

Program - German Philology

Level – Bachelor

Qualification – Bachelor of Humanities in German Philology

Program Goals:

The topicality and importance of the program of German Philology is preconditioned by the special interest of our state towards Georgia's integration into the European space. In the epoch of modern globalization the significant expansion of linguistic relations as well as the increase of trade, business, cultural, international and touristic relations of our country has increased the demands on specialists of foreign languages, especially German.

The Program of German Philology aims at giving Bachelors deep knowledge of the field, teach them structure of the German language, its peculiarities and properties, elaborate in students practical skills of the language, teach them German literature, promote development and elaboration of intercultural values through studying foreign language and culture. The obtained general and subject-specific competences give the students good chances of employment while such specific competences as critical thinking, obtaining data or information, analysis and making conclusions, etc. make them competitive at the labor market. The program implies teaching learning as well that means that Bachelors should know learning strategies, elaborate self-assessment skills and be able of self-realization. Selective/optional 60-credit course in Teacher Training enables students get employed at schools after getting certificates.

In compliance with the mission of the University, the BA program in German Philology is oriented towards preparation of highly-qualified, competitive specialists, equipped with general and specific competences and easily adaptive to changeable professional environment, who will not only have thorough theoretical knowledge and practical skills but will also have high civic awareness.

According to the goals of the BA program, students should be able to: use the language freely and adequately in speech; make correct pronunciation, intonation and transcription of any texts; understand and divide into sequences dialogues, monologues and criminal listening material of various difficulties; elaborate skills of critical thinking, judgment and conclusions in a foreign language; master innovative methodologies and make their implementation in practice; get acquainted with the realities of German-speaking world; enrich vocabulary of press, review articles; express own opinions on existing political situation independently and with as few mistakes as possible that will finally manifest in mastering correspondence and documentation skills; application of the knowledge acquired after theoretical learning in writing coursework, essays and Bachelor's thesis as well as while aesthetical perception of a literary text that includes the knowledge of language expressive means and stylistic devices; formation of linguistic, communicative and the so called linguo-country-specific studies competences.

The aim of the program is to prepare Bachelors of Humanities in German Philology. Qualified specialists will be able to continue study at MA level or be employed in state and public sectors, namely in the structures of education, mass media, tourism or non-governmental sectors.