

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

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	Russian Studies (Major and Minor)
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი რუსულ ფილოლოგიაში BA in Russian 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	Associate Professor Irina Lortkipanidze
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's program of Russian Studies combines the directions of linguistics and literary studies. It aims to prepare a competitive specialist in the field of Russian philology who can/have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the Russian language competently at professional level for both oral and written communication with specialists and non-specialists; • basic knowledge of the Russian language as a system as well as its structure; • extensive knowledge of Russian literature and culture; • understand and analyze different types of Russian texts. <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 argumentative reasoning.</p>	
Learning Outcomes	
<p>Upon completion of the program, the graduate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. can describe the main linguistic (grammatical, lexical, phonological, stylistic) categories of the Russian language; 2. can discuss selected works of important authors of several periods of the history of Russian literature; identify and analyze major themes, contexts, and artistic techniques; 	

3. demonstrates broad knowledge of Russian culture and key historical facts;
4. using appropriate terminology, linguistic and/or literary methods, can analyze different types of Russian-language texts and describe different linguistic layers;
5. can analyze texts taking into account certain historical, cultural and social contexts;
6. has developed Russian language competence at B2 level;
7. demonstrates the ability of coherent and substantiated reasoning when participating in sectoral, field-related discussions;
8. demonstrates the ability to learn independently; can search for and analyze the necessary, essential information.

Instruction Methods

- lecture;
- seminar;
- analysis/synthesis;
- practical method;
- 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 Russian Studies:

- 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- 24 credits
- Introductory Courses - 12 credits

Major Course - 120 Credits:

- Compulsory courses of the Russian Studies program with the code - HUMSLRU - **72**credits
- Compulsory-elective courses of the Russian Studies program with the code - HUMSLRU – no less than **42** credits, among them Practical Language Courses.
- Elective courses of Russian Studies program with the code- HUMSLRU – max. **6** credits

Students can obtain the 6 credits determined for elective courses in full or in part from the block of HUMSLRU compulsory-elective courses.

Minor program/Free Component- 60 credits

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.
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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/>.