SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF SLAVIC PHILOLOGY

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Professional Field: 2.1 Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: Bachelor

Degree Program:

Bulgarian Philology

СЛБ	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	5

Form of Study: Full Time
Length of Study (number of semesters): 8 (eight)

Professional qualification: Bulgarian Philologist.
For those who have elected to follow the pedagogical module, the professional qualification is Bulgarian Philologist and Teacher of Bulgarian Language and Literature.
For those who have elected to follow the Language Technology module, the professional qualification is Bulgarian Philologist and Language Technology Specialist.

Qualification Description

Bachelor's Degree Program: Bulgarian Philology

1. **Aims and Educational Objectives**

The main aim of the Bachelor's degree program in Bulgarian Philology is the formation of highly qualified specialists in Bulgarian language and literature with a broad academic foundation. The training is oriented towards the acquisition of in-depth philological knowledge combined with the development of practical skills for its application.

The program provides qualified specialists for the needs of the secondary school. Students wishing to acquire the professional qualification "Teacher" can choose an elective module which equips them with the pedagogical and methodological knowledge and skills for teaching Bulgarian language and literature at secondary school level.

2. **Description of the educational content (knowledge and skills required for a successful professional realization; general and theoretical background, specific areas of study, etc.)**

During the course of study, students are given a solid philological background and knowledge in a number of linguistic and literary disciplines. They also acquire practical skills for its application in various spheres of public life.

The curriculum includes compulsory, elective and optional courses ensuring that students are equipped with a sound academic foundation as well as offering them the opportunity to acquire specialized knowledge in areas of their own choice.

Two elective modules are offered within the program. In the module leading to the acquisition of the professional qualification "Teacher," the students acquire competences in organizing and managing the process of teaching Bulgarian language and literature at secondary school level; they develop skills for working with students and master innovative methods of teaching in a digital environment. The Language Technologies module prepares students in the field of linguistic computer programming and provides them with philological knowledge oriented to the needs of the digital age.

The curriculum of the degree program also includes an optional free-standing specialized module with disciplines focused on project management and entrepreneurship.

3. **Professional and general competences, specific competences**

Students graduate with the educational and qualification degree "Bachelor" and professional qualification "Bulgarian Philologist." All successful graduates of the program are fully trained specialists in the area of philology and Bulgarian language and literature, as well as having a broader range of competences in the humanities and in interdisciplinary fields. They are equipped with specialized skills in doing research and creating knowledge in the areas of philology and the humanities.

Graduates with the professional qualification "Teacher" are qualified in the methodology of teaching Bulgarian language and literature and have competences that allow them to work in different learning environments in the secondary school. Graduates with the qualification "Language Technology Specialist" are qualified in the field of language technology and computer linguistics.

4. **Professional realization (according to the National Classification of Professions and Positions in the Republic of Bulgaria / international classifications and according to the position for the future specialist in the national qualification framework for higher education and the qualification framework of the European Higher Education Area)**

Graduates' professional qualification allows them to find professional realization as: editors and proofreaders, scientists, researchers, teachers in higher education institutions, media workers and content creators for various information platforms, employees in cultural, educational and public institutions at state, international and municipal level, experts in public and non-governmental organizations, archival, museum and library specialists. Graduates with the professional qualification "teacher" can work as teachers in all kinds of secondary schools.

According to the National Classification of Professions and Positions in the Republic of Bulgaria and the European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations (ESCO)

231 University and higher education literature teachers (ESCO code 2310.1.40)

231 University and higher education linguistics teachers (ESCO code 2310.1.23)

233 Teachers of general education in the secondary school system (5th-12th grade) (ESCO code 2330-5004)

2355-5004 Teacher, general subject (ESCO code 2330.1.10)

2359-7042 Head teacher, humanities and social studies in ancillary units in the system of public education (ESCO code 2330.1)

2359-5016 Teacher, literature in ancillary units in the system of public education (ESCO code 2330.1)

2359-5017 Head teacher, literature in ancillary units in the system of public education (ESCO code 2330.1)

264 Writers, journalists and linguists (ESCO codes 264: 2641.1, 2641.3, 2641.4)

2652-8028 Folklorist (ESCO code 2653.1.1)

