



SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY

## CURRICULUM

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Professional Field: **2.1 Philology**

Educational and Qualification Degree: **Bachelor of Arts (Philology)**

Bachelor's Degree Program:

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**Arabic Studies**

Form of Study: **Full-time**

Length of Study (number of weeks\*/-): **8 / eight / semesters**

Professional Qualification:

**Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Studies (Philology) or  
Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Studies (Philology). Teacher of Arabic**

## **Qualification Description**

### **Bachelor's Degree Program: Arabic Studies**

#### **1. Aims and Educational Objectives**

The undergraduate program in Arabic Studies aims to train highly qualified experts who can use the written and spoken forms of Arabic on a proficient level and have a thorough theoretical knowledge and understanding of the culture and the socio-political history of the Arab world and of the doctrine of Islam with its branches, schools of thought, and religio-political currents.

#### **2. Description of the educational content (knowledge and skills required for a successful professional realization; general and theoretical background, specific areas of study, etc.)**

The curriculum comprises core theoretical subjects in three fields of knowledge – language (linguistics and translation studies), literature (literary studies), and society and culture (social studies and Islamic studies). Most of the theoretical courses consist of lectures and practical seminars in different proportions, which allows for acquiring knowledge in the respective research field and at the same time, developing analytic skills for its implementation.

In addition to the core theoretical subjects, there is a compulsory practical course in Modern Standard Arabic, which extends from the first to the last of the 8 semesters, with a total of 1500 contact hours. This course is intended to bring the language knowledge and skills of the students from zero to proficiency. It is structured so as to develop all basic communicative skills – listening and reading comprehension, speaking and writing, in addition to the skill of translating. This happens on the basis of topics relevant to the potential fields of professional realization.

In addition to the compulsory courses, the students are obliged to choose a number of elective courses, through which they can (a) extend their knowledge in one of the three fields of Arabic Studies, mentioned above; (b) develop their skills for translating and interpreting between Bulgarian and Arabic; (c) master one or more colloquial varieties of Arabic (dialects); (d) study a second Oriental language – Hebrew, Turkish, or Farsi.

There is also a group of optional courses that the students can choose if they want to further extend their knowledge and skills according to their interests and/or plans for professional realization. Some facultative courses are grouped in thematic modules such as "Egyptology and Assyriology," or qualification modules such as "Pedagogy of Foreign Language Teaching."

#### **3. Professional and general competences, specific competences**

The graduates of the BA Program in Arabic Studies are supposed to be able to use the Arabic language for (a) extracting specific and general information from written Arabic texts on different topics and in a variety of genres; (b) translating written Arabic texts into Bulgarian; (c)

writing specific types of Arabic texts for everyday personal or professional needs; (d) communicating orally with native speakers of Arabic on everyday personal or professional topics. The knowledge and skills related to understanding the past and present of the Arab world and Islam, as well as the culture, sociopolitical, and economic processes in the contemporary Middle East and North Africa, contribute to the training of highly qualified experts on the region.

**4. Professional realization (according to the National Classification of Occupations in the Republic of Bulgaria /based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)/ and in reference to the place of the future specialists in the National Qualifications Framework for higher education and the European Qualifications Framework for higher education)**

The graduates from the BA program in Arabic Studies can work in state institutions or private companies, where a proficiency in Arabic and a knowledge of the history, culture, and politics of the Arab world are needed, in fields such as education, translation and interpretation, media, public administration, international relations and trade, as well as private businesses. They could also continue their education in a Master's or a PhD program. The graduates who have studied the facultative Pedagogy module can work as teachers of Arabic in the system of general school education.

