



وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي

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University of Mosul / College of Archaeology / Department of Archaeology

Undergraduate Study Curriculum – Islamic Archaeology Branch – Academic Year 2024–2025

First Year – Bologna Study System – Levels 1 and 2

No.	Course Title	Classification	Units	Course Title	Classification	Units	
1	Mesopotamian Architecture (from the Stone Age to the End of the Third Millennium BC)	C	6	Mesopotamian Architecture (to the End of the Neo-Babylonian Period)	C	6	
2	History of Mesopotamia (to the End of the Old Babylonian Period)	C	6	History of Mesopotamia (to the End of the Sasanian Period)	C	6	
3	Introduction to Arab-Islamic Architecture	C	5	Introduction to Arab-Islamic Arts	C	5	
4	Introduction to Archaeology and Museology	C	5	Tangible and Intangible Heritage	S	4	
5	Introduction to the Sumerian Language (Nominal Sentence and Its Applications)	S	4	Introduction to the Akkadian Language (Nominal Sentence and Its Applications)	S	4	
6	Arabic Language	B	2	English Language	B	2	
7	Democracy and Human Rights	B	2	Computer	B	3	
Total Units			30	Total Units			30



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Second Year – Semester System – Semesters 1 and 2

No.	First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
1	Sumerian Language (Verbal Sentence)	2	Sumerian Language (Grammatical Applications)	2
2	Akkadian Language (Verb)	2	Akkadian Language (Grammatical Applications)	2
3	Foundations of Civilization	2	Mesopotamian Civilization	2
4	Mesopotamian Art (from the Stone Age to the End of the Third Millennium BC)	3	Mesopotamian Art (from the Old Babylonian Period to the End of the Sasanian Period)	3
5	Ancient Sites and Cities	2	Islamic Sites and Cities	2
6	Anthropology	2	Geology	2
7	Arab-Islamic Arts	3	Arab-Islamic Arts	3
8	Introduction to Semitic Languages	2	English Language	2
9	Tangible and Intangible Heritage	2	Archaeological Tourism	2
10	Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq	2	Arabic Language	2
11	Computer	1	Computer	1
Total Units		23		23



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Third Year – Islamic Archaeology Branch

No.	First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
1	History and Development of Arabic Script Types	3	Numismatics	3
2	Architecture of the Mashriq (Iran)	3	Architecture of the Mashriq (India)	3
3	Archaeology of Yemen	2	Building Jurisprudence in Islamic Civilization	2
4	Archaeology of Iraq under the Achaemenid and Seleucid Occupation	2	Archaeology of Iraq under the Parthian and Sasanian Occupation	2
5	Geoarchaeology	2	Scientific Research Methodology and Teaching Methods	2
6	Conservation and Restoration (Building Conservation)	3	Conservation and Restoration (Conservation of Archaeological Finds)	3
7	Surveying and Engineering Drawing	3	Archaeological Survey and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
8	Islamic Arts	2	English Language	2
Total Units		20		20



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Fourth Year – Islamic Archaeology Branch

No.	First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
1	Numismatics	3	Numismatics	3
2	Archaeological Excavation Methods	2	Archaeological Survey Methods	2
3	Islamic Pottery and Ceramics	2	Islamic Photography and Miniatures	2
4	Heritage Buildings (Palaces and Houses)	3	Service Heritage Buildings	3
5	Arab-Islamic Architecture in Egypt from the Conquest to the End of the Fatimid Period	3	Arab Architecture in Egypt to the End of the Ottoman Period	3
6	Planning of Arab-Islamic Cities to the Umayyad Period	2	Planning of Arab-Islamic Cities to the Abbasid Period	2
7	Archaeology of the Maghreb	2	Archaeology of al-Andalus	2
8	English Language	2	English Language	2
9	Graduation Research	2	Graduation Research	2
Total Units		21		21



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