



SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"

FACULTY OF SLAVIC PHILOLOGY

CURRICULUM

Approved:

Approved by the Academic Council with protocol
№ /

Professional field: 1.3. Pedagogy of teaching

educational and qualification degree "Bachelor"

Program:
Bulgarian Language and Literature and History

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Form of studies: Full-time study

Duration of studies (number of semesters): 8 (eight)

Professional qualification: Bachelor – teacher of Bulgarian Language and Literature and History

Qualification description

Program: Bulgarian Language and Literature and History

Orientation, educational objectives

The bachelor's degree program "Bulgarian Language and Literature and History" is aimed at high school graduates of foreign-language and specialized secondary schools. The main goal of this bachelor's degree program is the formation of highly qualified specialists in history and Bulgarian language and literature by equipping the students with a broad foundation oriented towards the needs of Bulgarian schools. Another very important goal is to build an awareness of the interdisciplinary nature of scientific knowledge, which is a prerequisite for the continuation of the education in the master's and doctoral degree programs, in the professional fields both of "pedagogy of teaching history" and "pedagogy of teaching Bulgarian language and history", as well as in the fields of "history" and "philology".

Education (knowledge and skills necessary for successful professional activity; general theoretical and specific training, etc.)

In the course of their studies in the Bachelor's degree program "Bulgarian Language and Literature and History" students acquire fundamental knowledge both in the fields of historical science and philology and in the field of the methodology of teaching history and Bulgarian language and literature in secondary school. Students also build skills in working with secondary school students, in critical thinking and in applying innovative teaching methods in a digital environment. The curriculum includes theoretical and practical training in core historical, philological and pedagogical disciplines. The curriculum includes compulsory, elective and optional courses. There is also a freestanding business module of optional subjects.

Professional and general competences, specific competences

Students graduate with the educational and qualification degree "Bachelor" and professional qualification "Teacher of Bulgarian Language and Literature and History." The professional competences they have developed allow them to work in different learning environments and to apply innovative methods of teaching Bulgarian language and literature and history in secondary school. All successful graduates of the program are fully trained specialists in the methodology of teaching these two disciplines.

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 can find professional realization in all types of secondary schools – state, municipal and private – as teachers of Bulgarian language and literature and history; as experts in the structures of the Ministry of Education at national and regional level; as specialists in the field of education in municipalities and other institutions of local government; in public and non-governmental organizations; in higher education institutions, institutes and teacher training units. They can continue their education at Master's level in various fields requiring a humanities education.

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

231 Teachers in higher education (ESCO Code 2310 7003)

233 Teachers of general secondary education (grades V-XII) (ESCO Code 2330 5005)

264 Writers, journalists and linguists (ESCO Code 2642 6009)

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Program Bulgarian Language and Literature and History

program code

class starting during the 2025/2026 academic year

№	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 exercises/hopetings	Outside class activity		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bulgarian language and literature - compulsory disciplines															
1	3	0	1	0	Bulgarian folklore	C	1	2	60	15	0	0	45	1+0	com
2	3	0	1	1	Children's and Young Adult Literature	C	1	2	60	15	0	0	45	1+0	com
3	3	0	1	2	General Linguistics	C	1	6	180	30	15	0	135	2+1	com
4	3	0	1	3	Practically Bulgarian	C	1	6	180	15	30	0	135	1+2	e
5	3	0	1	4	Phonetics of Bulgarian Language	C	1	6	180	30	30	0	120	2+2	com
6	3	0	1	5	Theory of Literature	C	2	5	150	45	0	0	105	3+0	com
7	3	0	1	6	Introduction in applied linguistics	C	2	4	120	45	0	0	75	3+0	com
8	3	0	1	7	Old Bulgarian Language	C	2	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	com
9	3	0	1	8	Medieval Bulgarian literature	C	2	3	90	45	0	0	45	3+0	com
10	3	0	1	9	Ancient and Western literature	C	2	4	120	45	0	0	75	3+0	c
11	3	0	2	0	Ancient and Western literature	C	3	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
12	3	0	2	1	Literature of the Bulgarian Revival	C	3	3	90	45	0	0	45	3+0	com
13	3	0	2	2	Slavic Literatures	C	3	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
14	3	0	2	3	Morphology of Bulgarian Language	C	4	6	180	45	30	0	105	3+2	com
15	3	0	2	4	Russian Literature	C	4	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
16	3	0	2	5	Bulgarian Literature from the Liberation to the Second World War	C	4	6	180	45	30	0	105	3+2	c
17	3	0	2	6	Bulgarian Literature from the Liberation to the Second World War	C	5	5	150	30	0	0	120	2+0	com
18	3	0	2	7	Bulgarian Literature from World War II to the Present Day	C	5	5	150	30	30	0	90	2+2	com
19	3	0	2	8	Syntax of Bulgarian Language	C	5	6	180	45	30	0	135	3+2	com
20	3	0	2	9	Specifics of teaching Bulgarian as a foreign/second language	C	5	5	150	45	0	0	105	3+0	com

