

Ilia State University
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor's Program: Anglistics
(Major and Minor)
Curriculum

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	Anglistics (Major and Minor)
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი ინგლისურ ფილოლოგიაში BA in English Philology
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	8 semesters, 240 credits (1 ECTS credit - 25 academic hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major course - 120 credits • Free Component: General Module - 60 credits • Minor Program/Free Component - 60 credits
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Program Elaboration and Updating Issues	The program was developed in 2011 and was updated in 2022. The program is updated at the beginning of each academic year for further improvement of the learning process.
Head(s) of the Program	Professor Rezo Marsagishvili
Prerequisites (requirements)	
Candidates must have passed the unified national exams in accordance with the rules established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.	
Program Aims	
<p>The Bachelor program of Anglistics combines two main areas - Linguistics, which provides an opportunity to study the English language in many aspects, and Literary Studies, which includes important authors, genres and works of English-language literature. It aims to prepare a competitive specialist in English philology who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has comprehensive knowledge of English as a means of communication; • is equipped with basic knowledge of the structure of the English language and its systemic features; • has a broad knowledge of British and/or American literature, culture and history; • is able to not only understand different types of English texts, but also to analyze them linguistically and from literary aspect, taking into account cultural, social and historical contexts. <p>In addition, the program focuses on the development of such transferable skills as effective oral and written communication in Georgian and English, critical analysis and argumentation and reasoning.</p>	
Learning Outcomes	
<p>Upon completion of the program, the graduate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrates broad theoretical knowledge of morphology, syntax, vocabulary and stylistics of the English language; 2. demonstrates broad knowledge of the foundations and principles of Anglo-American literary studies; 3. demonstrates general knowledge of the history of British and American literature and thorough knowledge of one and/or some of certain literary periods; 4. demonstrates broad knowledge of the most important events in the culture and history of Great Britain and/or America; 5. can critically analyze an English-language text, which involves identifying and interpreting different 	

content layers of the text;

6. while working on the text, he/she uses the methods and approaches of linguistic analysis and literary studies, and is able to understand and discuss the English-language text considering the different contexts of human activity;
7. has developed English language competence of at least B2 level;
8. has the ability to conduct a discussion and provide substantiated reasoning on sectoral issues;
9. can manage his/her own study process, search for information and analyze it independently.

Instruction Methods

- lecture;
- seminar;
- analysis/synthesis;
- practical method;
- methods/elements of e-learning;
- demonstration method;
- discussions/debates;
- brainstorming;
- group work.

Depending on the specifics of the learning components, other teaching methods can be used during the implementation of the program, which is presented in the syllabi of certain courses.

Structure of the Program

Structure of the BA program in Anglistics:

- Free Component: General Module- 60 credits
- Major Course - 120 Credits
- Minor program/Free Component- 60 credits

General Module- 60 credits:

- Introduction to Contemporary Thought I, II - 12 credits
- Academic Techniques- 6 credits
- Statistics - 6 credits
- English Courses- 18 credits
- Introductory Courses - 12 credits

Major Course* - 120 Credits:

- Compulsory courses of the Anglistics program with the code - HUMENGEN - **48** credits
- Compulsory-elective courses of the Anglistics program with the code - HUMEN – no less than **60** credits, among them:
 - Practical Language Courses**
 - Literary Studies Courses - min. 12 credits
 - Linguistics Courses - min. 12 credits
 - History and Cultural Courses - min. 6 credits
- Elective courses*** of Anglistics program with the code- HUMEN – max. **12** credits

Minor program/Free Component- 60 credits

**In order to choose the main field courses of Anglistics, the student must have passed A2 level;*

***If a student needs to complete more than 7 courses/levels within the framework of practical language courses (English language discourse) (of which 3 are included in the general module, and the remaining 4 are included in the main specialization), the rest of the practical language courses will be included as free credits;*

****Students can obtain the 12 credits determined for elective courses in full or in part from the block of HUMEN compulsory-*

elective courses.

Assessment System

100-point Assessment System defined as follows:

- (A) Excellent – 91-100 points;
- (B) Very good – 81-90 points;
- (C) Good – 71-80 points;
- (D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points;
- (E) Sufficient – 51-60 points;
- (FX) Didn't Pass – 41-50 points, which means that a student needs to work more and is allowed to resit the exam once by working independently;
- (F) Failed – 40 and less points of maximum evaluation, which means that the work done by the student is not enough and he/she has to retake the course.

Note: Assessment components, minimum competency benchmarks, assessment criteria and their share are presented in the syllabi of the courses.

Career Opportunities

- General education schools (in case of one-year teacher training program (TTP));
- International-cultural relations - embassy/consulate employee;
- International organizations, foundations;
- Social-humanitarian and business fields - as a translator-referent;
- Public sector: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture;
- Cultural tourism;
- Non-governmental sector;
- Publishing institutions: editorial offices, publishing houses;
- Mass media and journalism: English language newspapers, magazines, television, radio and new media.

A course graduate is entitled to continue studies at the master's level.

Essential and Supplementary Resources

- Lecture halls;
- Computer labs;
- University Library;
- 'Argus' learning process management electronic system
- Learning process management system www.e-learning.iliauni.edu.ge and integrated Turnitin platform;
- Center for Academic Writing: <https://writingcentre.iliauni.edu.ge/ge/>.