRC601	Biomedical Sc Journal Club 1	1.00
PRR600	Principles of Research	1.00
SEM601	Biomedical Sciences Seminar I ¹	1.00
STA600	Biostatistics & Experimental Design	2.00
1 : Taken 3 Times		

Electives Courses (6CH for BM, PT tracks and 8CH MI track) (8.00 hours)	Credit Hours
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Research Courses (12.00 hours)	Credit Hours
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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Track

Required Courses (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BMB601	Techniques in Biochemistry	2.00
BMB602	Advanced Molecular Biology	2.00
BMB603	Advanced Cell Biology	2.00
BMB604	Advanced Topics in Biochemistry	2.00

Microbiology and Immunology Track

Required Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MMIM601	Molecular Bacteriology	2.00
MMIM602	Cellular and Molecular Immunology	2.00
MMIM603	Molecular Principles of Viral Replication and Pathogenesis	2.00

Pharmacology and Toxicology Track

Required Courses (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHTX601	General Systemic Pharmacology	2.00
PHTX602	Molecular Mechanism of Drug Action	2.00
PHTX603	Neurotransmitters in Health and Diseases	2.00
PHTX604	Molecular Principles of Organ Toxicity	2.00

Doctor of Pharmacy

The Postgraduate Doctor of Pharmacy pathway is a professional program offered to licensed pharmacists with an accredited baccalaureate degree in pharmacy who wish to earn a higher degree relevant to clinical practice. The program is designed and developed to satisfy the needs of practicing pharmacists at health care centers within the country. The duration of the program is 2 years full time (or 4 years part time). The College of Medicine & Health Sciences has a high global rating and is accredited by the General Medical Council. It is listed and accepted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and recognized by American and Canadian Universities and Health Institutions.

Program Objectives

- Interpersonal & Communication Skills.
- Health related research.
- Identifying and using appropriate source in health related information.
- Professionalism & ethics.
- Knowledge in clinical Pharmaceutical sciences.
- Patient education and care.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the advanced pharmaceutical sciences, and the ability to acquire, manage and use current information for problem solving.
- Identify and use appropriate sources of information (e.g., patient, laboratory data, chart, electronic health record, profile, other health care professionals, etc.).
- Provide patient care and education.
- Work with other health care professionals to promote health and wellness in the community.
- Communicate effectively and establish and maintain rapport with patients.
- Exhibit a capacity for self-evaluation, moral reflection and ethical reasoning to form the basis for a self-directed, lifelong learning.
- Supervise drug distribution.
- Conduct advanced pharmaceutical research projects and analyze results.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 52 hours

Year 1

Fall Semester Required Courses (14.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CMPH608	Biostatistics, Study Design and Literature Evaluation (PharmD)	2.00
FAMM600	Patient Examination and Clinical Assessment	3.00
PATH605	Laboratory Medicine and Diagnostics	2.00
PHSY700	Principles of Pathophysiology	3.00
PHTX605	Pharmacy Economics and Health Management	2.00
PHTX606	Clinical Pharmacokinetics	2.00
Spring Semester Required Courses (14.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHTX607	Pathophysiology and Therapeutics I	3.00
PHTX608	Pathophysiology and Therapeutics II	3.00
PHTX609	Pathophysiology and Therapeutics III	3.00
PHTX610	Pathophysiology and Therapeutics IV	3.00
PHTX611	Poisoning and Drug Toxicity	2.00

Year 2

Fall Semester Required Courses (12.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHTX612	Pharmaceutical Care	2.00
PHTX613	Ambulatory Care	2.00
PHTX614	General Internal Medicine	2.00
PHTX615	Drug Information	2.00
PHTX620	Pediatrics	2.00
PHTX621	Critical Care	2.00
Spring Semester Required Courses (4.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHTX623	Research Project	4.00
Elective Clinical Rotations (8.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHTX616	Adult Oncology	2.00
PHTX617	Pediatric Oncology	2.00
PHTX618	Infectious Diseases	2.00
PHTX622	Emergency Medicine	2.00
PHTX626	Surgery	2.00

