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<b>Educational institution</b>	Legal Entity of Public Law - Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
<b>Name of the educational program</b>	Linguistics/Linguistics
<b>Qualification to be awarded</b>	Part I: Master of Linguistics/Master of Linguistics Part II: Research Master in Linguistics/Research Master in Linguistics
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<b>Program structure/ECTS volume, curriculum (see Annex No. 1)</b>	Part I - 60 ECTS Part II - 60 ECTS
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Georgian language
<b>Prerequisite for admission to the educational program</b>	<p>Part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Unified Master's Examination;</li> <li>✓ Internal university examinations: foreign (English, German, French) language - B2 level and specialty;</li> <li>✓ Enrollment through mobility;</li> <li>✓ Enrollment without the Unified National Examinations, in accordance with the procedure established by legislation.</li> </ul> <p>Part II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Completion of Part I of the program;</li> <li>✓ Enrollment through mobility;</li> <li>✓ Enrollment of foreign citizens and persons with foreign education in accordance with Georgian legislation and BSU regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>Goal of the educational program</b>	<p><b>Part I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To provide deep and systematic knowledge of Kartvelian linguistics, the structure of the Georgian language, Kartvelian dialectology, lexicology, onomasiology, text linguistics, functional stylistics, and issues related to the study of a writer's language and style.</li> <li>✓ To raise awareness of the importance of studying Kartvelian linguistic diversity; to understand the culturological aspects of language in a universal human context; to assess the challenges of the humanities in the international educational space and to apply an interdisciplinary approach to the issue.</li> <li>✓ To train, in accordance with the University's mission and employers' interests, a highly qualified and competitive specialist with competences corresponding to modern requirements, who demonstrates the ability to learn and work independently, a high level of civic awareness and academic integrity, and, as a free member of society, is guided by the principles of humanism and democratic values.</li> </ul> <p><b>Part II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To provide deep and systematic knowledge of Kartvelian linguistics, the structure of the Georgian language, Kartvelian dialectology, lexicology, onomasiology, text linguistics, functional stylistics, and issues related to the study of a writer's language and style.</li> <li>✓ To understand the advantages of modern field-specific methods for scientific research, including digital processing of linguistic data; to recognize the importance of studying Kartvelian linguistic diversity; to understand the culturological aspects of language in a universal human context, assess humanities-related challenges in the international educational space, and apply an interdisciplinary approach.</li> <li>✓ To plan and conduct scientific research in compliance with internationally established principles of academic writing, academic integrity and ethical norms; and to develop responsibility for protecting Georgian as the state language and preserving linguistic diversity.</li> <li>✓ To train, in accordance with the University's mission and employers' interests, a highly qualified and competitive specialist with competences corresponding to modern requirements, who demonstrates the ability to learn, conduct research and work independently, a high level of civic awareness and academic</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p>	<p><b>Part I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Demonstrates deep and systematic knowledge of Kartvelian linguistics; understands issues of the structure and functioning of Kartvelian linguistic diversity; knows issues of phonetics, morphology and syntax of Kartvelian linguistic diversity, as well as Kartvelian dialectology and lexicology.</li> <li>✓ Understands ways of solving linguistic problems.</li> <li>✓ Discusses issues of Georgian linguistics thoroughly, analyzes in depth and presents issues of phonetics, morphology and syntax of Georgian and/or Kartvelian linguistic diversity, as well as Kartvelian dialectology and lexicology.</li> <li>✓ Works individually and in teams in various study and professional environments, including within set deadlines and under intensive conditions.</li> <li>✓ Respects Georgian as the state language and Kartvelian linguistic diversity, and is tolerant toward linguistic and cultural diversity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Part II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Demonstrates deep and systematic knowledge of Kartvelian linguistics; understands issues of the structure and functioning of Kartvelian linguistic diversity; knows issues of phonetics, morphology and syntax of Kartvelian linguistic diversity, as well as Kartvelian dialectology and lexicology.</li> <li>✓ Examines in depth various aspects of linguistic research, language variation, language change and its role in society.</li> <li>✓ Uses the structural components of Georgian and/or, together with it, Megrelian, Laz and Svan; has in-depth command of methods for collecting and processing analytical material.</li> <li>✓ Demonstrates the ability to research, process and analyze Georgian linguistic phenomena and facts, contributing to the development of field-specific knowledge and professional practice in these areas.</li> <li>✓ Creates an original scientific paper with a well-organized structure, logical reasoning and compliance with essential academic standards; uses the latest linguistic methods and approaches in research, takes theoretical discourses into account, and purposefully uses information and communication technologies, library and electronic resources.</li> <li>✓ Works individually and in teams in various study, professional and research environments, including within set deadlines and under intensive conditions.</li> <li>✓ Respects Georgian as the state language and Kartvelian linguistic diversity, and is tolerant toward linguistic and cultural diversity.</li> </ul>