

## **GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY -COLLEGE OF ARTS-SAUD UNIVERSTY KING DOME**

### **DEFINITION:**

Geography Department, College of Arts , King Saud University, offers both Master and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in geography for both male and female students.

### **AIMS:**

- To encourage qualified male and female students to pursue their higher education in Saudi Arabia .
- To prepare a new generation of geographers to teach at various colleges and universities.
- To prepare skilled researchers and consultants in various fields of geography to assist and participate in planning and development processes in the kingdom .
- To increase scientific knowledge and information in geography through theoretical and application researches .
- To build a scientific relationships between the department and the other departments and research centers in and outside the kingdom.

### **CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION:**

- Application to M.A program requires a B.A degree in geography .
- Application to Ph.D program requires a M.A degree in geography and a TOFEL exam with a score of no less than 450 points , or a Master degree obtained from an institute where English is the teaching language.
- Applicants from deferent scientific felids could be accepted in both M.A and Ph.D programs .
- The applicants should pass an interview.

## **BROGRAMS:**

### □ **M.A BROGRAM:**

#### • **FIELDS :**

M.A program constitutes of four separate sup -fields :

- Geography of Environment and natural Resources.
- Geography of Population and Settlement.
- Geography of Regional Development.
- Cartography .

#### • **ACADEMIC SYSTEM:**

M.A program comprises of both courses and thesis.

Each Sub-fields constitutes of 8 courses ( 24 units ) and a thesis.

The courses divided in to the three semester.

### □ **Ph.D. IN PROGRAM:**

#### • **FIELDS :**

Ph.D program constitutes of three separate sup -fields:

- Physical geography .
- Human geography .
- Cartography .

#### • **ACADEMIC SYSTEM::**

Ph.D program comprises of both courses and thesis. Each Sub-fields constitutes of 6 courses ( 18 units ) and a thesis. The courses divided in to t tow semester. the applicant should pass writing and oral comprehensive exams .