Department of Biology

Master of Science in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

The M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology is a 30 credit hours that is offered both full- and part-time within the Department of Biology. Students are required to complete 24 credit hours of coursework in addition to 6 credit hours assigned to research and a completion of a M.Sc. thesis. The coursework includes 5 credit hours of College of Science requirements (Graduate Seminar, Ethics, Research Methods and Statistics), 10 credit hours of 4 core Molecular Biology and Biotechnology courses in addition to 9 credit hours of intercollege (College of Science and College of Medicine and Health Sciences) elective courses that allows the student to specialize in any specific topic related to Molecular Biology and/or Biotechnology. Students can take up to 6 credit hours of elective courses offered by the CMHS. Student progress is overseen by a research supervisor (and co-supervisors) and a thesis defense committee. The program is a fee-based program open for all students who meet the entry requirements.

Program Objectives

- Develop proficiency of basic concepts in cellular and molecular biology, ecology and environmental sciences, and general biology.
- Foster teamwork and improve oral and communication skills.
- Foster a student-oriented research program that results in professional publications.
- Embrace student-oriented teaching methods that nurture critical thinking abilities and apply their knowledge to solve theoretical and empirical real-life problems.
- Prepare students for future job market and careers.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate leading edge knowledge in a chosen specialized area of molecular biology and/or biotechnology
- Gain insight into the most significant and recent biotechnology and molecular-based methods used to expand the understanding of biology.
- Manage and analyze data stored in databases, familiarize with various bioinformatics analysis tools available to analyze biological data.
- Conduct scientific molecular biology and/or biotechnology research, and use quantitative methods to analyze results
- Evaluate methods and results within the field of specialization critically and ethically.

- Work independently or in a team on complex project that requires multidisciplinary collaboration
- Communicate scientific results to both experts and general audience through writing structured reports and contributions for scientific publications and posters, and by oral presentations.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Science

Required Courses (4.00 hours)	Credit Hours
COSC501 Research Methods	1.00
COSC502 Ethics of Scientific Research	1.00
STAT503 Applied Statistics	2.00

Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

Required Courses (11.00 hours)	Credit Hours
BIOM512 Advanced Genetic Engineering	3.00
BIOM516 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques I	3.00
BIOM571 Seminar in Biotechnology & Molecular Biology	1.00
BIOM572 Graduate Seminar	1.00
BIOM600 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques II	3.00

Electives Specialization Courses

Students need to take a minimum of 9CH of elective credits from COS and CMHS (9.00 hours)	Credit Hours
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COS Electives Courses (N/A)	Credit Hours
BIOM508 Advanced Gene Expression	3.00
BIOM524 Applications of Bioinformatics	3.00
BIOM536 Biotechnology Applications in Forensic Science	3.00
BIOM640 Molecular Physiology	3.00
BIOM544 Epigenetics & Cell Different	3.00
BIOM552 Molecular & Genetic Aspects of Plant Responses to Pathogens	3.00

CMHS Elective Courses (N/A)		Credit Hours
ANAT604	Stem Cell Biology	2.00
MMIM601	Molecular Bacteriology	2.00
MMIM602	Cellular and Molecular Immunology	2.00
MMIM603	Molecular Principles of Viral Replication and Pathogenesis	2.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR699	Thesis ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences

The M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences is a 30 credit hour program that is offered both full and part time within the Biology Department. Students are required to complete 24 credit hours of coursework in addition to 6 credit hours assigned to research and a completion of a M.Sc. thesis. The coursework includes 4 credit hours of College of Science requirements (Ethics, Research Methods and Statistics), 10 credit hours of core environmental sciences courses and elective courses (10 credit hours) that allow the student to specialize in any specific topic relating to environmental sciences. Student progress is overseen by a research supervisor (and co-supervisors) and a thesis defense committee. The program is a fee-based program open for all students who meet the entry requirements.

