

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

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	ისტორია (ძირითადი და დამატებითი სპეციალობა)
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი ისტორიაში BA in History
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	8 semesters, 240 credits (1 ECTS credit-25 academic hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Program - 120 credits • Free Component: General Module -60 credits • Minor Program/Free Component - 60 credits
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Head(s) of the Program	Professor Bejan Javakhia; Associate Professor Manana Javakhishvili
Program Elaboration and Updating Issues	The program was developed in 2011 and revised in 2021. The program can be updated at the beginning of each academic year for further improvement of the learning process.
Prerequisites (requirements)	
Candidates must have passed the unified national exams in accordance with the rules established by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia.	
Program Aims	
<p>The aim of the Bachelor's program in History is to prepare a competitive specialist who has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broad knowledge about the history of Georgia and the world; • ability to critically evaluate historical events, analyze and interpret them in order to reconstruct and understand the past; • basic research skills, including the ability to work with primary and secondary sources to identify relevant questions and answer them using the researched methods; • ability to effectively write and communicate one's own arguments and opinions while adhering to the principles of academic integrity and using modern technologies. 	

In addition, the program develops transferable skills important for employment and further study, such as the ability to work individually and in a group, the ability to reason and critically analyze arguments as well as to communicate effectively orally and in writing while adhering to the principles of academic integrity and using modern technologies.

Learning Outcomes and Competencies (General and Field Specific)

Upon completion of the program, the graduate can:

1. demonstrate broad knowledge of Georgia and its separate eras, development stages of world history and civilizations;
2. identify, evaluate and discuss different perspectives and interpretations of the past, considering the context of adjacent disciplines (e.g. historical, political, cultural, social, economic and others);
3. compare the peoples and cultures of different eras with a comparative approach when studying history;
4. define a research question and answer it using relevant theories, methods and approaches in accordance with predetermined guidelines, in order to study the current historiographical problem/issue;
5. find primary and/or secondary historical sources for the purpose of reconstructing the past and perform their critical analysis and synthesis;
6. clearly and consistently convey his/her opinions and arguments orally and in writing with specialist and non-specialist audience, using modern technologies and adhering to the principles of academic integrity;
7. adhere to ethical norms, principles of justice, impartiality and tolerance when evaluating historical events; respect different values, ideas, beliefs and cultures of various countries and nations in particular historical eras as part of world values;
8. work individually and in a group, find and use different resources in the learning process to develop his/her own knowledge and skills.

Instruction Methods

- Lecture/Seminar;
- Practical method;
- Individual and group work;
- Demonstration method;
- Analysis/ synthesis;
- Discussions/Debates;

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

The structure of the BA program in History:

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

Free Component: General Module- 60 credits:

- Introduction to Contemporary Thought I, II - 12 credits
- Academic Techniques- 6 credits
- Statistics - 6 credits
- Practical English Courses- 24 credits
- Introductory Courses INTRO - 12 credits

Major Course - 120 Credits:

- Compulsory Courses with the code HUMHISTGEN - 48 credits;
- Compulsory-elective Courses with the code 0/HUMHIST/0- 54 credits;
- Elective Courses with the code 0/0/HUMARCH- 18 credits;

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: Details of assessment components, methods and criteria are given in the course syllabi.

Career Opportunities

- Museums, Archives;
- Publishing institutions: editorial offices, publishing houses;
- Tourism organizations;
- Public, private and non-governmental sector of relevant profile;
- Ministry of Culture, regional and municipal departments;
- Cultural projects.

Graduates can also continue their studies at the following, post-graduate level of higher education - master's level.

Essential and Supplementary Resources

- Educational process management system Argus, Turnitin, E-learning;
- Iliia State University library and electronic resources (including scientific electronic databases - ScienceDirect, Scopus, ProQuest, EBSCO, Jstor, Project Muse, Clarivate Analytics, SAGE, Cambridge Journals, Directory Of Open Access Journals and others);
- Text, Audio-Video bases;
- University computer centers;
- Academic Writing Center: <https://writingcentre.iliauni.edu.ge/ge/>
- Historians' club.