

Ilia State University
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Minor Program: French Studies
Curriculum

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	Minor Program: French Studies
Qualification	
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	6 semesters, 60 credits (1 ECTS Credit - 25 academic hours)
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Program Elaboration and Updating Issues	The program was developed 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 Emeritus Mzagho Dokhturishvili
Prerequisites (requirements)	
Minor program is offered to students enrolled in Ilia State University undergraduate educational programs. Students can choose minor speciality before the start of the 2nd semester.	
Program Aims	
The aim of the program is to equip graduates with the B1 level knowledge of the French language, teach them principles of French linguistics as well as give basic knowledge of French literature, history and culture.	
Learning Outcomes and Competencies	
Upon completion of the minor program - French Studies - the graduate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has at least B1 level French language competence; • demonstrates knowledge of the main linguistic categories of the French language; • demonstrates knowledge of the main periods of the history of French literature; The graduate can: • describe the basic principles of language structure and linguistic system using basic linguistic terminology; • describe and analyze the famous works of prominent authors in the history of French literature using basic literary terminology; • understand intercultural context. 	
Instruction Methods	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lecture; • seminar; • analysis/synthesis; • practical method • elements of e-learning; • demonstration method; • discussions/debates; • brainstorming; • group work; <p>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.</p>	
Structure of the Program	

A student of French Studies program must take:

1. Compulsory courses with the code - HUMFRGEN – **36** credits:

- France-History and Culture
- Morphology of the French Language
- Syntax of the French Language
- Lexicology of the French Language
- History of French Literature
- Practical Course in French Language B1.2

1. Compulsory or/and Compulsory-elective Courses with the code HUMFR– **24** credits, among them practical language 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: Details of assessment components, methods and criteria are given in the course syllabi/concept documents.

Career Opportunities

- 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.

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 and integrated Turnitin platform;