№	Discipline code	Name of the discipline	Type - compulsory, optional, facultative	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours - Total					Weekly class activity	Form of evaluation - e, c, com, f
						All	Lectures	Seminar classes	Practical exercices/hopetin	Outside class activity		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Compulsory disciplines												
1	Л 3 0 1	Children's and Young Adult Literature	C	1	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
2	Б 3 0 2	Practically Bulgarian	C	1	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
3	Т 3 1 1	Theory of Literature (Part I)	C	1	5	150	30	15	0	105	2+1	e
4	Л 3 0 8	Anthropology of the Bulgarians	C	1	5	150	30	15	0	105	2+1	e
5	Е 3 0 6	General Linguistics (Part I)	C	1	4	120	30	15	0	75	2+1	c
6	Е 3 0 7	General Linguistics (Part II)	C	2	4	120	30	15	0	75	2+1	e
7	Т 3 2 0	Theory of Literature (Part II)	C	2	5	150	30	30	0	90	2+2	e
8	Л 3 5 2	Bulgarian folklore	C	2	5	150	30	15	0	105	2+1	e
9	Б 3 1 0	Phonetics of Bulgarian Language	C	2	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
10	Т 3 0 9	Ancient and Medieval Literature	C	2	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
11	Л 3 1 6	Literature of the Bulgarian Revival	C	2	0	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	f
12	К 3 1 2	Old Bulgarian Language (Part I)	C	2	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	c
13	К 3 2 2	Medieval Bulgarian literature	C	2	0	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	f
14	К 3 1 4	Old Bulgarian Language (Part II)	C	3	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	com
15	К 3 2 2	Medieval Bulgarian literature	C	3	8	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	com
16	Л 3 1 6	Literature of the Bulgarian Revival	C	3	8	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	com
17	Б 3 1 3	Dialectology of Bulgarian Language	C	3	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
18	С 3 2 7	Russian Language/ Slavic Language (Polish, Czech, Slovak, Serbian, Croatian, Ukrainian, Slovenian)	C	3	2	60	0	30	0	30	0+2	e
19	А 3 1 5	Russian Literature of the 19th Century (Part I)	C	3	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
20	Б 3 1 7	Morphology of Bulgarian Language	C	3	0	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	f
21	Т 3 1 8	Western literature (Part I)	C	3	0	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	f
22	Б 3 1 7	Morphology of Bulgarian Language	C	4	8	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
23	С 3 1 9	Comparative grammar of Slavic languages	C	4	6	180	60	30	0	90	4+2	e

No					Discipline	Type	Sem		Total	Lect	Sem		Self	H	Exam
24	Т	3	1	8	Western literature (Part I)	C	4	8	120/240	30	15	0	75	2+1	e
25	А	3	3	4	Russian Literature of the 19th Century (Part II)	C	4	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	e
26	Л	3	2	4	Bulgarian Literature from the Liberation to the First World War	C	4	0	180	60	30	0	90	4+2	f
27	Л	3	2	4	Bulgarian Literature from the Liberation to the First World War	C	5	11	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com
28	Б	3	0	3	Lexicology of Bulgarian Language	C	5	5	150	30	30	0	90	2+2	e
29	А	3	2	1	Russian Literature of the 20th and 21st centuries	C	5	6	180	60	30	0	90	4+2	e
30	Т	3	3	9	Western literature (Part II)	C	5	4	120	30	15	0	75	2+1	com
31	Д	3	2	3	Slavic Literatures (Part I)	C	5	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	c
32	Б	3	2	5	Syntax of Bulgarian Language	C	5	0	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	f
33	Б	3	2	5	Syntax of Bulgarian Language	C	6	8	120/240	30	30	0	60	2+2	com
34	Д	3	4	3	Slavic Literatures (Part II)	C	6	6	180	30	30	0	120	2+2	e
35	К	3	2	8	History of the Bulgarian language (Part I)	C	6	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	c
36	Л	3	2	9	Bulgarian Literature between the First and the Second World War	C	6	8	240	60	30	0	150	4+2	com
37	К	3	4	6	History of the Bulgarian language (Part II)	C	7	6	180	30	30	0	120	2+2	com
38	Б	3	2	6	History of the Bulgarian literary language	C	7	6	180	30	30	0	120	2+2	e
39	Л	3	3	2	Contemporary Bulgarian literature (Part I)	C	7	10	300	45	30	0	225	3+2	e
40	В	3	4	9	Applied linguistics	C	8	4	120	45	0	0	75	3+0	e
41	Б	3	3	3	Stylistics	C	8	10	300	45	30	0	225	3+2	com
42	Л	3	3	4	Contemporary Bulgarian literature (Part II)	C	8	6	180	30	0	0	150	2+0	e

