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

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	**Georgian Philology (Major and Minor)**
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი ქართულ ფილოლოგიაში **BA in Georgian Philology**
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	8 semesters, 240 credits (1 ECTS credit - 25 academic hours): • 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 Bella Tsipuria; Professor Irina Lobjanidze; Professor Nino Doborjginidze
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.

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

The aim of the program is to give the student a broad theoretical knowledge of the phonetics-phonology, morphology and syntax of the Georgian language, to develop the skills of synthesis and analysis of the foundations, principles and basic theories of linguistics and literary studies as well as teach field terminology. In addition, the program gives students the opportunity to study and explore historical and cultural contexts of the Georgian language and literature and enables them to develop such transferable skills as written and oral communication, reasoning and critical analysis, individual and team work.

Learning Outcomes and Competencies (General and Field Specific)

Upon completion of the program, a graduate:
1. can describe basic issues of the structure and functioning of the Georgian language and demonstrate knowledge of the main theories of linguistics;
2. theoretically conveys the basic issues of phonetics-phonology, morphology and syntax of the Georgian language and practically analyzes the relevant linguistic material;
3. is familiar with the field terminology and knows the methodology of analysis material processing;
4. demonstrates knowledge of the basics and principles of literary studies, knows the main aspects of the theory and history of literature;
5. has the ability to read, analyze and interpret a literary text as well as the ability to identify connections with eras, currents, cultural styles of world literature;
6. can contextualize Georgian literature, connect it with historical-political, cultural and social processes;
7. has developed a critical, self-reflective approach to the history of Georgian literature and culture; has the ability to identify and critically evaluate ethical, historical-ideological issues in a literary text;
8. can analyze literary texts based on the principles of tolerance; shows respect for Georgian and other languages;
9. can practically use information and communication technologies, library and electronic resources based on the need; Acts in compliance with the principles of individual and team work, taking into account the norms of academic integrity.

Instruction Methods

- Lecture;
- Seminar;
- Analysis and Synthesis;
- Electronic and hybrid learning elements;
- Demonstration method;
- Practical method;
- Discussions/Debates;
- Brainstorming;

- Group work;
- Case study;
- Cooperative learning;
- Induction/deduction;
- Supervision;
- Reflection, etc.

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

To obtain an academic degree – BA in Georgian Philology - a student must accumulate 240 credits according to the following scheme:

Free Component: 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 INTRO - 12 credits

Major Course - 120 Credits:

- Compulsory Courses - 60 credits;
- Compulsory-elective Courses -   no less than 42 credits;
- Elective Courses-   no more than 18 credits;
  Instead of elective courses, a student can choose 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: Details of assessment components, methods and criteria are given in the course syllabi/concept documents.

Career Opportunities

- Archives and libraries;
- Publishers and Archives;
- Mass media and Journalism: newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, and new media;
- General education institutions (only in case of passing teacher training program);
- Public and private sector of the respective profile;
- Non-governmental sector.

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

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- University information and computer Center;
- Lecture halls and rooms;
- University Library;
- Argus; Turnitin და E-learning;
- Center for Academic Writing: https://writingcentre.iliauni.edu.ge/ge/
- Institute of Linguistic Studies;
- Institute of Comparative Literature.