

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

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	<b>French Studies (Major and Minor)</b>
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი ფრანგულ ფილოლოგიაში BA in French Philology
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	8 semesters, 240 credits (1 ECTS credit - 25 academic hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major course - 120 credits</li> <li>• Free Component: General Module - 60 credits</li> <li>• Minor Program/Free Component - 60 credits</li> </ul>
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 Mzagho Dokhturishvili
<b>Prerequisites (requirements)</b>	
Candidates must have passed the unified national exams in accordance with the rules established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.	
<b>Program Aims</b>	
<p>The bachelor program in French Studies covers two main directions in the field of philology - linguistics and literary studies.</p> <p>Its aims to prepare a competitive specialist in French philology, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has mastered the French language as a means of communication;</li> <li>• has basic knowledge of the structure of the French language and its systemic features;</li> <li>• has mastered French-language literature, culture and history;</li> <li>• while working on French-language texts and discourses, he/she can analyze different types of texts and discourses of different genres, considering cultural, social and historical contexts.</li> </ul> <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 substantiated reasoning.</p>	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
<p>Upon completion of the program, the graduate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. can name and describe the main morphological, syntactic, lexical and stylistic categories of the modern French language;</li> <li>2. can list the main periods of the history of French literature, describe the plots / themes and main trends of the selected works of important representatives;</li> <li>3. can describe the most important events of French culture and history;</li> <li>4. is able to critically analyze and interpret different types of French texts and different genres of discourse;</li> <li>5. while working on different types of texts and discourses of different genres, successfully uses elements of</li> </ol>	

linguistic analysis and/or literary methods considering the historical, social and cultural context;

6. has developed the French language competence at B2 level and is able to understand, interpret and translate sectoral and literary texts and discourses of appropriate complexity;
7. can communicate orally and in writing with specialists and non-specialists on sectoral issues and provide substantiated reasoning;
8. based on the competences acquired in the learning process, he/she can independently manage his/her own study process, search for information and process it.

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

Minor program/Free Component- 60 credits

*Students can obtain the 6 credits determined for elective courses in full or in part from the block of HUMFR 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;
- Research center 'Romance Mutual Understanding. Intertextual Dialogue';
- Institute of Linguistic Studies;
- Institute of Comparative Literature;
- 'Argus' learning process management electronic system
- Learning process management system [www.e-learning.iliauni.edu.ge](http://www.e-learning.iliauni.edu.ge) and integrated Turnitin platform;
- Center for Academic Writing: <https://writingcentre.iliauni.edu.ge/ge/>.