21	3	0	3	0	Lexicology of Bulgarian Language	C	6	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	com
22	Π	0	0	1	Observation of Bulgarian language and literature lessons	C	6	2	60	0	30	0	30	0+2	com
23	3	0	3	1	Methodology of Bulgarian language teaching	C	6	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	c
24	3	0	3	2	Methodology of teaching literature	C	6	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	c
25	3	0	3	3	Stylistics	C	7	4	120	30	30	0	60	2+2	com
26	3	0	3	4	Methodology of Bulgarian language teaching	C	7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
27	3	0	3	5	Methodology of teaching literature	C	7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	com
28	3	0	3	6	Information and Communication Technologies in Learning and Working in a Digital Environment	C	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
29	3	0	3	7	Competence Approach and Innovations in Education	C	8	4	120	45	0	0	75	3+0	com

Optional disciplines: Bulgarian language and literature: Students choose one discipline (3 ECTS) during the 5th and 6th sixth semester

1	И	1	0	1	Latin language	O	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
2	И	1	0	2	Ancient Greek language	O	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
3	И	1	0	3	Slavic language (Polish, Czech, Slovak, Serbian, Ukrainian)	O	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
4	И	1	0	4	Russian Language	O	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
4	И	1	0	5	History of Bulgarian language	O	5	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
5	И	1	0	6	History of Bulgarian literary Language	O	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
6	И	1	0	7	Linguistics of Text	O	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
7	И	1	0	8	Sociolinguistics	O	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
8	И	1	0	9	Bulgarian literary modernity - historical context, aesthetic diversity, artistic manifestations	O	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+1	e
9	И	1	1	0	New school canon	O	6	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e

History – Compulsory disciplines

30	3	0	3	8	Introduction to historical cognition	C	1	5	150	30	0	0	120	2+0	com
31	3	0	3	9	Ancient History and Thracian Studies	C	2	7	210	45	30	0	135	3+2	com
32	3	0	4	0	Medieval history	C	3	5	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com
33	3	0	4	1	History of the Byzantine empire and the Medieval Balkans	C	3	5	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com
34	3	0	4	2	History of Medieval Bulgaria	C	3	5	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com
35	3	0	4	3	Psychology	C	3	4	120	30	30	0	90	2+2	e
36	3	0	4	4	History of the Bulgarian Lands, 15th - 17th c.	C	4	5	150	30	30	0	90	2+2	com
37	3	0	4	5	History of Bulgarian Revival	C	4	5	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com

38	3	0	4	6	Pedagogy	C	4	5	150	30	30	0	90	2+2	e
39	3	0	4	7	Modern History	C	5	6	180	45	30	0	105	3+2	com
40	3	0	4	8	Modern History of Bulgaria	C	6	5	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com
41	3	0	4	9	Modern and Contemporary history of the Balkans	C	6	4	120	45	30	0	45	3+2	com
42	3	0	5	0	Methods of education in History	C	6	5	150	60	60	0	30	4+4	com
43	II	0	0	2	Hospitation (History)	C	6	3	90	0	30	0	60	0+2	com
44	3	0	5	1	Integrative education	C	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
45	3	0	5	2	Contemporary history	C	7	5	150	45	30	0	75	3+2	com
46	3	0	5	3	Contemporary history of Bulgaria	C	8	6	180	45	30	0	105	3+2	e

Optional Historic disciplines: Students choose one discipline during the 1st, 2nd, 3th and 7th semester. The disciplines provide minimum 12 ECTS.

1	II	1	1	1	Archaeology	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
2	II	1	1	2	Bulgarian Historiography	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
3	II	1	1	3	Ethnology	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
4	II	1	1	4	Archival studies	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
5	II	1	1	5	Didactics of History	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
6	II	1	1	6	Historical informatics	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
7	II	1	1	7	History of Eastern Europe and Russia, 13th - 19th c.	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
8	II	1	1	8	History of Eastern Europe and Russia during the 20th c.	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
9	II	1	1	9	History of religions (Christianity)	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
10	II	1	2	0	History of religions (Islam)	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
11	II	1	2	1	History of the EU's enlargement to the East	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
12	II	1	2	2	Regional tradition, festival culture and museums	O	1,2,3,7	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e

Optional Disciplines group I: Pedagogical, psychological, educational-management and private-didactic disciplines. Students choose 2 disciplines during the 7th semester

1	II	II	1	0	Management of educational institutions	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
2	II	II	1	1	Developing lessons for e-learning	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
3	II	II	1	2	Pedagogical interaction in a multicultural environment	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
4	II	II	1	3	Managing relationships in an educational environment	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
5	II	II	1	4	Civic Education	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
6	II	II	1	5	Functional Literacy in Bulgarian Language and Literature Education	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com