Program Objectives

- Develop proficiency of basic concepts in cellular and molecular biology, ecology and environmental sciences, and general biology.
- Foster teamwork and improve oral and communication skills.
- Foster a student-oriented research program that results in professional publications.
- Embrace student-oriented teaching methods that nurture critical thinking abilities and apply their knowledge to solve theoretical and empirical real-life problems.
- Prepare students for future job market and careers.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss contemporary issues relating to environmental challenges, ethics, and professional responsibilities.
- Describe relationships between environmental components and processes and the role of anthropogenic factors.
- Evaluate material from available resources on issues and challenges relating to environmental problems facing the UAE.
- Evaluate the means by which human society can conserve and restore the environment using approaches drawn from various sciences and fields of study.
- Demonstrate strong written and oral presentation skills.
- Conduct scientific environmental research, and use quantitative methods to analyze results.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Science

Required Courses (5.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC501	Research Methods	1.00
COSC502	Ethics of Scientific Research	1.00
COSS633	Seminar	0.00
STAT503	Applied Statistics	2.00

Environmental Science

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BIOE611	Environmental Science I	3.00
BIOE613	Environmental Science II	2.00
GEO610	Social Impact Assessment	2.00
PUBL655	Environmental Law	2.00

Elective Courses (10.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BIOE598	Selected Topics	1.00
BIOE599	Independent Study	1.00
BIOE621	Plant Research to Environmental Stresses	2.00
BIOE623	Environmental Microbiology	2.00
BIOE625	Coastal Management	2.00
BIOE627	Desert Ecology	2.00
BIOE629	Applied Systems Ecology	2.00
BIOE631	Environmental Pollution & Pesticides	2.00
BIOE633	Soil and Water Pollution	2.00
BIOE649	Community Medicine	2.00
BIOE651	Industrial Hygiene	2.00
BIOE653	Human Environmental Physiology	2.00
BIOE655	Essentials Of Toxicology	2.00
CHEM673	Petroleum & Petrochemical Pollution	2.00
CHEM674	Biochemistry of Toxins & Pollutants	2.00
CHEM675	Environmental Chemistry	2.00

CHEM677	Corrosion Science For Environments	2.00
GEOL528	Remote Sensing	2.00
GEOL565	Environmental Geochemistry	2.00
GEOL574	Energy Resources	2.00
GEOL575	Engineering Geology	2.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR699	Thesis ¹	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Cellular and Molecular Biology

Ph.D. students are required to take a lab rotation-based course during their first year of graduate study. Typically, students will be required to rotate through three to 4 laboratories (minimum of 2 in exceptionally trained students), each of which lasts about three months. During each laboratory rotation, the student will be exposed to methods, equipment, and experimental procedures currently in use in a particular departmental research laboratory selected by the student and through arrangement with the professor in charge of that laboratory. At the end of each rotation, students will receive a written evaluation from by the rotation supervisor. These evaluations are then submitted to the program chair to become a part of the student's permanent file. It is important to note that these evaluation letters will be considered during the comprehensive examination evaluation.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC701	Research Methods II	1.00
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
COSS711	Seminar I	1.00
COSS722	Seminar II	1.00
COSS733	Journal Club	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (6 credits) (N/A)		Credit Hours
BIOM700	Laboratory Rotations	3.00
BIOM720	Advanced Genetics	3.00
BIOM793	Advanced topics in Cellular and Molecular Biology: A literature review	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits hours of the following courses, or other approved graduate courses of 600 levels or above according to the study plan.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BIOM630	Molecular Basis of Diseases	3.00
BIOM635	Applied Immunobiology	3.00
BIOM640	Molecular Physiology	3.00
BIOM645	Selected Topics in Biotechnology	3.00
BIOM687	Developmental Biology	3.00
BIOM693	Genomics	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
COSR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
COSD910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:36

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Ecology and Environmental Sciences

Our Ph.D. program in ecology and environmental sciences equips students with skills and training in the basic and applied sciences with the objectives of improving society's understanding of environmental problems and helping manage, mitigate, and avoid those problems. The program in environmental science is a rigorous, interdisciplinary course of study. The overall objectives of the program are: (1) to clarify and improve understanding of environmental problems and to identify solutions to these problems; and (2) to foster collaborative, interdisciplinary research amongst scientists from various disciplines.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC701	Research Methods II	1.00
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
COSS711	Seminar I	1.00
COSS722	Seminar II	1.00
COSS733	Journal Club	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BIOE700	Lab Rotations	3.00
BIOE720	Ecosystem Management & Sustainability	3.00
BIOE730	Topics In Ecology and Environmental Sciences	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits hours of the following courses, or other approved graduate courses of 600 level or above according to the study plan.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
BIOE610	Field Ecology	3.00
BIOE630	Aquatic Ecology	3.00
BIOE640	Wildlife Disease Ecology	3.00
BIOE659	Conservation Biology	3.00
BIOE665	Global Environmental Changes	3.00
BIOE682	Desert Ecology	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
COSR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
COSD910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:36

