

MASTER PROGRAMS



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MASTER PROGRAMS

1. Master Programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Science (MSc) in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs at KSU are crafted for professionals seeking to enhance their expertise through advanced academic study, preparing them for careers in industry or doctoral research. These programs offer a dynamic curriculum integrating core and elective courses to apply STEM principles to complex real-world challenges. In some programs, students can select between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways develop technical expertise, adaptability, and problem-solving abilities, empowering graduates to thrive in diverse STEM fields. KSU provides a range of MSc STEM programs to support varied career aspirations.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Suited for those pursuing in-depth research, honing investigative and analytical skills for academic or research-focused careers | Designed for practical application, equipping professionals with hands-on skills for industry roles |

B. List of Programs

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| MSc in Civil Engineering | MSc in Chemical Engineering | MSc in Polymers |
| MSc in Electrical Engineering | MSc in Mechanical Engineering | MSc in Material Engineering |
| MSc in Industrial Engineering | MSc in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering | MSc in Water Desalination Engineering |
| MSc in Nuclear Engineering | MSc in Computer Engineering | MSc in Software Engineering |
| MSc in Computer Science | MSc in Artificial Intelligence | MSc in Information Systems |
| MSc in Information Technology | MSc in Cyber Security | MSc in Agricultural Engineering |
| MSc Renewable Energy | MSc Nanoscience and Applied Nanotechnology | MSc in Movement Sciences |
| Executive Master in High Performance Sport | MSc in Sports Coaching | Executive Master in Sports Coaching |

B. List of Programs

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| MSc in Urban Planning | MSc in Real Estate Development | MSc in Urban Design |
| Executive Master of Municipal Policy and City Development | MSc in Architecture and Building Sciences | MSc in Botany |
| MSc in Microbiology | MSc in Zoology | MSc in Biochemistry |
| MSc in Chemistry | MSc in Polymers | MSc in Statistics |
| MSc in Mathematics | MSc in Physics | MSc in Geology |
| MSc in Geophysics | Executive Master in Hydrogeology | Executive Master in Forensic Pure Science |
| Executive Master in Environmental Impact Assessment | MSc in Horticulture | MSc in Range Science and Forestry |
| MSc in Crops Science | MSc in Plant Pathology | MSc in Pesticides |

B. List of Programs

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| MSc in Entomology | MSc in Agricultural Economics | MSc in Soil Sciences |
| MSc in Agricultural Extension | MSc in Farm Animals | MSc in Poultry Production |
| MSc in Human Nutrition | MSc in Food Sciences | MSc in Biodiversity |
| MSc in Environmental Sciences | | |

C. Program Components

MSc in Civil Engineering

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

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| Structure Engineering | Geotechnical Engineering | Water Resources |
| Construction Engineering Management | Transportation Engineering | Environmental Engineering |

MSc in Chemical Engineering

Tracks

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| Chemical & Petrochemical Industries Research Thesis: 26 credit hours Capstone Project: 42 credit hours | Chemical Industries Research Thesis: 26 credit hours |
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MSc in Polymers

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Electrical Engineering

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| Electronics Research Thesis: 26 credit hours Capstone Project: 42 credit hours | Communications Research Thesis: 26 credit hours Capstone Project: 42 credit hours |
| Computer & Control Systems Research Thesis: 26 credit hours Capstone Project: 42 credit hours | Electrical Power Research Thesis: 26 credit hours Capstone Project: 42 credit hours |
| Electrical Machine Research Thesis: 26 credit hours | Computer & Control Research Thesis: 26 credit hours |

MSc in Mechanical Engineering

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

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| Solid Mechanics | Themofluid Systems |
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MSc in Material Engineering

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Industrial Engineering
Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

Tracks

**Manufacturing
Systems**

**Industrial
Systems**

**Human Systems
Engineering**

MSc in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
Research Thesis: 27 credit hours

