

## **The current department head**

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In light of the expansion and quantitative and qualitative development witnessed by the field of special education, and the accompanying increase in the need for specialized teachers in this field, the Department of Special Education at the University of Dhi Qar seeks, through the programs it offers, to keep pace with the successive changes and rapid developments experienced by this Science to achieve the development of positive social behavior towards people with special needs, and then achieve human development in society.

The mission of the Special Education Department is to prepare and qualify educational cadres specialized in the field of special education, and to contribute to the development of education and services provided to persons with disabilities and to reach the level of these cadres to a degree that enables them to provide educational, rehabilitation and psychological services to individuals with special needs, as well as to contribute In the development of the local community in general, and the advancement of scientific research in the light of the needs of the community in accordance with international standards of quality.

In addition, the department includes a group of qualified faculty members who specialize in the fields of education, psychology, special education and teaching methods, holding doctorate and master's degrees, and of various scientific ranks. Work, periodic scientific meetings, and support and provide opportunities for participation in the scientific research process on the most important issues of special education; To enable members to benefit from each other's experiences, to be informed of the latest developments in scientific research and to participate in its development.

**The department still aspires to raise the level of education in the field of special education in light of the support and encouragement of the administrators and officials at Dhi Qar University; The fact that the study in this section is a special addition to those interested and working in the field of special education.**