



Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research  
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Accreditation Section

# **guideAcademic Program and Course Description**

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## **the introduction:**

The educational program is a coordinated and organized package of courses that include procedures and experiences organized into study modules. The primary purpose of the program is to build and refine the skills of graduates, making them qualified to meet the requirements of the labor market. It is reviewed and evaluated annually through internal or external audit procedures and programs, such as the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description provides a brief summary of the program's main features and courses, indicating the skills students are expected to acquire based on the program's objectives. The importance of this description is evident in that it represents the cornerstone for obtaining program accreditation. It is written by faculty members under the supervision of the academic committees in the academic departments.

This guide, in its second edition, includes a description of the academic program after updating the vocabulary and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the new developments and changes in the educational system in Iraq, which included a description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, semester) in addition to adopting the description of the academic program circulated pursuant to the letter of the Department of Studies TM3/2906 dated 5/3/2023 with regard to programs that adopt the Bologna process as the basis for their work.

In this context, we cannot but emphasize the importance of writing descriptions of academic programs and courses to ensure the smooth running of the educational process.

### **Concepts and terms:**

**Academic Program Description:**The academic program description provides a concise summary of the program's vision, mission, and objectives, including a precise description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

**Course Description:**Provides a concise summary of the course's key features and the learning outcomes expected of the student, demonstrating whether the student has made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

**Program vision:**An ambitious vision for the future of the academic program to be advanced, inspiring, motivating, realistic, and applicable.

**Program message:**It briefly explains the objectives and the activities required to achieve them, and it also identifies the paths and directions of the program's development.

**Program objectives:**These are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

**Curriculum structure:**All courses/subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (semester, year, Bologna track), whether required by (ministry, university, college, or scientific department), along with the number of academic units.

**Learning outcomes:**A consistent set of knowledge, skills, and values acquired by the student after successfully completing the academic program. The learning

outcomes for each course must be defined in a manner that achieves the program's objectives.

**Teaching and learning strategies:** They are the strategies used by faculty members to develop student teaching and learning. They are plans followed to achieve learning objectives. They describe all classroom and extracurricular activities to achieve the program's learning outcomes.

### Academic Program Description Template

- University Name: University of Mosul
- College/Institute: College of Arts
- Academic Department: Department of Sociology
- Name of the Academic or Professional Program: Bachelor of Sociology
- Title of the Final Degree: Bachelor in Sociology
- Study System: Annual
- Date of Description Preparation: 19/05/2025
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### **1. Program Vision**

The department strives to achieve leadership and excellence in the fields of education, knowledge production and dissemination, and community service, aiming to reach an advanced position among sociology departments in Iraqi universities.

### **2. Program Mission**

The program is committed to providing advanced social programs across various aspects of social life according to scientific standards, with the aim of qualifying competent graduates who contribute to the development of society scientifically, intellectually, economically, socially, and politically. It also upholds the system of social and spiritual values, supports human rights, preserves the civilization of society, and offers social consultations to enhance the efficiency and level of both official and non-official community institutions.

### **3. Program Objectives**

- 1.** Prepare qualified technical staff in sociology and meet the increasing demand for researchers in various fields of work within official departments and institutions.
- 2.** Prepare and qualify students to pursue postgraduate studies by developing their intellectual, scientific, and research skills.
- 3.** Promote scientific research in the humanities covered by the college departments to meet labor market requirements, as well as support research with future-oriented and applied perspectives.
- 4.** Reinforce religious, ethical, and national values, along with fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness among students.
- 5.** Equip students with research skills and knowledge of research methods, enhancing their critical thinking abilities in sociology.
- 6.** Build effective partnerships with the local community by preparing highly competent personnel in the field of sociology.
- 7.** Develop the personal, psychological, and scientific capacities of the department's students through practicing various branches of sociology, particularly visual, sequential, and immediate sociology, within the department's



framework.