Department of Chemistry

Master of Science in Chemistry

The M.Sc. in Chemistry program aims at providing opportunities to top UAE and international students to pursue a high quality graduate education in the field of chemistry. The program is built on knowledge depth and advanced research to prepare graduates for challenging jobs in multiple sectors. This is achieved by offering a well-balanced curriculum based on well-designed theoretical courses and providing opportunity and means for advanced research in highly important areas where major scientific and technological challenges are addressed. The Department of Chemistry is well-established in terms of research facilities allowing for advanced quality research under the supervision of faculty members with a wide spectrum of research interests. Research interests cover all of the traditional areas of chemistry, analytical, organic, inorganic, physical, and biochemistry besides cross-disciplinary research areas such as bio-analytical, petroleum, materials, environmental, pharmaceutical, and computational chemistry. The program is designed with significant flexibility by accepting full-time as well as part-time students and offering evening as well as week-end courses. The model study plan is to complete the required theoretical course work (24 credit hours) and thesis research work (6 credit hours) within two years for a full-time candidate and three years for a part-time candidate.

Program Objectives

- To provide students with in-depth knowledge of advanced topics in their chosen sub-discipline of chemistry.
- To graduate students with the skills necessary to carry out independent research.
- To develop students' communication and team-work skills.
- To produce graduates who are well prepared for the workplace or further studies (Ph.D.) in chemistry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Solve complex problems in chemical applications.
- Use modern methods to carry out research and solve real life problems.
- Properly document and present the results of research work.
- Work effectively in teams and manage group tasks.
- Apply appropriate ethical standards to issues related to science, research, and work.
- Critically evaluate new information in the field of chemistry

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Science

Required Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC501	Research Methods	1.00
COSC502	Ethics of Scientific Research	1.00
COSS633	Seminar ¹	0.00
STAT503	Applied Statistics	2.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:3 (Taken twice)		

Chemistry

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM526	Chemical Instrumentation	3.00
CHEM531	Advanced Organic Synthesis	3.00
CHEM541	Advanced Biochemistry I	3.00
CHEM551	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I	3.00
CHEM561	Advanced Physical Chemistry I	3.00

Elective Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM522	Analytical Spectroscopy	3.00
CHEM523	Separation & Chromatographic Techniques	3.00
CHEM524	Electroanalytical Techniques	3.00
CHEM533	Organic Reaction Mechanisms	3.00
CHEM534	Catalysis in Organic Chemistry	3.00
CHEM535	Polymer Chemistry	3.00
CHEM641	Advanced Biochemistry II	3.00
CHEM651	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II	3.00
CHEM661	Advanced Physical Chemistry II	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR699	Thesis ²	0.00
2 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Chemistry

The PhD program in Chemistry is designed for students with Master degree in Chemistry from a credited university. It is a 56 credit hours program offered for full time students within the Department of Chemistry. The study plan is composed of 24 credit hours course work that students are required to complete successfully and 30 credit hours of research. Students are required to write and successfully defend a written PhD thesis at the end of their duration of study. The coursework includes 6 credit hours of College requirements (Ethics, Research Methods and Seminars), 3 chemistry core courses (9 credit hours) and 3 elective courses (9 credit hours). Students can choose their supervisors and have a chance to choose from a wide spectrum of available research topics. The program is fee-based and is open for all students who meet the entry requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC701	Research Methods II	1.00
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
COSS711	Seminar I	1.00
COSS722	Seminar II	1.00
COSS733	Journal Club	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (CHEM 701 + any 6 credits of the following courses:) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM701	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	3.00
CHEM702	Advanced Organic Chemistry	3.00
CHEM703	Advanced Protein Biochemistry: Structure and Function	3.00
CHEM704	Molecular Structure and Bonding	3.00
CHEM705	Modern Physical Chemistry	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits hours of the following courses, or other approved graduate courses of 600 levels or above according to the study plan.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
CHEM601	Organic Reaction Mechanisms	3.00
CHEM602	Polymer Chemistry	3.00
CHEM603	Spectroscopic methods of structure determination	3.00
CHEM604	Biotechnology in the Modern World	3.00
CHEM605	Mechanisms of cellular signal transduction	3.00
CHEM608	Surface and Interface Analysis	3.00
CHEM606	Structure, Bonding and Properties of Solids	3.00
CHEM609	Mass Spectrometry	3.00
CHEM612	Nanochemistry	3.00
CHEM613	Photochemistry	3.00
CHEM614	Organometallic Chemistry of the Transition Metals	3.00
CHEM615	Chemical Sensors and Biosensors	3.00
CHEM616	Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
COSR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
COSD910	Dissertation Defense	0.00
1 : Minimum 0 credits and Maximum 36 credits		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Geosciences