Tracks

Drilling

Oil Production

Reservoir Engineering

MSc in Water Desalination Engineering
Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Nuclear Engineering
Research Thesis: 31 credit hours

Tracks

Nuclear Reactor Engineering

Nuclear Radiation Engineering

MSc in Computer Engineering

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Software Engineering

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 32 credit hours

MSc in Computer Sciences

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 30 credit hours

MSc in Artificial Intelligence

Capstone Project: 33 credit hours

MSc in Information Systems

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 33 credit hours

Tracks

Data Science

**Information and
Enterprise Systems**

**Digital
Transformation**

MSc in Information Technology

Research Thesis: 29 credit hours - Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Cyber Security
Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Agricultural Engineering
Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

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| Farm Powers & Machinery Engineering | Environmental & Agricultural Structures Engineering |
| Food Process Engineering | Water & Irrigation Systems Engineering |

MSc in Renewable Energy
Research Thesis: 27 credit hours

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| Solar Energy Technology | Wind Energy Technology | Hydrogen Energy Technology |
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MSc in Nanoscience and Applied Nanotechnology

Research Thesis: 31 credit hours

Tracks

Nanobiotechnology & Nanomedicine

Nanomaterials & Nanodevices

MSc in Movement Sciences

Research Thesis: 31 credit hours

Executive Master in High Performance Sport

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Sports Coaching

Research Thesis: 36 credit hours

Executive Master in Sports Coaching

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Urban Planning

Research Thesis: 29 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Real Estate Development

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Urban Design

Research Thesis: 29 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Executive Master of Municipal Policy and City Development

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Architecture and Building Sciences

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

MSc in Botany

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Microbiology

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Zoology

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

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| Animal Physiology & Development | Aquatic Animals |
| Animal Environment & Pollution | Insects And Parasites |
| Cell Biology Genetics & Histology | Zoology Capstone Project: 42 credit hours |

MSc in Biochemistry

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Chemistry

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

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| Organic Chemistry | Physical Chemistry |
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MSc in Polymers

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Statistics

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Mathematics

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Physics

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

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| Renewable Energy & Environmental Physics | Laser Physics & Spectroscopy |
| Theoretical Physics | Condensed Matter Physics |
| Bio & Medical Physics | Nuclear Physics |
| Astronomy | Quantum Technology |

MSc in Geology
Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

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| Economic Geology | Petroleum Geology |
| Palaeontology | Geo-Hydrology |
| Sedimentology And Stratigraphy Research Thesis: 27 credit hours | |

MSc in Statistics
Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

Executive Master in Hydrogeology
Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

Executive Master in Forensic Pure Science
Capstone Project: 30 credit hours

Executive Master in Environmental Impact Assessment
Capstone Project: 35 credit hours

MSc in Horticulture
Research Thesis: 31 credit hours

Tracks

Pomology

Ornamental Plants & Landscape
Horticulture

MSc in Range Science and Forestry
Research Thesis: 31 credit hours

Tracks

Range Science

Forestry

MSc in Crops Science
Research Thesis: 31 credit hours

MSc in Plant Pathology
Research Thesis: 29 credit hours

MSc in Pesticides
Research Thesis: 29 credit hours

MSc in Entomology

Research Thesis: 29 credit hours

MSc in Agricultural Economics

Research Thesis: 39 credit hours

MSc in Soil Sciences

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours - Capstone Project: 34 credit hours

MSc in Agricultural Extension

Research Thesis: 27 credit hours

MSc in Farm Animals

Research Thesis: 33 credit hours

MSc in Poultry Production

Research Thesis: 33 credit hours

MSc in Human Nutrition

Research Thesis: 33 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Food Sciences

Research Thesis: 37 credit hours

MSc in Biodiversity

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Environmental Sciences

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

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2. Master Programs in Health & Medical Sciences

