

Iliia State University
 Faculty of Arts and Sciences
 Bachelor's Program: Applied German Studies
 (Major and Minor)
 Curriculum

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	Applied German Studies (Major and Minor)
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი გერმანულ ფილოლოგიაში BA in German 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 Levan Tzagareli
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><i>Applied German Studies</i> is a new type of educational program, which with its applied focus fully conforms with the current requirements of the Georgian labor market. The aim of the program is to prepare a competitive specialist who can use the German language as well as broad knowledge of German culture, history, political and social structure in sectoral and workplace communication. Within the framework of the program, students will learn not only the German language and its structure, but also get acquainted with modern German-language literature and culture, develop the basic skills of analysis and critical evaluation of German-language texts and their discussion in cultural and historical light as well as commenting, didacticization and interpretation-translation. In addition, students of Applied German Studies will develop intercultural communication skills that will enable them to mediate between German-speaking and Georgian cultures.</p> <p>They will also be proficient in academic standards, quantitative analysis and teamwork skills.</p> <p>Also, the program focuses on the development of such transferable skills as effective oral and written communication in Georgian and English, critical analysis, reasoning and argumentation.</p>	
Learning Outcomes	
<p>Upon completion of the program, the graduate can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify and describe the major phonological, morphological, syntactic, lexical, stylistic categories of the modern German language; 2. name the important and prominent representatives of German literature and convey the plot / theme of their major works; 3. connect different types of German-language texts (literary, sectoral, historical...) to the relevant historical and cultural context in order to explain it; 4. provide critical analysis and interpretation of various types of German texts; 5. use different teaching methods of German language for lesson planning; 6. translate various types of German texts of medium difficulty into Georgian adhering to the appropriate 	

stylistic norms and rules;

7. use the German language for communication at the B2 level;
8. evaluate the place and significance of the German language, German-language literature and culture in the context of European and world cultures;
9. lead a discussion and provide reasoned argumentation on various educational issues using information and communication technologies;
10. manage his/her own learning process, search for information and analyze it independently.

Instruction Methods

Student Centered Teaching and Learning; Flipped Classroom; Active Learning; Problem Based Learning; Project Based Learning; Seminars; Discussions/Debates; Individual/Collaborative Learning; Presentations, Written Assignments; Case Study; Blended Learning, Online Teaching and Learning; Digital tools developed within the framework of the model and ISU e-learning portal (elearning.iliauni.edu.ge).

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 Applied German 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 Applied German Studies program with the code - HUMDEUGEN - **60** credits
- Compulsory-elective courses of the Anglistics program with the code - HUMDEU – no less than **48** credits, among them practical language courses
- Elective courses of Applied German Studies program with the code- HUMDEU – max. **12** credits

A student can obtain the credits determined for the optional courses in full or in part from the block of HUMDEU mandatory-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

- Private and public institutions related to German-speaking countries;
- General education schools (in case of one-year teacher training program (TTP));
- International-cultural relations - embassy/consulate, cultural programs);
- International organizations, foundations;
- Public sector: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture;
- Tourism (interpreter. Tour guide);
- Non-governmental sector;
- Publishing institutions: (translator, editor, critic);
- Mass media (translator, reviewer);

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

Essential and Supplementary Resources

- Lecture halls;
- Computer labs;
- University Library;
- Austrian 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/>.