The PhD program in Geology is available for students who have successfully completed a Master Degree in Geology or Earth Sciences from a university acceptable to the UAEU. The program offered by the Geology Department requires the student to complete 54 credit hours comprising 24 credit hours of course work and 30 credit hours of original research leading to a PhD thesis. The course work is divided into General Requirements (6 credit hours, including courses in Research Methods, Ethics of Scientific Research, Seminars and Journal Club); compulsory Concentration courses (9 credit hours, including courses in Plate Tectonics, Geoinformatics and Geology, Environment and Society); and a further 9 credit hours of a range of advanced elective courses. A broad range of geoscience topics are available for research. The program is fee-based and is open for all students who meet the entry requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC701	Research Methods II	1.00
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
COSS711	Seminar I	1.00
COSS722	Seminar II	1.00
COSS733	Journal Club	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
GEOL710	Advanced Topics in Plate Tectonics	3.00
GEOL720	Modeling and Geoinformatics	3.00
GEOL730	Geology, Environment and Society	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credits of the following courses, or other approved graduate courses of 600 level or above according to the study plan.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
GEOL610	Geophysical Instruments & Data Acquisition	3.00
GEOL615	Seismology & UAE Seismicity	3.00
GEOL620	Carbonate/Evaporate Deposit Systems	3.00
GEOL621	Diagenetic, Stratigraphy, & Reservoir Evaluation	3.00
GEOL623	Formation Evaluation	3.00
GEOL660	Computer Applications in Geosciences	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
COSR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
COSD910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:36

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Master of Science in Mathematics

The M.Sc. in Mathematical Sciences is a 30 credit hour program that is offered both full and part time within the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Students are required to complete 24 credit hours of coursework in addition to 6 credit hours assigned to research and a completion of a M.Sc. thesis. The coursework includes 4 credit hours of College of Science requirements (Ethics, Research Methods and Statistics), 3 core mathematics courses, and 2 department seminars(a total of 11 credit hours) in addition to 3 elective courses (9 credit hours) that allow the student to specialize in any specific topic related to pure or applied mathematics. Student progress is overseen by a research supervisor (and co-supervisors) and a thesis defense committee. The program is a fee-based program open for all students who meet the entry requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss in depth concepts, techniques, and results related to active research in Mathematics.
- Solve mathematical problems using theoretical tools and/or modeling.
- Develop concise mathematical proofs.
- Produce a comprehensive independent work, including a literature review.
- Contribute actively to research projects in mathematics, using an adequate methodology.
- Communicate effectively mathematical results to a specialized audience.
- Demonstrate awareness of ethical issues related to science, research, and work.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Science

Required Courses (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC501	Research Methods	1.00
COSC502	Ethics of Scientific Research	1.00
COSS633	Seminar ¹	0.00
STAT503	Applied Statistics	2.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:3 (Taken twice)		

Mathematical Sciences

Required Courses (9.00 hours)	Credit Hours
MATH510 Real Analysis	3.00
MATH520 Numerical Analysis	3.00
MATH540 Algebra I	3.00