7	И	П	1	6	Communication skills in an educational environment	O	7	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
Optional Disciplines group II: Interdisciplinary and applied-experimental disciplines and disciplines in which the training ensures upgrading of competencies related to the specifics of the professional qualification. Students choose two disciplines (one historical and one philological), which they study during the 8th semester															
					Philological										
8	И	П	1	7	Developing media literacy through Bulgarian language education	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
9	И	П	1	8	Language education and socio-cultural context	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
10	И	П	1	9	Language education and socio-cultural context	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
11	И	П	2	0	Analysis of cross-linguistic understanding	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
12	И	П	2	1	The Bulgarian Language and Literature Textbook in the Theory and Practice of Education	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
13	И	П	2	2	Intercultural competence	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
					Historical										
14	И	П	2	3	Terminology and concepts in history education	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
15	И	П	2	4	Historical geography in education in history	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
16	И	П	2	5	Chronology in the study of History and civilizations	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
17	И	П	2	6	Medieval Bulgaria: facts, hypotheses and myths in history textbooks	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
18	И	П	2	7	Human rights in the system of civic education	O	8	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
Fascultative disciplines – provide a minimum of 2 ECTS															
1	Ф	0	1	0	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	1	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+0 +4	e
2	Ф	0	2	0	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	2	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+0 +4	e
3	Ф	0	3	0	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	3	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+0 +4	e
4	Ф	0	4	0	Bulgarian as a foreign language	F	4	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+0 +4	e
5	Ф	0	6	0	Sport - First part	F	1.	2	60	0	30	0	30	0+2	c
6	Ф	0	7	0	Sport - Second part	F	2.	2	60	0	30	0	30	0+2	c
Facultative courses for pedagogical competence in Bulgarian language and literature															
7	Ф	П	0	1	Cognitive and metacognitive learning strategies	F	7	1	30	15	0	0	15	1+0	e
8	Ф	П	0	2	Adapting language teaching to learning styles	F	7	1	30	15	0	0	15	1+0	e

9	Ф	П	0	3	Academic writing for pedagogical purposes	F	7	1	30	15	0	0	15	2+0	e
Facultative courses for pedagogical competence in History															
10	Ф	П	0	4	Empirical methods in history education	F	7	1	30	15	0	0	15	1+0	e
11	Ф	П	0	5	History education and popular psychology	F	7	1	30	15	0	0	15	1+0	e
12	Ф	П	0	6	Interactive methods in teaching history	F	7	1	30	15	0	0	15	1+0	e
* Students are required to study one facultative discipline for pedagogical competence from the History block and the Bulgarian Language and Literature block.															
Facultative modul: Entrepreneurship (Project management and information technologies)															
13	Ф	Б	0	1	Project Management	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
14	Ф	Б	0	2	Finances	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
15	Ф	Б	0	3	Future technologies	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
16	Ф	Б	0	4	Business etiquette and communication	F	1-8 sem	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	com
Study practices															
№	code		Name of practice						type - compulsory, optional,	Semester	ECTS	Weeks		Hours	evaluation - e, c, com, f
Bulgarian language and literature															
1	П	0	0	3	Current pedagogical practice - Bulgarian language and literature				C	7	2	15		60	com
2	П	0	0	4	Internship practice - Bulgarian language and literature				C	8	3	15		90	c
History															
3	П	0	0	5	Current pedagogical practice - History				C	7	2	15		60	com
4	П	0	0	6	Internship practice - History				C	8	3	15		90	c

Graduation

№	Mode of graduation	ECTS	First State Session	Second State Session
	State exam on Bulgarian language and literature	3	July	Septembre
	Practical State Examination for Acquisition of Professional Qualification "Bulgarian Language and Literature Teacher"	2		
	State exam on History	3		
	Practical State Examination for Acquisition of Professional Qualification "History Teacher"	2		
Total ECTS:		10		

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Dean of the Faculty of Slavic Studies:..... Prof. Amelia Licheva

The curriculum was adopted by the Faculty Council of Faculty of History with protocol № 14 of 24.09.2024

Dean of the Faculty of History:..... Prof. Mira Markova

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Reference - excerpt from the curriculum

Program Bulgarian language and literature and History; Degree: Bachelor

form of studies

full-time studies

Duration:

8 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		
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compulsory disciplines	210 (810)	27	6	285 (810)	27	6	390 (810)	27	7	375 (900)	30	6	285 (810)	27	5	450 (810)	27	8	255 (570)	19	6	120 (300)	10	2							2310 (3415)	194	46			
min. optional disciplines	30 (90)	3	1	30 (90)	3	1	30 (90)	3	1				30 (90)	3	1	30 (90)	3	1	90 (210)	7	3	60 (120)	4	2							360 (780)	26	10			
factultative disciplines																			30 (60)	2	2									30 (60)	2	2				
stduy practices																			120	4	2	180	6	2						300	10	4				
Total	240 (900)	30	7	315 (900)	30	7	420 (900)	30	8	375 (900)	30	6	315 (900)	30	6	480 (900)	30	9	345 (900)	30	11	180 (600)	20	6							2670 (6900)	230	60			

Mode of graduation	ECTS - credits	Number of hours for preparation	First State Session	Second State Session
State exam on Bulgarian language and literature	3			
State exam on History	3			

Practical State Examination in Bulgarian Language and Literature	2	300	July	September
Practical State Examination in History	2			
Total ECTS		10		

Acquired professional qualification:
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