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Science (MSc) in Health & Medical Sciences at KSU are designed for professionals aiming to advance their expertise through rigorous academic study, preparing them for careers in healthcare, biotechnology, or doctoral research. These programs feature a dynamic curriculum that blends core and elective courses, enabling students to apply medical science principles to complex real-world health challenges. In some programs, students can choose between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways foster technical expertise, adaptability, and problem-solving abilities, empowering graduates to excel in diverse health & medical science fields. KSU offers a range of MSc health & Medical Sciences programs to support varied career aspirations.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Ideal for those pursuing in-depth research, this pathway sharpens investigative and analytical skills for academic or research-oriented careers in medical sciences | Focused on practical application, this option equips professionals with hands-on skills for clinical or industry roles in healthcare and biotechnology |

B. List of Programs

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| MSc in Pharmacy (Pharmacology) | MSc in Pharmacy (Toxicology) | MSc in Pharmacognosy |
| MSc in Pharmaceutical Chemistry | MSc in Pharmaceutics | MSc in Clinical Pharmacy |
| MSc in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy | MSc in Quality Control in Pharmacy | Executive Master of Drug Regulatory Affairs |
| MSc in Nursing | MSc in Clinical Nutrition | Master of Public Health |
| Executive Master in Health Promotion and Education | MSc in Clinical Laboratory Sciences | MSc in Physiotherapy |
| MSc in Optometry | MSc in Radiological Sciences | MSc in Anatomy |
| MSc in Physiology | MSc in Medical Education | MSc in Dentistry |

C. Program Components:

MSc in Pharmacy (Pharmacology)

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours

MSc in Pharmacy (Toxicology)

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours

MSc in Pharmacognosy

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Research Thesis: 25 credit hours

Tracks

Medicinal Chemistry

Analytical Pharmaceutical Chemistry

MSc in Pharmaceutics

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours

MSc in Clinical Pharmacy

Capstone Project: 41 credit hours

MSc in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy

Capstone Project: 39 credit hours

MSc in Quality Control in Pharmacy

Capstone Project: 46 credit hours

Executive Master in Master of Drug Regulatory Affairs

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Nursing (MSN)

Research Thesis: 38 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

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| Nursing Administration | Adult Medical Surgical Nursing |
| Pediatric Nursing | Maternal Nursing |
| Nursing Midwifery | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing |
| Community Health Nursing | Primary Care Nursing |

MSc in Clinical Nutrition

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

Executive Master in Health Promotion and Education

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 39 credit hours

Tracks

**Medical
Microbiology**

**Medical
Biochemistry**

**Medical
Haematology**

MSc in Physiotherapy

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Optometry

Research Thesis: 30 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Radiological Sciences

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 32 credit hours

Tracks

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| Medical Radiation Protection | Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging |
| Medical Ultrasonography | Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology |

MSc in Anatomy

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Physiology

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

MSc in Physiology

Capstone Project: 34 credit hours

MSc in Dentistry

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| Restorative Dentistry Research Thesis: 44 credit hours | Endodontics Research Thesis: 44 credit hours |
| Prosthodontics Research Thesis: 44 credit hours | Periodontics Research Thesis: 44 credit hours |
| Orthodontic Research Thesis: 44 credit hours | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Research Thesis: 43 credit hours |
| Pediatric Dentistry Research Thesis: 41 credit hours | Diagnostic Oral Sciences Research Thesis: 40 credit hours |

Master of Public Health

Capstone Project: 34 credit hours

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3. Master Programs in Business & Management

