

Master Degree in Fisheries Sciences

College of Agriculture Sciences

King Faisal University

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1. Introduction

The Fisheries Sciences program is one of the most relevant programs to the job market. The graduate of this program will have a great opportunity to join the Fisheries and aquaculture industry, which is one of the developing production industries in the Kingdom. This industry comprise large number of projects, specialized in the production of fish and crustacean , in addition to the new future projects, which are supported by the Ministry of Agriculture to cover the deficit in quantities of sea food protein.

2. Program Information

Program Name	Master Degree in Fisheries Sciences
College	College of Agriculture Sciences
Department	Animal and Fish Production
Track	Fisheries Sciences
Level	Postgraduate
Degree	MSc
Years of Study	2 Years
Credit Hours	30 or 42
Language	English

3. Admission Requirements

Admission and study in the program requires the fulfillment of all the requirements of the unified regulations for postgraduate studies in Saudi universities. In addition, students who are willing to join the Master program of Fisheries Sciences must fulfil the following:

- The applicant must have a bachelor's degree in Agricultural sciences and Food from King Faisal university or its equivalent with grade not less "very good" or similar degree approved by King Faisal University. In some cases, student who obtained a grade (good) if his/her average should not be less than (very good) in the courses of specialization, may be accepted in the program based on the department recommendation and the approval of the College Council.

- Passing the personal interview conducted by the department or any exam requested by the department.
- The department may stipulate to accept the student's in the master's program, passing a number of supplementary courses from a previous stage in a period not exceeding three semesters as stated in the terms of Article 18 of the Uniform Regulations for Postgraduate Studies in Universities.
- Applicant must obtain a TOEFL score of 400 or less or equivalent or joining an intensive English language program provided by the university or as recommended by the department council.

4. Study Plan

The Master of Science in Fisheries Sciences program includes two tracks.

The first track (plan A): Courses with writing a thesis (30 credits). This path requires completing the following requirements:

1. Meeting the conditions stipulated in the unified regulations for postgraduate studies of Saudi universities
2. Studying courses of 24 units (selected from the courses listed in the master's program of fisheries sciences), in addition to 6 units for the thesis.

The distribution of courses are as follows:

- Basic / Compulsory Courses: 6 credits
- Specialized courses: 12 credit units
- Elective courses: 6 credit units selected from the rest of the program's courses or from any other approved programs from within or outside the college as recommended by the Supervisory Committee.
- Thesis: 6 credits

Track 2 (Plan B): Courses only (42 credit hours)

This path requires that you complete the following requirements:

1. Meeting the conditions stipulated in the unified regulations for postgraduate studies of Saudi universities
2. Studying courses with 39 units (selected from the courses listed in the master's program of fisheries science), in addition to 3 units of research project.

The distribution of courses as follows:

- Basic / Compulsory Courses: 6 credits
- Specialized courses: 21 credit units
- Elective courses: 12 credit units approved from the rest of the program's courses or from any other approved programs within or outside the college as recommended by the Supervisory Committee.
- Research project: 3 credits Study System