

Sociology and Social Work

About the Program

The Sociology and Social Work program prepares nationally qualified graduates equipped with the scientific, professional, and digital knowledge and skills needed to understand and analyze social phenomena and problems and to provide professional intervention in addressing them. This is achieved through two integrated tracks: Sociology, with its theoretical and methodological dimensions in the study of society, social structure, and social change; and Social Work, with its applied practices in working with individuals, families, groups, and communities. The program adopts an integrated academic approach that combines theoretical grounding with applied field training, in keeping with contemporary social transformations, technological developments, and the requirements of local and international labor markets.

The program focuses on developing students' capabilities in sociological theory and social research methods; methods of social work (casework, group work, and community organization); family and child welfare; work with special-needs populations; social planning and community development; and mental and social health. It also strengthens communication, analytical, and critical thinking skills, teamwork, and the use of modern technologies and artificial intelligence in social research and professional practice, thereby contributing to the achievement of Saudi Vision 2030 objectives and enhancing quality of life and social cohesion.

Vision

Excellence in education, scientific research, and professional practice in the fields of Sociology and Social Work, and the preparation of competitive graduates who contribute to sustainable social development and strengthen social cohesion in the Kingdom.

Mission

To provide distinguished university education and scientific research in the fields of Sociology and Social Work through modern academic programs that prepare graduates equipped with scientific, professional, and digital knowledge and skills, as well as ethical values, and who are capable of keeping pace with scientific and technological developments, meeting labor market needs, and contributing to the achievement of Saudi Vision 2030 objectives.

Objectives

1. Preparing qualified graduates to work in various government, non-profit, social-welfare, and rehabilitation institutions.

2. Developing scientific, professional, and digital knowledge and skills in line with the latest global practices in Sociology and Social Work.
3. Fostering a culture of applied social research and scientific analysis of social phenomena and problems.
4. Supporting scientific research and knowledge production in the fields of Sociology and Social Work.
5. Formalizing partnerships with government entities and the non-profit sector to develop field training and employment opportunities.
6. Developing students' leadership, communication, teamwork, and professional-intervention skills.
7. Employing modern technologies, artificial intelligence, and digital transformation in social research and professional practice.
8. Strengthening national identity and social awareness, and responsibility toward family and community issues.
9. Contributing to community service and supporting sustainable social development in alignment with Saudi Vision 2030.