Elective Courses (9.00 hours)	Credit Hours
MATH513 Calculus on Manifolds	3.00
MATH515 Complex Analysis	3.00
MATH516 C*-Algebras	3.00
MATH517 Advanced Geometry	3.00
MATH522 Numerical Methods in Differential Equations	3.00
MATH541 Number Theory	3.00
MATH561 General Topology	3.00
MATH570 Theory of Partial Differential Equations	3.00
MATH772 Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations	3.00
MATH573 Dynamical Systems & Chaos Theory	3.00
MATH611 Several Complex Variables	3.00
MATH612 Measure Theory	3.00
MATH616 Functional Analysis	3.00
MATH622 Finite Element Methods	3.00
MATH640 Algebra II	3.00
MATH662 Algebraic Topology	3.00
MATH670 Advanced Partial Differential Equations	3.00
MATH675 The Mathematics of Finance	3.00
MATH690 Selected Topics	3.00
MATH695 Independent Studies	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
COSR699 Thesis ²	0.00
2 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6	

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Mathematics

The PhD program in Mathematical Sciences is designed for students with Master degree in Mathematics from a credit university. It is a 56 credit hours program offered for full time students within the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Students are required to complete 24 credit hours of coursework in addition to 30 credit hours assigned to research and a completion of a PhD thesis. The coursework includes 6 credit hours of College of Science requirements (Ethics, Research Methods and Seminars), 3 core mathematics courses in addition to 3 elective courses (9 credit hours) that allow the student to specialize in any specific topic related to pure or applied mathematics. Student progress is overseen by a research supervisor (and co-supervisors) and a thesis defense committee. The program is a fee-based program open for all students who meet the entry requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
- Will have performed and defended an original work of research in their fields of specialization which contributed new human knowledge.
- Will be able to identify, analyze critically and explain open problems in their disciplines and apply relevant research methodology for finding a possible solution.
- Will be able to communicate the major tenets of their field of specialization and their work orally and in writing to the faculty, their peers, and the lay public.
- Will be able to identify areas where ethical issues may arise in their field, and articulate strategies to mitigate situations related to ethical issues in their profession.
- Will demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities available to them inside and outside academia.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 54 hours

Program Requirements:

Part 1: General Requirements (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC701	Research Methods II	1.00
COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
COSS711	Seminar I	1.00
COSS722	Seminar II	1.00
COSS733	Journal Club	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (Student can choose any three of the following courses including MATH 715. The list of courses below will allow the students to choose their field of study either pure or applied mathematics.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MATH710	Functional Analysis	3.00
MATH715	Advanced Measure Theory	3.00
MATH720	Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations	3.00
MATH740	Advanced Algebra	3.00
MATH760	Topology	3.00
MATH770	Advanced Partial Differential Equations	3.00
MATH772	Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (9 credits) (Any 9 credits hours of the following courses, or other approved graduate courses of 600 level or above according to the study plan.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
MATH662	Algebraic Topology	3.00
MATH663	Knot Theory and Applications	3.00
MATH643	Cryptography	3.00
MATH644	Coding Theory	3.00
MATH664	Differential Manifold	3.00
MATH673	Dynamical Systems	3.00
MATH641	Advanced Number Theory	3.00
MATH674	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	3.00
MATH676	Advanced Mathematics of Finance	3.00
MATH671	Integral Equations and Calculus of Variations	3.00
MATH677	Numerical Methods for Finance	3.00
MATH745	Finite Fields and Applications	3.00
MATH716	Introduction to Operator Algebras	3.00
MATH746	Finite Groups	3.00
MATH747	Module and Ring Theory	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00

COSR810	Research Proposal	0.00
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Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
COSD910	Dissertation Defense	0.00
1 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:36		

Department of Physics

Master of Science in Physics

The Master of Science in Physics program is designed to serve and support the UAE strategic needs in various areas which include, but are not limited to: nuclear energy, semiconductor industry, Medical Physics, Aerospace industry, Nanophysics and Nanotechnology. The program aims at preparing its graduates for professional and leadership positions in industrial, educational and governmental institutions.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate insightful understanding of advanced topics in physics.
- Demonstrate critical awareness of recent developments in physics.
- Manage their own learning and professional development and make use of appropriate literature, research articles and other primary sources.
- Plan and conduct a research project in specified time duration under supervision.
- Evaluate and solve complex real-world scientific problems both systematically and creatively.
- Analyze, interpret and publicize their research findings and defend their conclusions before specialists and non-specialist audiences.
- Consistently and sensitively manage highly complex ethical issues leading to informed, fair and valid decisions.