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Science (MSc) in Business and Management at KSU is tailored for professionals seeking to elevate their expertise through advanced academic study, preparing them for leadership roles in corporate management, entrepreneurship, or doctoral research. These programs offer a comprehensive curriculum that integrates core courses in business strategy, financial management, and organizational behavior with elective courses in areas such as marketing analytics, supply chain management, and global business trends. This structure enables students to apply business and administrative principles to complex real-world challenges, from optimizing operational efficiencies to navigating dynamic market environments. In some programs, students can choose between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways cultivate critical competencies in strategic decision-making, leadership, and adaptability, empowering graduates to thrive in diverse business sectors, including finance, technology, and international trade.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Suited for those pursuing in-depth academic exploration, this pathway hones investigative and analytical skills, ideal for careers in business research, consulting, or academia. Students undertake rigorous studies, contributing to fields like strategic management or economic forecasting | Designed for practical application, this option equips professionals with hands-on skills for industry leadership roles. Projects often involve developing business plans, conducting market analyses, or implementing organizational change initiatives, preparing graduates for immediate impact in corporate or entrepreneurial settings |

B. List of Programs

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| Master in Public Administration | Executive Master in Public Administration | Executive Master in Governance and Public Policies |
| MSc in Finance | MSc in Health Administration | MSc in Health Administration |
| Executive Master in Health Administration | Master of Professional Accounting | MSc in Economics |
| Executive Master in Economics | MSc in Business Administration | MSc in Human Resources |
| MSc in Decision Sciences | MSc in E-business | Executive Master in Business Administration |
| Executive Master in Insurance | Executive Master in Business Analytics | |

C. Program Components:

Master in Public Administration
Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

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| Local Administration | Budget & Public Policies | Leadership & Strategic Management |
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Executive Master in Public Administration
Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Executive Master in Governance and Public Policies
Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Finance
Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Health Administration
Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

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| Health Insurance | Health Care Quality | Health Policies |
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Executive Master in Health Administration

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MSc in Accounting

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Master of Professional Accounting

Research Thesis: 30 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in Economics

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Executive Master in Economics

Capstone Project: 30 credit hours

MSc in Business Administration

Capstone Project: 48 credit hours

Tracks

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| General | Finance |
| Marketing | Operational |

MSc in Human Resources

Capstone Project: 45 credit hours

MSc in Decision Sciences

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MSc in E-business

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Executive Master in Business Administration

Capstone Project: 43 credit hours

Executive Master in Insurance

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

Executive Master in Business Analytics

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

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4. Master Programs in Social Sciences and Humanities

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Arts (MA) in Social Sciences and Humanities at KSU is crafted for individuals seeking to deepen their expertise through advanced academic study, preparing them for careers in policy analysis, cultural research, education, or doctoral studies. These programs offer a rich curriculum that integrates core courses in social theory, cultural studies, and historical analysis with elective courses in disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, political science, or literary studies. This interdisciplinary framework enables students to apply critical perspectives to complex real-world issues, such as social inequalities, cultural identity, or global migration. In some programs, students can choose between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways cultivate essential competencies in critical thinking, cross-cultural understanding, and ethical reasoning, empowering graduates to thrive in diverse fields, including education, public policy, cultural preservation, and international development. KSU's MA Social Sciences and Humanities programs offer flexible specializations, such as gender studies, environmental humanities, or global cultural studies, to align with diverse career aspirations. Supported by archival resources, community partnerships, and expert faculty, students are well-equipped to address pressing societal challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of human knowledge and social progress.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Suited for those pursuing in-depth academic inquiry, this pathway hones investigative and analytical skills, ideal for careers in academia, research, or policy development. Students undertake rigorous projects, contributing to fields like social justice, cultural heritage, or political theory. | Designed for practical application, this option equips professionals with hands-on skills for roles in community development, cultural institutions, or advocacy. Projects may include designing community outreach programs, analyzing policy impacts, or curating cultural exhibitions, preparing graduates for immediate impact in public, nonprofit, or cultural sectors. |

