

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

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	Literary Studies (Major and Minor)
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების ბაკალავრი ფილოლოგიაში BA in 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
Head(s) of the Program	Professor Bela Tsipuria; Professor Levan Tsagareli
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	
Bachelor's program in literary studies provides students with the opportunity to study literary texts in their broad cultural, historical, and societal contexts. The program transcends the boundaries of literature of any one country, genre, style or era. Its goal is to prepare a competitive specialist in the field of literary studies, who will be equipped with a broad knowledge of the theory and history of literature and will be able to analyze and interpret literary works considering their genre, epoch and aesthetic features. In addition, the program develops the student's skills of critical and creative thinking, reasoning and effective communication.	
Learning Outcomes and Competencies	
The program graduate can: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. explain the basic concepts, principles and concepts of literary studies; 2. describe the aesthetic and structural features of literary genres; 3. identify the main eras and trends in the literary history of one or more countries, as well as important representatives of those eras / trends; can convey the plot/theme of their paradigmatic works; 4. relate literary works to their respective historical, intellectual and cultural contexts; 5. analyze and interpret literary works; 6. carry out a research project on a current significant issue/problem of literary studies under the guidance; can find relevant resources (primary and secondary sources), evaluate and synthesize the obtained information; 7. communicate his/her ideas and arguments orally and in writing with specialists and non-specialists creatively, clearly and persuasively, adhering to the principles of academic integrity and using modern information technologies. Can demonstrate initiative and independence in the learning process and care about his/her further development and education.	
Instruction Methods	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lecture; • seminar; • analysis/synthesis; • methods/elements of e-learning; • demonstration method; 	

- discussions/debates;
- brainstorming;
- group work;
- problem-based learning;
- cooperative learning;
- induction and deduction methods;
- 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 of Literary Studies program- 48 credits
- Compulsory-elective courses of Literary Studies Program - 60 credits (No less than 6 credits from each compulsory-elective block)
- Elective courses of Literary Studies program - 12 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

- Mass media and journalism: newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, new media
- Archives and libraries
- Publishers and Archives;
- Public and private sector of the respective profile;
- Cultural projects

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

Essential and Supplementary Resources

- University information and computer Center;
- Lecture halls and rooms;
- University Library;
- Institute of Comparative Literature
- Book house Ligamus and its public lecture hall
- Reading Club
- '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/>