

Admission to Master Program

Admission Policy

All candidates admitted to the Master program must meet the general admission criteria of the College of Graduate Studies, Kuwait University.

Admission Type Allowed:

Full-Time

Admission Requirements

1. All candidates must hold a Bachelor degree in Pharmacy or Biomedical Sciences from Kuwait University or from other Faculties outside Kuwait and recognized by Kuwait University.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.67 (All Courses) and 3.00 (Specialty Courses) on 4.00 point-scale or equivalent.
3. A minimum TOEFL score of 500 or equivalent for English language proficiency.
4. A personnel interview of the candidate to evaluate his abilities and his scientific background.

Degree Requirements

1. Completion of 24 Credits of the course-work, distributed as 21 Credits (Compulsory Courses) and 3 Credits (Elective Courses).
2. A minimum of overall GPA of 3:00 on 4.00 point-scale.
3. Successful defense of MSc research thesis (9 Credits).

Time Limit for Completing Studies

A maximum of 3 years for completion the MSc is allowed.

Program Capacity

6 qualified students are admitted in the program per year.

MSc Curriculum, 2015-2016

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

24 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS

21 COMPULSORY COURSES (Credits in parenthesis) **CR**

1100-525	Advanced Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics	(3)
0550-505	Molecular Pharmacology	(2)
0510-501	Biostatistics and Computer in Medicine	(2)
1100-520	Advanced Pharmaceutical Chemistry	(3)
1100-540	Drug Discovery and Development	(3)
1100-521	Techniques in Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Research	(3)
2000-503	Ethics and Professionalism	(2)
2000-501	Scientific Writing and Communication Skills	(3)

3 ELECTIVE COURSES

1100-522	Evidence-based Phytotherapy	(3)
1100-527	Advanced Drug Delivery Systems	(3)
1100-541	Central Neuropharmacology	(3)

The student should select only ONE course from the list of elective courses.

COMPULSORY (Thesis)*

1100-597	(0)
1100-598	(0)
1100-599	(9)

* Minimum GPA: 2.67, Minimum Credits: 12 CR