**According to the National Qualifications Framework for higher education and the European Qualifications Framework for higher education** the graduates from the BA program in Arabic Studies can find themselves in demand for careers in:

- 231 University and higher education teachers
- 233 Secondary education teachers
  - 2330 Secondary education teachers
- 235 Other teaching professionals
- 2353 Other language teachers
- 2422 Policy administration professionals
- 243 Sales, marketing and public relations professionals
  - 2431 Advertising and marketing profession
- 2432 Public relations professionals
- 263 Social and religious professionals
- 264 Authors, journalists and linguists
  - 2641 Authors and related writers
  - 2642 Journalists
  - 2643 Translators, interpreters and other linguists

2656 Announcers on radio, television and other media  
3339 Business services agents not elsewhere classified  
334 Administrative and specialized secretaries  
335 Regulatory government associate professionals  
    3359 Regulatory government associate professionals not elsewhere classified.  
411 General office clerks

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Program code

### Bachelor's Degree Program "Arabic Studies"

admission winter/summer semester of 2023/2024 academic year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Classes - total number					Classes per week	Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.
					Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical Classes/ Observation	Self study		
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

#### Core Subjects

1	C	0	1	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part I	1	18	540		270	270	0+18	ce	
2	C	0	2	0	Introduction to the Anthropology of the Arab World	1	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce
3	C	0	3	0	General Linguistics - introduction	1	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	e
4	C	0	4	0	Literary Studies - introduction	1	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	e
5	C	0	5	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part II	2	18	540		270	270	0+18	ce	
6	C	0	6	0	Introduction to Semito-Hamitic Linguistics	2	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
7	C	0	7	0	Introduction to the History and Politics of the Contemporary Arab States	2	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
8	C	0	8	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part III	3	14	420		210	210	0+14	ce	
9	C	0	9	0	Phonetics of the Arabic Language	3	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
10	C	1	0	0	Medieval History of the Arab World and Islam	3	7	210	60			150	4+0	ce
11	C	1	1	0	Bulgarians and the Arab World	3	3	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
12	C	1	2	0	Academic Writing	3	1	30	15			15	1+0	ca
13	C	1	3	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part IV	4	14	420		210	210	0+14	ce	
14	C	1	4	0	Lexicology of the Arabic Language	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
15	C	1	5	0	Morphology of the Arabic Language	4	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
16	C	1	6	0	Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World and Islam	4	6	180	60			120	4+0	ce
17	C	1	7	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part V	5	10	300		150	150	0+10	ce	
18	C	1	8	0	Syntax of the Arabic Language	5	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
19	C	1	9	0	The Arab States in World Politics and Economy	5	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce
20	C	2	0	0	Medieval Arab-Muslim Civilization	5	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce

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21	C	2	1	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part VI	6	10	300			150	150	0+10	ce
22	C	2	2	0	Text Linguistics of the Arabic Language	6	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
23	C	2	3	0	Arabic Philosophy	6	5	150	45	15		90	3+1	ce
24	C	2	4	0	Medieval Arabic Literature	6	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce
25	C	2	5	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part VII	7	8	240			120	120	0+8	ce
26	C	2	6	0	Modern Arabic Literature	7	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce
27	C	2	7	0	Contemporary Arabic Culture	7	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
28	C	2	8	0	Introduction to the Study of Arabic Sources	7	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	e
29	C	2	9	0	Translation Studies - introduction	7	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
30	C	3	0	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part VIII	8	8	240			120	120	0+8	ce
31	C	3	1	0	Contemporary Arabic Literature	8	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce

**Elective Courses – the chosen electives have to contribute to minimum 18 ECTS credits, as follows ( 2nd semester min. 2 ECTS credits; 3rd semester min. 2 ECTS credits; 4th semester min. 2 ECTS credits; 5th semester min. 4 ECTS credits; 6th semester min. 4 ECTS credits; 7th semester min. 2 ECTS credits; 8th semester min. 2 ECTS credits).**