B. List of Programs

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| MA in Arabic Language | MA in History | MA in National History of KSA |
| MA in Geography | MA in Geographical Information Systems | MA in Sociology |
| MA in Social Service | Executive Master in Family Sociology | Executive Master in Social Service |
| Executive Master in Family counselling | MA in Information Science | MA in Psychology |
| MA in Teaching Arabic to Speakers of Other Languages | MA in Development skills of Teacher of Arabic as a Second Language | MA in Translation Studies (French Language) |
| MA in Translation (English Language) | MA in Applied Linguistics | MA in English Literature |
| MA in Theoretical Linguistics | MA in Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies | Executive Master in Justice Administration |
| MA in Physical Education | Executive Master in Physical Education | MA in Sports and Recreation Management |
| Executive Master in Sports and Recreation Management | | |

C. Program Components:

MA in Arabic Language
Research Thesis: 27 credit hours

Tracks

Literature & Literary Criticism

Grammar & Language

MA in History
Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

Tracks

Ancient History

Islamic History

Modern History

MA in National History of KSA
Capstone Project: 47 credit hours

MA in Geography
Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

Tracks

Environment & Natural Resources

Sustainable Regional Development

Cartography

Population & Development

MA in Geographical Information Systems

Research Thesis: 27 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Sociology

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Social Service

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours

Executive Master in Family Sociology

Capstone Project: 30 credit hours

Executive Master in Social Service

Capstone Project: 30 credit hours

Executive Master in Family counselling

Capstone Project: 30 credit hours

MA in Information Science

Research Thesis: 29 credit hours

MA in Psychology

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| Measurement & Evaluation Research Thesis: 31 credit hours Capstone Project: 36 credit hours | Psychological Services for Extraordinary People Research Thesis: 31 credit hours Capstone Project: 36 credit hours |
| Social Psychology Research Thesis: 31 credit hours Capstone Project: 36 credit hours | Industrial Psychology Research Thesis: 31 credit hours Capstone Project: 36 credit hours |
| Developmental Psychology Research Thesis: 31 credit hours Capstone Project: 36 credit hours | Educational Psychology Research Thesis: 31 credit hours Capstone Project: 36 credit hours |
| Counseling Psychology Research Thesis: 37 credit hours Capstone Project: 44 credit hours | Clinical Psychology Research Thesis: 37 credit hours Capstone Project: 45 credit hours |

MA in Teaching Arabic to Speakers of Other Languages

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Development skills of Teacher of Arabic as a Second Language

Research Thesis: 37 credit hours - Capstone Project: 37 credit hours

MA in Translation Studies (French Language)

Research Thesis: 42 credit hours

MA in Translation (English Language)

Research Thesis: 36 credit hours - Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MA in Applied Linguistics

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in English Literature

Capstone Project: 39 credit hours

MA in Theoretical Linguistics

Research Thesis: 31 credit hours - Capstone Project: 34 credit hours

MA in Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

Executive master in Justice Administration

Capstone Project: 32 credit hours

MA in Physical Education

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

Executive Master in Family Sociology

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

MA in Sports and Recreation Management

Research Thesis: 37 credit hours

Executive Master in Sports and Recreation Management

Capstone Project: 36 credit hours

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5. Master Programs in Law & Legal Studies

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Arts (MA) in Law and Legal Studies at KSU is designed for individuals seeking to advance their expertise through rigorous academic study, preparing them for careers in legal analysis, policy development, advocacy, or doctoral research. These programs offer a comprehensive curriculum that integrates core courses in legal theory, constitutional law, and jurisprudence with elective courses in areas such as international law, human rights, criminal justice, or environmental law. This interdisciplinary framework enables students to apply legal principles to complex real-world challenges, such as access to justice, regulatory compliance, or global governance.

