



**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
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Department of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
International Accreditation Department**

**Academic Program and course
description for the department of
Political science
For the academic year 2024 – 2025**



وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي
جهاز الإشراف والتقويم العلمي
دائرة ضمان الجودة والاعتماد الأكاديمي
قسم الاعتماد الدولي

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القسم: العلوم السياسية

عدد الأقسام والفروع العلمية في الكلية: 8

تاريخ ملء الملف: 2025/9/13

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TEMPLATE FOR PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

Higher education institutions (academic program review)

Academic Program Description

This academic program description provides a concise summary of the program's key features and the learning outcomes expected of the student, demonstrating whether the student has made the most of the opportunities available. It is accompanied by a description of each course within the program

Iraq University College	1. Educational institution
Political Science	2. University Department/Center
	3. Name of the academic program
Bachelor's	4. Final Certificate Name
Courses	5. The educational system
	6. Accredited Certification Program
Development and growth courses for students/summer training	7. Other external influences
2025/9/13	8. Description preparation date
9. Academic program objectives	
Improving the educational reality in line with the current situation.	
Improving university performance through the use of modern e-learning programs.	

Developing educational curricula annually in accordance with ministerial instructions.

Implementing college instructions in terms of providing the best educational methods for students.

Delivering theoretical and practical lectures with high quality and techniques.

Continuously update the department's files, both paper and electronically.

10.Required learning outcomes, teaching, learning and assessment methods

A- Knowledge and understanding

A1- Developing the student's knowledge through the use of the most effective .teaching methods

A2- Using multiple and diverse methods to stimulate students' creativity and .cognitive performance

A3- Review and develop curricula for each academic year to keep pace with .new knowledge

.A4- Equipping classrooms with all advanced educational tools and methods

B- Subject-specific skills

.B1 - Evaluating students through daily exams

B2 - Motivate and encourage students to gain a full and broad understanding .of the topics

B3 - Creating a spirit of cooperation and a positive relationship between the .teacher and the student to serve the educational process

B4 - Diversification of educational methods to ensure the effectiveness of the . educational process for all types of students

Teaching and learning methods

1- Method of giving lectures

2- Student groups

3- Workshops

4- Reports and studies

5- Case studies and discussions

6- Use of visual aids and digital display devices

Evaluation methods

- 1- Examinations of all kinds
- 2- Student feedback (CAT)
- 3- The way of expression with faces
- 4- Learning Matrix
- 5- Reports and studies

C- Thinking skills

- A1- Developing advanced methods for solving real and hypothetical administrative problems by students
- .A2- Create student groups and ask them to solve practical cases and problems
 - .A3- Finding the best ways to deliver information to students
 - A4- A detailed and simple explanation of each topic, giving students the opportunity to discuss

Teaching and learning methods

- 1- Method of giving lectures
- 2- Student groups
- 3- Workshops
- 4- Reports and studies
- 5- Case studies and discussions
- 6- .Use of visual aids and digital display devices

Evaluation methods

- 1- Examinations of all kinds
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- D - General and transferable skills (other skills related to employability and . (personal development
- D1-Verbal communication and written communication
 - D2-Teamwork , Analysis and Verification
 - D3- Flexibility , initiative and motivation at work
 - D4- Planning, organization and time management

Teaching and learning methods

- 1- Method of giving lectures
- 2- Student groups
- 3- Workshops
- 4- Reports and studies
- 5- Case studies and discussions
- 6- Use of visual aids and digital display devices

Evaluation methods

- 1- Examinations of all kinds
- 2- Student feedback (CAT)
- 3- The way of expression with faces
- 4- Learning Matrix
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12.Certificates and accredited hours	11.Program structure			
	Credit hours and units	Course name	Course code	Level/Year
Bachelor's degree Requires(168)credit hours	3	Introduction to Political Science (1)		First/first course
	3	Comparative Political and Constitutional Systems (1)		
	2	Introduction to the Study of Law (1)		
	2	Principles of Economics (1)		
	2	Introduction to Public Policy (in English) (1)		
	2	Democracy and Human Rights (1)		
	2	History of International Relations (1)		
	2	Arabic		
	3	Introduction to Political Science (2)		First/Second Course

	3	Comparative Political and Constitutional Systems (2)	
	2	Introduction to the Study of Law (2)	
	2	Principles of Economics (2)	
	2	Introduction to Public Policy (in English) (2)	
	2	History of International Relations (2)	
	2	Headway plus	
	3	computer	
	3	International Relations (1)	The second / the first course
	3	Ancient and medieval political thought (1)	
	3	Arab political systems (1)	
	2	The political system in contemporary Iraq (1)	
	2	Public International Law (1)	
	2	International Organizations(in English) (1)	
	2	Political Sociology (1)	
	2	Local governments (1)	
	2	Crimes of the Iraqi Baath regime (1)	
	2	Headway plus	
	3	computer	
	3	International Relations (2)	The second / the second course
	3	Ancient and medieval political thought (2)	
	3	Arab political systems (2)	
	2	The political system in contemporary Iraq (2)	
	2	Public International Law (2)	