8. Keep pace with modern scientific developments in the specialization and work to apply them.
9. Develop theoretical and practical knowledge in sociology and linguistic translation across various branches of scientific, literary, political, legal, and media knowledge.
10. Attract scientifically and educationally qualified staff in various college disciplines according to quality specifications and standards.
11. Continuously develop curricula at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in accordance with contemporary knowledge, methodological, and technological advancements.
12. Enhance cultural and social communication with other civilizations and transfer all that is compatible with our Iraqi culture.
13. Train students to use modern technological tools of sociology.
14. Support and encourage talented students who may specialize in various branches of sociology.
15. Harmonize between theoretical trends and practical realities in sociology.
16. Activate e-learning in sociology.
17. Employ modern teaching methods, techniques, and educational tools in teaching sociology.

#### **4. Program Accreditation**

In the process of being obtained

#### **5. Other external influences**

There is no

6. Program Structure				
Program Structure	Number of Curriculum	Curriculum Credits	Percentage	Notes*
<b>Institutional Requirements</b>	Undergraduate Studies (36) Graduate Studies (62)	Undergraduate (٧٩) Graduate(١٠٥)	%١٠٠	Core Course
<b>College Requirements</b>	/			
<b>Department Requirements</b>	/			
<b>Summer Training</b>	Not available			
<b>Others</b>				

\*Notes may indicate whether the course is core or elective .

7. Program description				
Year / Level	Curriculum Code	Curriculum Title	Hours approved	
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SISO01	Introduction to Sociology	Theoretical	٣
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SIA03	Introduction to Anthropology	Theoretical	٣
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SISO02	Introduction to Social Work	Theoretical	٣
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SCE04	Social Concepts (in English(	Theoretical	٣
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SHR05	Human Rights and Democracy	Theoretical	٢
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SIP06	Introduction to Psychology	Theoretical	٢
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SAL08	Arabic Language	Theoretical	١
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SPH09	Philosophy	Theoretical	٢
First / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SO1SCP07	Computer Science	Theoretical	١
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SO1S2PS10	Social Psychology	Theoretical	٣
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SO1S2ED15	Educational Sociology	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SO1S2IQ17	Educational Sociology	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SO1S2RM11	Methods of Social Research	Theoretical	٣
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SO1S2RS13	Urban and Rural Sociology	Theoretical	٢



/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SOIS2SP12	Social Problems	Theoretical	٣
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SOIS2ET18	Social Texts (in English)	Theoretical	١
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SOISCP08	Computer Science	Theoretical	١
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SOIS	Crimes of the Ba'ath Party	Theoretical	١
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Second	SOISAL09	Crimes of the Ba'ath Party	Theoretical	١
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3DM2	Sociology of Population	Theoretical	٢
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3SC22	Social Change	Theoretical	٣
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3CY21	Criminology and Criminal Rehabilitation	Theoretical	٣
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS	Sociology of Crises	Theoretical	٢
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3RD26	Social Research Design	Theoretical	٢
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3SF25	Sociology of the Family	Theoretical	٢
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3SS20	Social Statistics	Theoretical	٣
Third / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS3ST19	Social Thought	Theoretical	٣
Fourth / ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤	SOIS4SO34	Sociology of Organizations	Theoretical	٣
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS	Cultural Anthropology	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS4PD28	Planning and Development	Theoretical	٣
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS4SR33	Sociology of Religion	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS4PS31	Political Sociology	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS	Collective Behavior	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS4TH29	Sociological Theories	Theoretical	٣
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS	Sociology of Communication	Theoretical	٢
/ ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤ Fourth	SOIS4GR35	Graduation Research Project	Theoretical	٢

#### Postgraduate Curriculum

Postgraduate Curriculum – Ph.D. Study – Department of Sociology – Study Year ٢٠٢٥-٢٠٢٤

PhD Sociology	SOIS	Sociology of Organizations	Theoretical	٢
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Globalization and Culture	Theoretical	٢
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Contemporary Sociological Theories	Theoretical	٢

