



AFYON KOCATEPE UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PRESENTATION

Afyon Kocatepe University Institute of Social Sciences, started education and training activities in 1993, and continuing graduate research and education activities successfully with the support of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Faculty of Tourism, State Conservatory and their affiliated faculty members. One of the most important indicators of the quality of education given at the graduate level in universities is the level of the contribution of that education to any field of science and society. In this context, our main purpose as the Institute of Social Sciences, in line with the vision, mission and strategic plan of our university, is to provide master's and doctorate education integrated with the contemporary world. Among our goals are, to train highly qualified manpower that will contribute to the development of our country in accordance with the principles of human rights and the rule of democratic law, to support the research activities bound by ethical values that will solve the problems of the society and its close environment by being aware of those problems, and to provide the production of high quality scientific publications that will benefit the scientific field and society in which it is produced. Our curricula in the departments and programmes, and our thesis monitoring-publishing processes are always being meticulously discussed in the relevant administrative and academic boards of our institute and our efforts to achieve the best are always continuous. In addition, the requests, demands and complaints of our students, who are the main elements of our determined goals and objectives, are examined and discussed in the relevant boards in a thorough manner and solutions are produced in a fast way in accordance with the relevant laws and any available means. Accordingly, we would be happy to see our friends / colleagues who will support us with their participation in achieving our goals and objectives at a level that will benefit the fields of science and our society, and I would like to state that we always expect your suggestions to increase the quality of education and all other processes. Our ambition to achieve better is our main source of motivation. I wish you support us in this regard, and I hereby offer greetings and respect.

Prof. Dr. Hacı İbrahim DELİCE

Director of the Institute of Social Sciences

ABOUT

Afyon Kocatepe University Institute of Social Sciences was founded on 11.11.1993 with the founding law of our university. In our institute programs, it is tried to create a vision that takes into account the new orientations in the context of interdisciplinary understanding in the field of Social Sciences. Since its establishment, our institute has continued to offer better education opportunities to graduate students with a growing number of qualified faculty members each year. Thus, our institute carries out its academic activities with its stakeholders locally and nationwide. Since the establishment of our institute, the role of directors is undoubtedly important in these developments. Our directors who worked in our institute respectively are:

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In the field of Social Sciences, master's degree is offered in Accounting-Finance, Art and Design, Basic Islamic Sciences, Business Administration (English), Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures, Curriculum and Instruction, Economics, Finance, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, Geography Education, Geography, History Education, History, International Trade and Finance, Islamic History and Arts, Management and Organization, Music, Participation Banking, Philosophy and Religious Sciences, Philosophy, Political Science and Public Administration, Preschool Education, Primary Education, Production Management and Marketing, Public Law, Social Studies Education, Sociology, Tourism Guidance, Tourism Management, Turkish Language and Literature, Turkish Language Education programmes. Doctoral programs are available in Business Administration, Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures, Curriculum and Instruction, Economics, Finance, Geography, History, Participation Banking, Political Science and Public Administration, Social Studies Education, Sociology, Tourism Management as well as a Proficiency of Art program in Music. In addition, there are non-thesis master's programs (EE) in the fields of Financial Law, History, International Trade and Finance, Local Government Finance, Management of Business Administration, Preschool Education, Primary Education, Public Law, Social Studies Education, Tourism Guidance, and Turkish Language Education. There is also a non-thesis distance education master's program in the field of Curriculum and Instruction. For more detailed information see [“DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM CURRICULUM”](#).

As of 2023, a total of 1958 students, consisting of 1391 master's with thesis, 367 non- thesis and 185 PhD students, are continuing their education.

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For more detailed information about the departments and programmes of our institute, please see “[INTRODUCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES](#)” at the end of this document.

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DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES

Department	Programme	Programme Type		
		Master's Degree Programme (with Thesis)	Master's Degree Programme (without Thesis)	Ph.D. Programme
Geography	Geography	√	-	√
Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures+	Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures	√	-	√
Educational Sciences	Curriculum and Instruction	√	√	√
	Education Management			
Philosophy	Philosophy	√	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Sciences	Philosophy and Religious Sciences	√	-	-
Gastronomy and Culinary Arts	Gastronomy and Culinary Arts	√	-	-
Economics	Economics	√	-	√
Islamic History and Arts	Islamic History and Arts	√	-	-
Business Administration	Business Administration	-	-	√
	Business Administration (English)	√	-	-
	Management of Business Administration	-	√	-
	Participation Banking	√	-	√
	Accounting-Finance	√	-	-
	Production Management and Marketing	√	-	-
	Management and Organization	√	-	-
Public Law	Public Law	√	√	-
Finance	Finance	√	√	√

	Financial Law	-	√	-
	Local Government Finance	-	√	-
Accounting and Financial Management	Financial Economics	√	-	-
Music	Music	√	-	√
Private Law	Private Law	√	√	-
Psychology	Psychology	√	-	-
Art	Art	√	-	-
Art and Design	Art and Design	√	-	-
Political Science and Public Administration	Political Science and Public Administration	√	-	√
Sociology	Sociology	√	-	√
History	History	√	√	√
Basic Education	Preschool Education	√	√	-
	Primary Education	√	√	-
Basic Islamic Sciences	Basic Islamic Sciences	√	-	-
Tourism Management	Tourism Management	√	-	√
Tourism Guidance	Tourism Guidance	√	√	-
Turkish Language and Literature	Turkish Language and Literature	√	-	-
Turkish and Social Sciences Education	Social Studies Education	√	√	√
	Turkish Language Education	√	√	-
	Geography Education	√	-	-
	History Education	√	-	-
International Trade and Finance	International Trade and Finance	√	√	-