In some programs, students can choose between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways foster critical competencies in legal reasoning, ethical decision-making, and effective communication, empowering graduates to excel in diverse fields, including legal consultancy, public policy, judicial administration, and international law. KSU's MA Law and Legal Studies programs offer flexible specializations, such as corporate law, civil rights, or global legal studies, to align with varied career aspirations. Supported by access to legal databases, moot court opportunities, and expert faculty, students are well-equipped to address pressing legal challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of justice and societal progress.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Ideal for those pursuing in-depth academic inquiry, this pathway sharpens investigative and analytical skills, perfect for careers in academia, legal research, or policy analysis. Students undertake rigorous projects, contributing to fields like constitutional law, legal ethics, or international human rights. | Focused on practical application, this option equips professionals with hands-on skills for roles in legal practice, advocacy, or public policy. Projects may involve drafting policy briefs, analyzing case law, or developing legal reform proposals, preparing graduates for immediate impact in government, nonprofit, or legal sectors. |

B. List of Programs

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| MA in Political Science | Master of Law in Public Law |
| Master of Law in Private Law | Executive Master in Taxation Law |

C. Program Components:

MA in Political Science

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| Political Sciences | International & Regional Organizations |
| Political Sciences Research Thesis: 29 credit hours Capstone Project: 42 credit hours | International & Regional Organizations Capstone Project: 36 credit hours |

Master of Law in Public Law

Research Thesis: 29 credit hours - Capstone Project: 45 credit hours

Master of Law in Private Law

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Executive Master in Taxation Law

Capstone Project: 34 credit hours

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6. Master Programs in Arts, Design & Communication

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Arts (MA) in Art, Design, and Communication at KSU is crafted for individuals seeking to advance their creative and analytical expertise through rigorous academic study, preparing them for careers in visual arts, graphic design, media production, or doctoral research. These programs offer a dynamic curriculum that integrates core courses in art theory, design principles, and communication strategies with elective courses in areas such as digital media, illustration, branding, or visual storytelling. This interdisciplinary framework enables students to apply creative and communicative principles to complex real-world challenges, such as engaging diverse audiences, shaping cultural narratives, or innovating user experiences.

In some programs, students can choose between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways foster critical competencies in creative problem-solving, visual literacy, and effective communication, empowering graduates to excel in diverse fields, including advertising, museum curation, digital content creation, and user experience design. KSU's MA Art, Design, and Communication programs offer flexible specializations, such as interactive media, environmental design, or global communication studies, to align with varied career aspirations. Supported by state-of-the-art studios, industry partnerships, and expert faculty, students are well-equipped to address contemporary creative challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of art, design, and societal engagement.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Suited for those pursuing in-depth academic inquiry, this pathway sharpens investigative and analytical skills, ideal for careers in art criticism, curatorial research, or academia. Students undertake rigorous projects, contributing to fields like contemporary art, design history, or media theory. | Focused on practical application, this option equips professionals with hands-on skills for roles in creative industries, marketing, or media production. Projects may involve designing multimedia campaigns, creating exhibition installations, or developing branding strategies, preparing graduates for immediate impact in commercial, cultural, or nonprofit sectors. |

B. List of Programs

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| MA in Archeology | MA in Heritage Management |
| Executive Master in Tourism and Hospitality | MA in Mass Communication |

C. Program Components:

MA in Archeology

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours

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| Pre-Islamic Archaeology : Architecture | Pre-Islamic Archaeology : Arts |
| Islamic Archaeology: Arts | Islamic Archaeology: Architecture |

MA in Heritage Management

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Executive Master in Tourism and Hospitality

Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Mass Communication

Research Thesis: 33 credit hours

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7. Master Programs in Education & Teaching

A. Programs Outline

The Master of Arts (MA) in Education and Teaching at KSU is designed for individuals seeking to advance their expertise through rigorous academic study, preparing them for careers in teaching, educational leadership, curriculum development, or doctoral research. These programs offer a comprehensive curriculum that integrates core courses in educational theory, pedagogy, and classroom management with elective courses in areas such as special education, instructional technology, literacy development, or culturally responsive teaching. This interdisciplinary framework enables students to apply evidence-based educational principles to complex real-world challenges, such as fostering inclusive classrooms, enhancing student engagement, or addressing diverse learning needs.