PhD Sociology	SOIS	Demography and Social Security	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Environmental Sociology	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Social Psychology	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Civil Society	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Sociology of Risk	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Human Development	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Social Thought	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Contemporary Social Issues	Theoretical	✓
PhD Sociology	SOIS	Social Change (in English)	Theoretical	✓
<b>Master's Curriculum / Sociology 2024-2025</b>				
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Collective Behavior	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Economic Sociology	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Educational Sociology	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Planning and Development	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Methods of Social Research	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Political Sociology	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Cultural Anthropology	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Urban Sociology	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Social Change (in English)	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Contemporary Sociological Theories	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Criminal Sociology	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Sociology of Population	Theoretical	✓
Master's degree in Sociology	SOIS	Social Statistics	Theoretical	✓
<b>Peacebuilding Diploma Curriculum/Department of Sociology-2024/2025</b>				
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Psychology and Peacebuilding	Theoretical	✓
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Research Methods in Peace Studies	Theoretical	✓



Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Cultures of Peace	Theoretical	۳
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Diversity Management and Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	English for Peace Practitioners	Theoretical	۲
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	International Humanitarian Law	Theoretical	۲
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Concepts and Theories of Peace	Theoretical	۳
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Peace Education	Theoretical	۱
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Peace, Pluralism, Ethnicity, and Politics in the State	Theoretical	۱
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Practical Approaches to Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation	Theoretical /practical	۳
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Sociology of Peace	Theoretical	۲
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Introduction to Applied Peace and Conflict Studies	Theoretical /practical	۲
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Crisis Management and the Art of Negotiation	Theoretical	۳
Peacebuilding Diploma	SOIS	Concepts and Theories of Conflict	Theoretical	۲
Peacebuilding Master's Curriculum/ Department of Sociology/ StudyYear: 2024–2025				
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Political Theory and Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Research Methods in Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	International Law in Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۱
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Sociology of Psychological Peace	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Social Change and Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Development Planning and Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Social Statistics	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Practical Experiences in Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Anthropology of Peace	Theoretical	۲

Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Peacebuilding in Social Thought	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Peace and Urban Culture	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Peace workers (E)	Theoretical	۲
Master's Degree in Peacebuilding	SOIS	Media and Peacebuilding	Theoretical	۲

## 8. Expected Learning Outcomes of the Program

### Knowledge

A1–Developing scientific and methodological performance skills  
A2–Applying and analyzing scientific concepts in practical life  
A3–Interpreting, analyzing, and evaluating social realities  
A4–Contributing to proposing scientific solutions and treatments

### Skills

B1 – Encouraging and building students' critical and analytical thinking  
B2 – Responding rationally to various social situations  
B3 – Promoting a conscious culture toward current issues such as drugs, addiction, and extremism

### Values

C1 – Enhancing students' ability to share ideas within the community

## 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Class discussions – Debates – Presentations and short quizzes – Scientific field visits – Attendance at workshops, seminars, and external lectures – E-learning



Midterm exams – Surprise quizzes – Interactive lectures – In-class assignments – Scientific reports and research papers – Classroom tests

### 11. Teaching Staff

#### Faculty Members

Scientific Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/ Skills (if any)		Number of Teaching	
	General	Specific			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Khalil Mohammed Hussein Ali	Sociolog	Sociology of Organizations			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ibrahim Saleh Khudair	Sociolog	Sociology of Knowledge			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Harith Hazem Ayoub Fathi	Sociolog	Sociology of Development			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Nadia Sabah Mahmoud	Sociolog	Urban Sociology			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Firas Abbas Fadel Abbas	Sociolog	Sociology of Population			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Hamdan Ramadan Mohammed Khalil	Sociolog	Political Sociology			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Harith Ali Hassan Kanhash	Sociolog	Anthropology			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Hassan Jasim Rashid Hassan	Sociolog	Political Sociology			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Ahmed Abdulaziz Abdulaziz	Sociolog	Criminological Sociology			Permante Staff	
Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmoud Hami Jargis	Sociolog	Social Psychology			Permante	