1	E	0	1	0	Teaching Bulgarian as a Foreign Langu	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
2	E	0	2	0	History of Writing	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
3	E	0	3	0	Society and Culture in Ancient Arabia	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	E	0	4	0	Egyptology - introduction	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
5	E	0	5	0	Assyriology - introduction	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
6	E	0	6	0	International Relations in the Ancient Ne	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
7	E	0	7	0	Audiovisual and Information Technologi	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	0	8	0	Norms of Speech and Writing in Bulgari	2	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
9	E	0	9	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part I	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
10	E	1	0	0	Arabic Calligraphy	2	3	90			45	45	0+3	e
11	E	1	1	0	Iraqi Dialect of the Arabic Language, pa	3	3	90			30	60	0+2	e
12	E	1	2	0	History of Mesopotamia	3	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
13	E	1	3	0	History of Ancient Egypt	3	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
14	E	1	4	0	Arabic Dialectology	3	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	ce
15	E	1	5	0	Arabic Language in Songs	3	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
16	E	1	6	0	Word Formation in Arabic	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
17	E	1	7	0	Arabic Grammatical Tradition - Stages i	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
18	E	1	8	0	Heyday of the Arab-Muslim Civilization	4	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
19	E	1	9	0	Iraqi Dialect of the Arabic Language, pa	4	3	90			30	60	0+2	ce

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20	E	2	0	0	Problems of Arabic Archaeography	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
21	E	2	1	0	Classical Arabic Metrics	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
22	E	2	2	0	Traditional Arabic Stylistics	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
23	E	2	3	0	Arabic Art	4,6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
24	E	2	4	0	Oriental Studies and Orientalism	4,6	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
25	E	2	5	0	Arabic Dance	4,6	2	60	15	15		30	1+1	e
26	E	2	6	0	Translation of Arabic Fiction, part I	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
27	E	2	7	0	Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
28	E	2	8	0	Syrian Dialect of the Arabic Language, I	5	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
29	E	2	9	0	Modern Hebrew, part I	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
30	E	3	0	0	Turkish Language, part I	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
31	E	3	1	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part I	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
32	E	3	2	0	Forms of Drama in the Classical Arabic	5	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
33	E	3	3	0	Theory of Religion	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
34	E	3	4	0	Interpretation - an Introduction	6	2	60	15	15		30	1+1	e
35	E	3	5	0	Introduction to Arabic Sociolinguistics	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
36	E	3	6	0	Speaking Arabic - a course based on co	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
37	E	3	7	0	Contemporary Arabic Drama	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
38	E	3	8	0	Translation of Arabic Fiction, part II	6	3	90			30	60	0+2	ce
39	E	3	9	0	Syrian Dialect of the Arabic Language, II	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
40	E	4	0	0	Modern Hebrew, part II	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
41	E	4	1	0	Turkish Language, part II	6	5	150			60	90	0+4	ce
42	E	4	2	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part II	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
43	E	4	3	0	Arabic mass communication media and	6,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
44	E	4	4	0	Minorities in the Arab World	6,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
45	E	4	5	0	Introduction to the Semantics of the Qu	6,8	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
46	E	4	6	0	Islamic Law	6,8	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
47	E	4	7	0	Islamic Reform Movements	6,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
48	E	4	8	0	Contemporary Islam	6,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
49	E	4	9	0	Modern Hebrew, part III	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
50	E	5	0	0	Turkish Language, part III	7	5	150			60	90	0+4	ce
51	E	5	1	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part III	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
52	E	5	2	0	Interpretation, part I	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
53	E	5	3	0	Translation of documents	7	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
54	E	5	4	0	Translation of Specialized Texts, part I	7	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce

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2	O	1	5	0	Egyptian Dialect of the Arabic Language	7	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
56	E	5	6	0	In the Oil Factor and the Energy Markets	7	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
57	E	5	7	0	Arab Nationalism	7	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
58	E	5	8	0	Arab Ethnology	7	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
59	E	5	9	0	Historical Development of the Medieval Arabic Medicine	8	3	90	15	15	1+1	ce	
60	E	6	0	Modern Arabic Literature	8	2	60	30	30	2+0	e		
61	E	6	1	0	Speaking Arabic - A Course Based on Contemporary Arabic Fiction	8	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
62	E	6	2	0	Sufism in Texts	8	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
63	E	6	3	0	Interpretation, part II	8	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
64	E	6	4	0	Translation of Specialized Texts, part II	8	3	90	30	30	0+2	e	
65	E	6	5	0	Modern Hebrew, part IV	8	4	120	60	60	0+2	ce	
66	E	6	6	0	Turkish Language, part IV	8	5	150	60	60	0+4	e	
67	E	6	7	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part IV	8	4	120	60	60	0+4	ce	
1	O	0	1	0	Introduction to Assyriology	1	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
2	O	0	2	0	Classical Egyptian Language, part I	1	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
3	O	0	3	0	Introduction to Assyriology	1	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
4	O	0	4	0	Political History of the Ancient Near East	1	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
5	O	0	5	0	History and Culture of Ancient Egypt	2	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
6	O	0	6	0	History and Culture of Mesopotamia	2	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
7	O	0	7	0	Classical Egyptian Language, part II	2	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
8	O	0	8	0	Social Relations in the Ancient Near East	2	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
9	O	0	9	0	Ancient Egyptian Literature	3	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
10	O	1	0	0	Literature of Ancient Mesopotamia	3	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
11	O	1	1	0	Classical Egyptian Language, part III	3	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
12	O	1	2	0	Myth and Religion in Ancient Egypt	4	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
13	O	1	3	0	Myth and Religion in Ancient Mesopotamia	4	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
2	O	1	4	0	Swahili, part I	1	4	120		60	60	0+4	e
1	O	1	5	0	Swahili, part II	2	4	120		60	60	0+4	e

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Individual Optional Courses													
Module "Egyptology and Assyriology"													
55	E	5	5	0	Egyptian Dialect of the Arabic Language	7	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
56	E	5	6	0	The Oil Factor and the Energy Markets	7	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
57	E	5	7	0	Arab Nationalism	7	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
58	E	5	8	0	Arab Ethnology	7	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
59	E	5	9	0	Historical Development of the Medieval Arabic Medicine	8	3	90	15	15	1+1	ce	
60	E	6	0	Modern Arabic Literature	8	2	60	30	30	2+0	e		
61	E	6	1	0	Speaking Arabic - A Course Based on Contemporary Arabic Fiction	8	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
62	E	6	2	0	Sufism in Texts	8	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
63	E	6	3	0	Interpretation, part II	8	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
64	E	6	4	0	Translation of Specialized Texts, part II	8	3	90	30	30	0+2	e	
65	E	6	5	0	Modern Hebrew, part IV	8	4	120	60	60	0+2	ce	
66	E	6	6	0	Turkish Language, part IV	8	5	150	60	60	0+4	e	
67	E	6	7	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part IV	8	4	120	60	60	0+4	ce	
3	O	0	3	0	Classical Egyptian Language, part I	1	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
4	O	0	4	0	Political History of the Ancient Near East	1	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
5	O	0	5	0	History and Culture of Ancient Egypt	2	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
6	O	0	6	0	History and Culture of Mesopotamia	2	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
7	O	0	7	0	Classical Egyptian Language, part II	2	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
8	O	0	8	0	Myth and Religion in Ancient Egypt	4	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
9	O	0	9	0	Ancient Egyptian Literature	3	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
10	O	1	0	0	Literature of Ancient Mesopotamia	3	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
11	O	1	1	0	Classical Egyptian Language, part III	3	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
12	O	1	2	0	Myth and Religion in Ancient Egypt	4	2	60	30	30	0+2	e	
13	O	1	3	0	Mesopotamia	4	2	60	30	30	2+0	e	
14	O	1	4	0	Swahili, part I	1	4	120		60	60	0+4	e
15	O	1	5	0	Swahili, part II	2	4	120		60	60	0+4	e