Optional disciplines (Students choose two disciplines (4 ECTS each)

1	Ф	И	0	1	Ancient Greek language / Latin language	O	1	4	120	0	30	0	90	0+2	e
3	Ф	И	0	2	Philosophy / History (The Building of Modern Bulgaria 1878-1944: Events, Personalities, Problems)	O	1	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e

Optional disciplines: Specialized seminar* (Students choose 1 discipline (4 ECTS)

4	Л	И	0	1	Seminar on Bulgarian literature	O	7	4	120	0	30	0	90	0+2	e
5	Б	И	0	2	Seminar on Bulgarian language	O	7	4	120	0	30	0	90	0+2	e

* The list of offered disciplines is approved annually

Optional disciplines - general philological* and interdisciplinary** (Students choose 4 disciplines). Courses taken under the Erasmus+ program are recognized as optional disciplines.														
30	И	И	0	7	Literature and Philosophy	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
31	И	И	0	2	Literature and other arts	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
32	И	И	0	3	Poetics and narratology	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
33	И	И	0	4	Antiquity and its legacy	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
34	И	И	0	5	World literature	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
35	И	И	0	6	Literary anthropology	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
36	И	И	0	1	Sociolinguistics	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
37	И	И	1	2	E-learning - resource development	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
38	И	И	0	9	Problems of Contemporary Linguistics	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
39	И	И	1	0	Historical linguistics	O	2,4,6,7	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
* Each semester, specific courses are offered within the specified thematic areas														
** Students can choose courses offered in other faculties of Sofia University														
Optional Module I - for Acquisition of Professional Qualification "Bulgarian Language and Literature Teacher". Students study all compulsory disciplines.														
A) Compulsory disciplines - OM I														
1	М	И	0	5	Integrative education	C	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
2	М	И	0	4	Pedagogy	C	5	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+0	e
3	М	И	0	3	Psychology	C	6	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+0	e
4	М	И	0	1	Methodology of teaching literature	C	6	4	120	45	0	0	75	2+0	e
5	М	И	0	2	Methodology of Bulgarian language teaching	C	7	4	120	45	0	0	75	2+0	e
6	М	И	0	3	Competence Approach and Innovations in Education	C	7	4	120	45	0	0	75	2+0	e
7	М	И	0	6	Information and Communication Technologies in Learning and Working in a Digital Environment	C	8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
B) Optional Disciplines - OM I (Pedagogical, psychological and private-didactic disciplines. Students choose at least 2 disciplines)														
8	М	И	1	3	Pedagogical interaction in a multicultural environment	O	6,7,8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
9	М	И	1	4	Civic Education	O	6,7,8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
10	М	И	1	5	Digital competence and digital creativity	O	6,7,8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
11	М	И	1	6	Developing lessons for e-learning	O	6,7,8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
12	М	И	1	7	Communication skills in an educational environment	O	6,7,8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e

13	М	И	1	8	Managing relationships in an educational environment	O	6,7,8	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e

Optional Module II - Language technologies

1	Б	И	0	1	Python for Linguists	C	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
2	Б	И	0	2	Markup Languages. Linguistic annotation	C	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
3	Б	И	0	3	The Logical form of the sentence	C	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
4	Б	И	0	4	Grammar modeling of Bulgarian language	C	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
5	Б	И	0	5	Language data and modeling	C	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
6	Б	И	0	6	Data analysis techniques for linguists	C	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
7	Б	И	0	7	Prompt engineering for Large Language Models	C	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
8	Б	И	0	8	Application of large language models in linguistic modeling	C	7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
9	Б	И	0	9	Automatic recognition of disinformation	C	7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
10	Б	И	1	0	Language Typology	C	7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e