	2	International Organizations(in English) (2)		
	2	Political Sociology (2)		
	2	Local governments (2)		
	2	Arabic		
	3	Public Policy (1)		Third / First Course
	3	Political systems in Asia and Africa (1)		
	3	Modern Western Political Thought (1)		
	3	Arab Islamic political thought (1)		
	3	Introduction to the study of strategy (1)		
	2	International organizations (1)		
	2	International Economic Relations (1)		
	2	Public Policy (in English) (1)		
	2	Public Policy (2)		Third / Second Course
	2	Political systems in Asia and Africa (2)		
	2	Modern Western Political Thought (2)		
	2	Arab Islamic political thought (2)		
	2	Introduction to the study of strategy (2)		
	2	International organizations (2)		
	2	International Economic Relations (2)		
	2	Public Policy (in English) (2)		
	3	Contemporary Western Political Thought (1)		Fourth / First Course
	3	Contemporary Islamic Political Thought (1)		
	3	Foreign Policy (1)		
	2	Regional political systems (1)		

	2	Political parties and public opinion (1)		
	2	Political Research (1)		
	2	Political systems in Europe and the Americas (1)		
	2	Diplomacy (1)		
	2	International Politics (in English) (1)		
	3	Contemporary Western Political Thought (2)		Fourth / Second Course
	3	Contemporary Islamic Political Thought (2)		
	3	Foreign Policy (2)		
	2	Regional political systems (2)		
	2	Political parties and public opinion (2)		
	2	Political Research (2)		
	2	Political systems in Europe and the Americas (2)		
	2	Diplomacy (2)		
	2	International Politics (in English) (2)		

13. Planning for personal development

- Attending online workshops within the specialization to develop educational .cadres
- Participating in theoretical and practical training courses to keep the teaching .staff abreast of current developments
- Attend and participate in scientific seminars and discussions to benefit from .diverse experiences
- .Developing scientific curricula to suit the labor market
- Scientific advancement through the use of modern technology in the .educational aspect

14. Admission Criteria (setting regulations for admission to a college or institute)

- The student acceptance rate should not be less than 50 for morning studies.
- The student's acceptance rate should not be less than 50 for evening studies.
- Reduced tuition fees for top students and those with high grades (free) scholarship.
- To be a graduate of secondary school, in the scientific(biological/applied) or literary or commercial (administration/general)stream

15.The most important sources of information about the program

- University Education Law.
- Ministerial instructions issued by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Curriculum Skills Map

Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual learning outcomes of the programme being assessed.

				Required learning outcomes of the program																
/Year Level	Course code	Course name	essential Or my choice	knowledge and understanding				Subject-specific skills				thinking skills				General and transferable skills (or) other skills related to employability and personal development				
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	A4	D1	D2	D3	D4	
First year		Introduction to Political Science (1)	essential	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
		Comparative Political and Constitutional Systems (1)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Introduction to the Study of Law (1)	essential	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Principles of Economics (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√

	Introduction to Public Policy (in English) (1)	unessential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
	Democracy and Human Rights (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	History of International Relations (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	
	Arabic	unessential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	
	Introduction to Political Science (2)	essential	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Comparative Political and Constitutional Systems (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	
	Introduction to the Study of Law (2)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Principles of Economics (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	
	Introduction to Public Policy(in English) (2)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	History of International Relations (2)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
	Headway plus		√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	

		computer		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Introduction to Political Science (1)		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√
		Comparative Political and Constitutional Systems (1)	essential	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
Second year		International Relations (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Ancient and medieval political thought (1)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Arab political systems (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
		The political system in contemporary Iraq (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
		Public International Law (1)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		International Organizations(in English) (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
		Political Sociology (1)	essential	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Local governments (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√

	Crimes of the Iraqi Baath regime (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
	Headway plus computer	essential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√
	International Relations (2)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√
	Ancient and medieval political thought (2)	essential	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Arab political systems (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√
	The political system in contemporary Iraq (2)		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Public International Law (2)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√
	International Organizations(in English) (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Political Sociology (2)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
	Local governments (2)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
	Arabic	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Public Policy (1)	essential	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√

Third year	Political systems in Asia and Africa (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Modern Western Political Thought (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Arab Islamic political thought (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Introduction to the study of strategy (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	International organizations (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	International Economic Relations (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Public Policy(in English) (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Public Policy(2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Political systems in Asia and Africa (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Modern Western Political Thought (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Arab Islamic political thought (2)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Introduction to the study of strategy (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

		International organizations (2)																	
		International Economic Relations (2)																	
		Public Policy(in English) (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Fourth year		Contemporary Western Political Thought (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Contemporary Islamic Political Thought (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Foreign Policy (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Regional political systems (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Political parties and public opinion (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Political Research (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Political systems in Europe and the Americas (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		Diplomacy (1)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
		International Politics (in English) (1)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

	Contemporary Western Political Thought (2)	essential	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Contemporary Islamic Political Thought (2)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Foreign Policy (2)	essential	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Regional political systems (2)	unessential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√
	Political parties and public opinion (2)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Political Research (2)	essential	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Political systems in Europe and the Americas (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Diplomacy (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√
	International Politics (in English) (2)	essential	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√