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3	O	1	6	0	Swahili, part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
4	O	1	7	0	Swahili, part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
5	O	1	8	0	Amharic, part I	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
6	O	1	9	0	Amharic, part II	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
7	O	2	0	0	Amharic, part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
8	O	2	1	0	Amharic, part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
9	O	2	2	0	Akkadian and Cuneiform Writing	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	O	2	3	0	Phenomenology of the Prophet	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	ca
11	O	2	4	0	A West European Language, part I	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
12	O	2	5	0	A West European Language, part II	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
13	O	2	6	0	A West European Language, part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
14	O	2	7	0	A West European Language, part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
15	O	2	8	0	Russian Language, Part I	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
16	O	2	9	0	Russian Language, Part II	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
17	O	3	0	0	Russian Language, Part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
18	O	3	1	0	Russian Language, Part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
19	O	3	2	0	Persian Literature	7	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
20	O	3	3	0	Biblical Hebrew, part I	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
21	O	3	4	0	Biblical Hebrew, part II	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
22	O	3	5	0	Biblical Hebrew, part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
23	O	3	6	0	Biblical Hebrew, part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
24	O	3	7	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Mu	3	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
25	O	3	8	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Mu	4	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
26	O	3	9	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Mu	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
27	O	4	0	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Mu	6	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce

**Module "Society and Culture of the Arab World" \*\***

1	O	4	1	0	Introduction to the History and Culture of the Contemporary Arab States	1	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
2	O	4	2	0	Medieval History of the Arab World	1	5	150	45	15		90	3+1	ce
3	O	4	3	0	Arab-Islamic Philosophy	2	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
4	O	4	4	0	Study of Arabic Sources	2	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
5	O	4	5	0	Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World	3	5	150	45	15		90	3+1	ce
6	O	4	6	0	Christianity and the Middle East	3	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	ce
7	O	4	7	0	Political Culture of the Modern Arabic States	4	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	ce

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8	O	4	8	0	The Arab World and International Politics	4	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
9	O	4	9	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version I, part I	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
10	O	5	0	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version I, part II	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
11	O	5	1	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version I, part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
12	O	5	2	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version I, part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
13	O	5	3	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version II, part I	1	8	240			120	120	0+8	e
14	O	5	4	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version II, part II	2	8	240			120	120	0+8	e
15	O	5	5	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version II, part III	3	8	240			120	120	0+8	e
16	O	5	6	0	Modern Standard Arabic (optional course in the module), version II, part IV	4	8	240			120	120	0+8	e

#### Individual Optional Courses

1	O	5	7	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part I	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
2	O	5	8	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part II	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
3	O	5	9	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part III	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
4	O	6	0	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part IV	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e

#### Module "Pedagogy of Foreign Language Teaching"

Core Subjects													
1	C	3	2	0	Pedagogy	4	4	120	60		60	4+0	e
2	C	3	3	0	Psychology	5	4	120	60		60	4+0	e
3	C	3	4	0	Information and Communication Technologies in Learning and Working in a Digital Environment	6	2	60	30		30	2+0	e
4	C	3	5	0	Inclusive Education	6	2	60	30		30	2+0	e
5	C	3	6	0	Competency Approach and Innovations in Education	7	3	90	45		45	3+0	e
6	C	3	7	0	Methodology of Teaching a Foreign Language	7	6	180	60	30	90	4+2	e

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Electives from the first group - pedagogical, psychological educational-managerial and private-didactic - a minimum of 2 courses is selected														
1	E	6	8	0	Pedagogical Interaction in a Multicultural Environment	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
2	E	6	9	0	Digital Competence and Digital Creativity	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
3	E	7	0	0	Developing Lessons for Learning in an Electronic Environment	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	E	7	1	0	Communication Skills in an Educational Environment	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	E	7	2	0	Leadership in Education	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
6	E	7	3	0	Relationship Management in an Educational Environment	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	7	4	0	Management of Educational Institutions	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	7	5	0	The Foreign Language Lesson	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
9	E	7	6	0	Global Simulations	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	E	7	7	0	Educational Lexicography	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e

Electives from the second group (interdisciplinary and applied-experimental subjects, the study of which provides upgrading of competences related to the specificity of the professional qualification) - a minimum of 2 subjects shall be selected