Degree Requirements

Required Credit Hours : minimum 30 hours

College of Science

Required Courses (6.00 hours)	Credit Hours
COSC501 Research Methods	1.00
COSC502 Ethics of Scientific Research	1.00
COSS633 Seminar ¹	0.00
STAT503 Applied Statistics	2.00
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Physics

Required Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHYS515	Methods of Mathematical Physics	3.00
PHYS525	Quantum Physics I	3.00
PHYS530	Electrodynamics I	3.00
Elective Courses (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHYS541	Atomic Physics	3.00
PHYS542	Introduction to Astrophysics	3.00
PHYS543	Laser Physics	3.00
PHYS545	Analytical Mechanics	3.00
PHYS552	Nuclear Physics	3.00
PHYS555	Introduction to Plasma Physics	3.00
PHYS560	Elementary Particle Physics	3.00
PHYS571	Radiation Physics	3.00
PHYS574	Physics of Radiotherapy	3.00
PHYS575	Physics of Semiconductors	3.00
PHYS576	Physics of Nuclear Medicine	3.00
PHYS578	Diagnostics Radiology	3.00
PHYS580	Biophysics	3.00
PHYS614	Modern Statistical Physics	3.00
PHYS616	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	3.00
PHYS705	Quantum Physics II	3.00
PHYS622	Solid-State Physics I	3.00
PHYS625	Group & Representation Theory	3.00
PHYS730	Electrodynamics II	3.00
PHYS635	General Relativity	3.00
PHYS660	Methods in Experimental Particle Physics	3.00
PHYS672	Medical Imaging & Instrumentation	3.00
PHYS675	Imaging Science	3.00
PHYS678	Magnetic Resonance Imaging & Spectro	3.00
PHYS698	Selected Topics I	3.00

Thesis

Required Course (6.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR699	Thesis ²	0.00
2 : Min CH:0 to Max CH:6		

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Concentration: Physics

The PhD program in Physics is a research program that offers research opportunities in condensed matter and solid state physics, high energy physics, nano-physics, plasma physics and controlled fusion, applied nuclear science, medical and biophysics, astrophysics, and atomic and molecular physics. A PhD student is required to complete as minimum requirements 24 CH of course work and 30 CH in thesis research in addition to passing a comprehensive exam and defending his/her thesis research findings.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Will demonstrate the breadth of knowledge in the discipline and advance, in-depth knowledge in the sub-discipline or area of specialization.
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COSC702	Ethics of Scientific Research II	1.00
COSS711	Seminar I	1.00
COSS722	Seminar II	1.00
COSS733	Journal Club	1.00

Part 2: Concentration Requirements (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHYS705	Quantum Physics II	3.00
PHYS722	Solid State Physics II	3.00
PHYS730	Electrodynamics II	3.00

Part 3: Elective Requirements (Any 9 credit hours of the following courses, or other approved graduate courses of 600 level or above according to the study plan.) (9.00 hours)		Credit Hours
PHYS715	Synthesis, Characteristics & Applications of Nanomaterials	3.00
PHYS720	Quantum Field Theory I	3.00
PHYS724	Computational Physics	3.00
PHYS735	Quantum Theory of Polymers	3.00
PHYS755	Physics of NonIdeal Plasmas	3.00
PHYS778	Advanced Magnetic Resonance	3.00
PHYS771	Physics & Engineering of Radiation Detection	3.00
PHYS780	Quantum Field Theory II	3.00
PHYS782	Standard Model of Particle Physics	3.00
PHYS790	Particle Physics Phenomenology	3.00
PHYS792	Supersymmetry	3.00
PHYS795	Advanced Topics in Particle Theory	3.00
PHYS733	Seminar III	1.00
PHYS798	Selected Topics II	3.00

Part 4: Qualification Requirements (0.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSC800	Comprehensive Exam	0.00
COSR810	Research Proposal	0.00

Part 5: Research Requirements (30.00 hours)		Credit Hours
COSR900	Dissertation Research ¹	0.00
COSD910	Dissertation Defense	0.00

1 : Min CH:0 and Max CH:36