Fascultative disciplines – provide a minimum of 2 ECTS

1	Ф	Ф	4	3	Sport (Part I)	F	1	2	60	0	30	0	30	0+2	c
2	Ф	Ф	0	5	Ancient Greek language Part II / Latin language Part II	F	2	4	120	0	30	0	90	0+2	e
3	Ф	Ф	4	5	Sport (Part II)	F	2	2	60	0	30	0	90	0+2	e
4	В	Ф	2	1	Bulgarian as a foreign language*	F	1	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
5	В	Ф	2	2	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	2	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
6	В	Ф	2	4	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	3	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
7	В	Ф	2	5	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	4	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
8	С	Ф	2	7	Slavic Language II (Polish, Czech, Slovak, Serbian, Croatian, Ukrainian, Slovenian)	F	4	4	120	0	30	0	90	0+2	e
9	Р	Ф	0	4	Russian Language II	F	4	4	120	0	30	0	90	0+2	e
10	М	Ф	2	5	Facultative pedagogical discipline**	F	8	1	30	0	15	0	0	0+1	e

* The discipline is compulsory for foreign students

** The list of facultative pedagogical disciplines is approved annually. The selected disciplines must carry at least 1 ECTS for those who choose the module for acquiring the professional qualification "teacher"

Facultative modul: Entrepreneurship (Project menagement and information technologies)

№				Name										
11	Ф	Ф	0	1	Project Management	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
12	Ф	Ф	0	2	Future technologies	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
13	Ф	Ф	0	3	Team Management	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e

Study practices

№	code			Name of practice	Type - compulsory, optional	Semester	ECTS	Weeks		Hours	Form of evaluation - e, c, com, f
For those who chose Module I - for acquiring a professional qualification "teacher"											
1	М	И	0	8	Hospitation	C	6	2	15	30		e
2	М	И	0	9	Current pedagogical practice	C	7	4	15	60		e
3	М	И	1	0	Internship practice	C	8	6	15	90		e
For those who chose Module II - Language Technologies											
1	Б	И	1	1	Media monitoring	O	6	3	15	30		e
2	Б	И	1	2	Computer-aided work with texts	O	7	3	15	30		e
3	Е	И	1	3	Language technologies and Large Language Models for applications in Humanities	O	7	3	15	30		e

*In the "Language Technologies" Module students choose one of the offered study practices

Graduation

№	Mode of graduation	ECTS	First State Session	Second State Session
	State exam on Bulgarian language and literature - written exam or thesis defense Practical State Examination - for those who chose the teacher module	10	July	September

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Reference - excerpt from the curriculum
Program: Bulgarian philology

form of studies　　　　full-time studies　　　　　　　　Duration: 8 /eight/ semesters

Activity, ECTS-credits and grades by semester

Type of activity	I semester			II semester			III semester			IV semester			V semester			VI semester			VII semester			VIII semester									Total		
	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades	activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades						activity (hours)	ECTS – credits	number of grades
compulsory disciplines	225 (660)	22	5	450 (1020)	26	6	450 (900)	30	6	345 (720)	26	4	390 (840)	30	5	270 (660)	26	4	195 (660)	22	3	150 (600)	20	3						2475 (6060)	202	36
min. optional disciplines	60 (240)	8	2	30 (120)	4	1				30 (120)	4	1				30 (120)	4	1	60 (240)	8	2									210 (840)	28	7
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Total	285 (900)	30	7	480 (1140)	30	7	450 (900)	30	6	375 (840)	30	5	390 (840)	30	5	300 (780)	30	5	255 (900)	30	5	150 (600)	20	3						2625 (6900)	230	43

Mode of graduation	ECTS - credits	Number of hours for preparation	First State Session	Second State Session
State exam on Bulgarian language and literature Practical State Examination in Bulgarian Language and Literature	10	300	July	September

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