University of Basra College of Arts Department of Philosophy

#### Accreditation of a Specialized Program

The scientific committee has decided to adopt the attached academic program.

#### Attachments:

Official document of the committee of studying Academic Standards Conformity Official document of the formation of committee of studying Academic Standards Conformity Official document of a meeting of the committee of studying Academic Standards Conformity

College Dean's Approval

Head of Department

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## **Formation of Committee**

Greetings..

To be notified, a committee of a number of the Department staff is formed to study, conform, and endorse the criteria of the academic program. They are:

1-	Assist. Lect. Sajad Salih Shinyar	Head
2-	Assist. Prof. Dr Ali Hadi Tahir	member
3-	Assist. Prof. Dr Akeel Sadiq Zalan	member

With regards

Assist. Lect. Sajad Salih Shinyar

Head of Department of Philosophy

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# Document of a Meeting of the Committee Studying Academic Criteria Conformity

Greetings...

The committee formed according to the official document issued (5J) in 16/08/2020 to study the conformity of the academic criteria of the Department of Philosophy on 18/08/2020, it has been found that the attached criteria conform to these adopted in the department of Philosophy/ College of Arts/ University of Basra.

Assist. Prof. Ali Hadi Tahir

Assist. Prof. Dr Akeel Sadiq Zalan

Member

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Assist. Lect. Sajad Salih Shinyar Head of Department and committee

## Standard Academic Criteria

To preserve proper quality of teaching and accreditation, there have to be some needed qualifications that the graduate must obtain. These qualifications are included in the guidance of the standard criteria. They are:

- Making use of the related sciences to enhance individual thinking
- Making connection between traditional and modern science to make the ultimate benefit
- Resorting to critical thinking and scientific research to overcome scientific issues
- Investing foreign expertise to support the national ones
- Employing linguistic eloquence to write well-structured sentences.
- Exploiting new technical trends
- Employing human science for community service
- Being aware of one's own potentials for proper investment
- Cherishing citizenship to help engagement in society

In addition to the general qualification of a graduate of the college of Arts, there are some specialized ones that a graduate of the Department of Philosophy should have:

- Diagnosis of imaginary concepts, theses, and schools of thinking in philosophy.
- Diversity of the references used to acquaint oneself with the possible general knowledge.
- Exposing oneself to the most modern related scientific researches.
- Being flexible enough to incorporate new finding the philosophical field.
- Realistic application of science and skills in practical life.
- Diversity of philosophical knowledge with the detection of the philosophical objective.
- Being aware of the philosophical curriculum, its application, relation to other curriculums.
- Acquainting oneself with the fundamental philosophical researches and their roles.

The standard academic criteria were examined with reference to the qualifications of the graduates, program description, and curriculum design. It has been recommended that these qualifications should be improved through mixing between the analytical criteria and field procedures. A number of standard academic outputs have been found:

- Major philosophical blogs, theses, and schools of thinking.
- New trends in philosophy
- Active variables in a philosophical course and synchronous reading of time and place.
- Neighboring science as much as possible to enhance his own.
- Research procedures, tools, and methods
- Having research ethics
- Getting exposed to traditional philosophical beginnings
- Philosophical connection to related theology
- Logical skill to solve research problems
- Data gathering, analysis, classification, Monitoring social and cultural indicators
- Data being precise and realistic before valued and revised
- Critical analysis of realistic data and making related proper reports.
- Employing Philosophical thinking in analyzing reality and its indicators
- Using mental skills to uncovering facts
- Solve the problem of intellectual stagnation and get away from societal polarization

## **General skills**

A number of general skills should be obtained by a graduate of college of Arts/Department of Philosophy:

- Command of using computer and other technicalities
- Cooperative work with colleagues
- In command of at least one foreign language

- Commanding statistical programs to handle research data
- Adopting critical thinking and abandon the negative reception of information
- Having respectful discussion away from non-productive debates
- Efficiency in dealing with data evaluation and classification

## Intellectual skills

- Adhering to scientific procedures in thinking and analyzing
- Diagnosis of proper related procedure
- Overall examination of data with no neglecting of small details
- Diagnosis of problems, classifying them, and suggesting proper solutions
- Having knowledge of the proper idiom that best describe what it meant for.
- Considering time and place of the studied phenomena for suitable analysis.
- Precise awareness of points of disagreement among philosophers, and being able to think of scientific reasons.
- Being able to discuss different trends in the Islamic sectors with no previous bias.

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