1	E	7	8	0	Introduction to Empruntology	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
2	E	7	9	0	The Intercultural Approach in Foreign Language Teaching	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
3	E	8	0	0	Media in Foreign Language Teaching	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
4	E	8	1	0	Internet Information Technology in Foreign Language Teaching	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
5	E	8	2	0	Internet Information Technology in Foreign Language Teaching	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
6	E	8	3	0	Analysis of Interlingual Comprehension	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
7	E	8	4	0	Communication and Textbooks	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
8	E	8	5	0	Cultural Dimension in Foreign Language Teaching	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
9	E	8	6	0	Language Curriculum	7,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e	
10	E	8	7	0	Teaching Arabic as a foreign language	7,8	2	60	15	15		30	1+1	e	
11	E	8	8	0	Speaking Arabic - a course based on contemporary Arabic Films	7,8	2	60				30	30	0+2	e

#### Optional subjects

1	O	6	1	0	Academic Writing for Pedagogical Purposes	7	1	30	15			15	1+0	e
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Module "Philology and Business"										
1	O	6	2	0	Business Models in the Outsourcing Industry	3-8	3	90	15	
2	O	6	3	0	Search for Business Information on the Internet	3-8	3	90	15	
3	O	6	4	0	Skills for Summarizing and Synthesis of Economic Data	3-8	3	90	15	
4	O	6	5	0	Basics of Business	3-8	3	90	15	
5	O	6	6	0	The Keys to Professional Success – Skills that are Valuable to Acquire and Develop	3-8	3	90	15	
* The course "Teaching Bulgarian as a Foreign Language" is intended only for foreign students and is mandatory for them. ** Module "Society and Culture of the Arab World" is offered to students from other Bachelor's Degree Programs of Sofia University. 1. Students who have successfully passed exams in the disciplines of the optional pedagogical module receive additional professional qualification "Teacher of Arabic Language". In order to obtain a teaching qualification, students must have attended and successfully passed exams in the following disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedagogy</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Information and communication technologies in education and work in digital environment</li> <li>• Methodology of Japanese language education</li> <li>• Inclusive education</li> <li>• Competence approach and innovation in education</li> <li>• Elective courses of the first group - pedagogical, psychological educational-managerial and private-didactic - selected min. 2 disc.</li> <li>• Elective courses of the second group (interdisciplinary and applied-experimental disciplines, the training of which provides upgrading of competences related to the specifics of the professional qualification) - select min. 2 disc.</li> <li>• Optional didactic discipline</li> <li>• Classroom Observation</li> <li>• Current pedagogical practice</li> <li>• Internship practice</li> </ul> The list of elective and optional didactic courses is periodically updated in accordance with the proposals of the Department of Methodology of Foreign Language Teaching at FCMP and the lecturers of the specialty. The training for acquiring professional 2. In connection with Erasmus+ training, successfully passed exams are recognized and entered in the diploma as elective interdisciplinary courses.										
<b>Забележки:</b>										

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No	Course Code		Semester	ECTS credits	weeks	hours	Assessment * - e, ca, ce, cont.
1	P 0 1 0	Internship	8	4	15	120	ca

**Pedagogical Module**

3	P	0	3	0	Classroom Observation	7	2	15	30	e
2	P	0	4	0	Current Pedagogical Practice	7	4	15	60	e
3	P	0	5	0	Internship Practice	8	6	15	90	e

Degree Completion					
Form of degree completion		ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session	
State Exam in:					
1. Written State Exam in Arabic Studies. 2. Oral State Exam in Arabic Studies. 3. Practical Applied State Exam for Obtaining the Professional Qualification "Teacher" for Those Having Chosen the Optional Pedagogical Module.		10	July		September

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Bachelor's degree Program "Arabic Studies"

form of study: Full-time, length of study: 8 / eight / semesters

Type of courses	Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester												Total															
	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII						
	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grade				
compulsory courses	420	30	4	360	28	3	360	28	5	345	28	4	300	26	4	315	26	4	315	28	5	180	14	2	2595	208	31	
min. elective courses				30	2	1	30	2	1	30	2	1	60	4	2	60	4	2	30	2	1	30	2	1	270	18	9	
optional courses																												
internships																										120	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2985</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>40</b>	

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