In some programs, students can choose between two culminating experiences: Research Thesis, Capstone Project. Both pathways foster critical competencies in instructional design, reflective practice, and collaborative leadership, empowering graduates to excel in diverse fields, including classroom teaching, educational consulting, school administration, and professional development. KSU's MA Education and Teaching programs offer flexible specializations, such as STEM education, early childhood education, or educational policy, to align with varied career aspirations. Supported by field-based practicums, partnerships with local schools, and expert faculty, students are well-equipped to address contemporary educational challenges and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of teaching and learning.

| Research Thesis | Capstone Project |
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| Ideal for those pursuing in-depth academic inquiry, this pathway sharpens investigative and analytical skills, perfect for careers in educational research, policy analysis, or academia. Students undertake rigorous projects, contributing to fields like learning sciences, educational equity, or curriculum theory. | Focused on practical application, this option equips professionals with hands-on skills for roles in teaching, school administration, or curriculum design. Projects may involve developing lesson plans, designing professional development workshops, or implementing innovative teaching strategies, preparing graduates for immediate impact in K-12 schools, higher education, or educational organizations. |

B. List of Programs

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| MA in Qur'anic Recitations | MA in Tafseer (Qur'anic Interpretation) | Master of Islamic Studies (Creed/ Sunnah and its Sciences/Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals) |
| MA in Educational Administration | MA in Education (Fundamentals of Education/Adult Education and Continuing Learning) | MA in Educational Policies |
| MA in Early Childhood Education | MA in Teaching Techniques | MA in Special Education |
| MA in Education: Curriculum and Instruction (General Curriculum and Instruction) | MA in Education: Social Science Instruction | MA in Education: Mathematics Instruction |
| MA in Education: Islamic Sciences Instruction | MA in Education: Arabic Language Instruction | MA in Education: Computer Instruction |
| MA in Education: Art Education Instruction | MA in Education: Physical Education Instruction | MA in Education: English Language Instruction |
| MA in Education: Teaching English to Speakers of other Language | | |

C. Program Components:

MA in Qur’anic Recitations

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

MA in Tafseer (Qur’anic Interpretation)

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

**MA of Islamic Studies (Creed/ Sunnah and its Sciences/
Jurisprudence and its Fundamentals)**

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

Tracks

Islamic Studies -
Believe

Sunnah & its
Sciences

Islamic Studies -
Fiqh & Usul Fiqh

MA in Educational Administration

Research Thesis: 34 credit hours - Capstone Project: 45 credit hours

**MA in Education (Fundamentals of Education/
Adult Education and Continuing Learning)**

Research Thesis: 34 credit hours

Tracks

Fundamentals Of Education

Adult & Continuing Education

MA in Educational Policies

Research Thesis: 37 credit hours - Capstone Project: 39 credit hours

MA in Early Childhood Education

Research Thesis: 33 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Teaching Techniques

Research Thesis: 31 credit hours - Capstone Project: 44 credit hours

MA in Special Education

Research Thesis: 26 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

Tracks

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| Behavioral & Emotional Disturbance | Learning Disabilities |
| Hearing Disability | Intellectual Disability |

MA in Education: Curriculum and Instruction (General Curriculum and Instruction)

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

MA in Education: Science Instruction

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 44 credit hours

MA in Education: Social Science Instruction

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

MA in Education: Mathematics Instruction

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

MA in Education: Islamic Sciences Instruction

Research Thesis: 27 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Education: Arabic Language Instruction

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours

MA in Education: Computer Instruction

Research Thesis: 35 credit hours - Capstone Project: 40 credit hours

MA in Education: Art Education Instruction

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 43 credit hours

MA in Education: Physical Education Instruction

Research Thesis: 28 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Education: English Language Instruction

Research Thesis: 32 credit hours - Capstone Project: 42 credit hours

MA in Education: Teaching English to Speakers of other Language

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