



Al al-Bayt University
Faculty of Earth and Environmental
Sciences

Advisory Plan for M.Sc. in Water
Resources and the Environment

(Thesis Track)

2018 - 2019

First year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course name	Credit Hours	Course No.	Course name	Credit Hours
0803700	Advanced General Geology for Water and Environmental Resources Students	3	0803720	Ecosystems and Environmental Impact Assessment	3
0803711	Applied Hydrology	3	0803712	Applied Hydrogeology	3
-	Elective Course	3	-	Elective Course	3
Total		9	Total		9

Second year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
0803713	Hydrochemistry	3	0803799	M.Sc. Thesis	9
0803731	Applications of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems	3	-	-	-
Total		6	Total		9

0803712

Sediment and water properties: terminology, water characteristics, sediment size, shape, density, intensity, specific weight and porosity; sediment movement theories: speed, probability of movement, discharge; erosion and maintenance of canals; river bottom shapes and resistance to runoff; bottom load; suspended load; total load; method of calculating sediment discharge: field and mathematical methods, sediments and dam reservoirs.

0803715 Water Desalination

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: 0803711, 0803712

The physical and chemical properties of salt water (seawater), sediment formation and control, desalination processes, membranes, energy consumption in desalination systems.

0803720 Ecosystems and Environmental Impact Assessment

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: 0803711

Introduction: Ecosystems, definitions, importance, characteristics and various relationships, environmental impact assessment; evolution of environmental impact assessment such as "environmental assessment strategies" and "social impact assessment"; principles and administrative procedures; public participation; environmental impact assessment process (initial work; testing and examination; evaluation; mitigation and impact management; reporting; review; decision-making; monitoring; implementation); methodology (lists; matrices; expert systems and others); and the course also contains case studies.

0803721 Elements of the Environment and its Interactions

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

Natural cycles of materials; the nature and components of air; soil: soil; its composition; profile, types; water: its quality, physical and chemical properties; chemical, physical and biological weathering; environmental elements and their mutual effects (natural and artificial); impact on the environment: nature, humans, projects, environment, environment, environment, environment and settlement: its nature, needs, environmental assessment and development; and the strategic environmental planning.

0803730 Wastewater Treatment

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

Definition of wastewater, types, components, physical, chemical, and biological properties, sewage systems, factors affecting the design of the sewage systems, wastewater systems and their benefits depend, calculation of wastewater flow, wastewater treatment targets, types of wastewater treatment (physical, chemical and biological process)) Wastewater treatment stages (preprimary, primary, secondary and advanced), activated sludge and disposal methods, sterilization, factors on which the design of treatment plants and the choice of appropriate treatment methods depend, wastewater management in Jordan, treatment plants in Jordan and treatment methods, reuse treated wastewater in Jordan.

0803736 Scientific Research Methodology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

The nature of the research projects required; research frameworks and overviews: management of development processes, focus on the study area, content, problem and objectives, problem selection and process; general framework for monitoring and evaluation of research projects and the selection of appropriate methods: definition, objectives, monitoring and evaluation

projects, problems and challenges, realistic view, mechanical observation and evaluation methods, general indicators, evaluation system, reports, information retrieval, beneficiaries, project funding, capabilities and responsibilities.

0803744 Natural Hazards

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

This course aims to understand the nature, distribution and extent of the impact of environmental hazards and natural disasters, and to identify the impact of global changes in this area on human sensitivity and the surrounding environment of these changes, the study of climatic and hydrological hazards such as floods and droughts, in addition to investigating environmental hazards resulting from human activity and its impact on the environment and human health such as air and water pollution, addressing the methods used in assessing and analysing environmental hazards and responding to them and national policies to address environmental hazards and international cooperation in this area.

0803743 Environmental Statistical Analysis

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

This course deals with the different principles and methods of quantitative analysis and how to use them to study environmental relations, and provides an explanation of statistical concepts and how to collect and prepare data for quantitative analysis, the use of measures of centralization bias and measures of dispersion and the trend and form of the concentration of environmental data, as well as the course deals with the study of samples and how to analyze them, and the study of spatial statistical relations

0803742 Soil Science

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

The course includes the study of the composition of soil, its structures, the processes of formation and genesis. And a presentation of the most important modernist classifications of the soil. The study of chemical properties (acidity, colloids, ionic exchange, airy, soil gases, soil water, abundance of water, saturated and non-saturated flow, clay minerals, surface chemicals and organic materials). The study of the physical characteristics (Texture, composition, total soil density, granular, permeability and porosity of soil, soil temperature and color), biological composition of soil, plant nutrients, soil and plant relationship, soil erosion and compaction, soil contamination (agricultural chemicals and processing procedures).

0803745 Fundamentals of Climatology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: -

This course deals with the concept of climate science and the relationship between it and meteorology, the composition of the atmosphere and its components, the study of the elements of climate (heat, precipitation, wind) and their differences in the layers of the gaseous atmosphere and how they are measured and represented on weather maps, factors affecting climate, the foundations of climate classifications, climatic regions, distribution and characteristics.

(0803731) Applications of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: 0803709, 0803712, 0803720

Aerial imagery: introduction, use, hardware, geological phenomena recognition; remote sensing: concept, basic definitions; geometric correction of space images; Data processing: classification, filtering; uses for the environment and water resources; computer applications; GIS: Principles, components and management; collection and organization of information and data; modeling; results and computer applications.

Remote sensing and GIS; applications in the environment and water resources; water surveys: Instruments, maps, interpretation; geophysical surveys: different methods, Hardware, interpretation.