					<b>Staff</b>	
Lecturer Yousif Hamed Mohammed Abdullah	Sociolog	Urban Sociology			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Shallal Hameed Suleiman	Sociolog	Social Thought			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Hatem Younis Mahmoud Mohammed	Sociolog	Sociology of the Family			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Mahmoud Ahmed Ali	Sociolog	Sociology of Risk			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Basima Faris Mohammed Darwish	Sociolog	Social Work			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Najlaa Adel Hamed Thanoon	Sociolog	Cultural Sociology			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Enas Mohammed Aziz Mahmoud	Sociolog	Social Psychology			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Iman Hammadi Rajab Idris	Sociolog	Political Sociology			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Enas Mahmoud Abdullah	Sociolog	Sociology of Communication			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Lecturer Mona Shaker Mohammed	Sociolog	Social Work			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Ibtihal Abduljawad Kadhem	Sociolog	Social Psychology			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Dalia Tareq Abdul Fattah	Sociolog	Sociology of Organizations			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Reem Abdulwahab Ismail	Sociolog	Social Problems			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Reem Ayoub Mohammed	Sociolog	Social Thought			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Nibal Fawzi Mahmoud	Sociolog	Social Problems			<b>Permante Staff</b>	
Asst. Prof. Dr. Iman Abdulwahab Mousa	Sociolog	Sociology of Population			<b>Permante Staff</b>	



Asst. Prof. Dr. Hind Abdullah Ahmed Sharif	Sociolog	Sociology of Religion			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Ahmed Yousif Ahmed	Sociolog	Criminological Sociology			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Mohammed Thanoon Zino	Sociolog	Social Psychology			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Alia Ahmed Jasim Mohammed	Sociolog	Social Change			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Noor Yahya Yousif Naoum	Sociolog	Sociology of Organizations			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Hussein Ali Haji	Sociolog	Political Sociology			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Noor Taha Sultan	Sociolog	Social Psychology			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Dr. Noora Majid Ali Shaheen	Sociolog	Sociology of Childhood			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Nesma Mahmoud Salem Hamdoon	Sociolog	Sociology of Women			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Ghada Ali Saeed Ismail	Sociolog	Educational Sociology			Permante Staff	
Lecturer Hind Ziyad Mohammed	Sociolog	Sociology of Women			Permante Staff	
Asst. Lecturer Radwan Ajeel Abdulghani Suleiman	Sociolog	Political Sociology			Permante Staff	
Asst. Lecturer Raghad Issam Mohammed Ali	English Language	Linguistics			Permante Staff	
Asst. Lecturer Abdulqader Ismail Khalil	Sociolog	Economic Sociology			Permante Staff	
Asst. Lecturer Raghad Thaer Ahmed	Sociolog	Sociology of Population			Permante Staff	
Asst. Lecturer Najm Abdullah Taher	Arabic Language	Arabic Language, Grammar, and Text Editing			Permante Staff	

<b>Professional Development</b>
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Orientation for New Faculty Members
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<b>Faculty Professional Development</b>
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Training Courses and Workshops
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<b>12.Admission Standard</b>
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Central Admission
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<b>13.Main Sources of Information About the Program</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Curriculum</li><li>2. Internet</li><li>3. Faculty Members</li><li>4. Field Studies</li></ol> |
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<b>14.Program Development Plan</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1- Working on developing plans aimed at improving outcomes in line with contemporary social developments.</li><li>2- Establishing strategic plans to develop academic education.</li></ol> |
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Program Skills Framework																
				Expected Learning Outcomes of the Program												
Year / Level	Curriculum Code	Curriculum Title	Basic or Optional	Knowledge				Skills				Valuable				
				A <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>3</sup>	A <sup>4</sup>	B <sup>1</sup>	B <sup>2</sup>	B <sup>3</sup>	B <sup>4</sup>	C <sup>1</sup>	C <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>3</sup>	C <sup>4</sup>	
2024-2025	SOISISO01	Introduction to Sociology	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SOISIA03	Introduction to Anthropology	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2024-2025	SOISISO02	Introduction to Social Work	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SOIS2PSI0	Social Psychology	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2024-2025	SOIS2EDI5	Educational Sociology	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SOIS2IQ17	Iraqi Society	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2024-2025	SOIS2RM11	Methods of Social Research	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SOIS2RSI3	Urban and Rural Sociology	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2024-2025	SOIS3DM2	Sociology of Population	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			



