



SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENY OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY

CURRICULUM

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Professional Field: 21 Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: Bachelor

Bachelor's Degree Program: Chinese Studies

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Form of Study: full-time study

Length of Study (number of semesters): 8 semesters

Professional Qualification: Sinologist or  
Sinologist. Chinese Language Teacher

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## Qualification Description

### Bachelor's Degree Program: Chinese Studies

#### 1. Aims and Educational Objectives:

The bachelor's program in Chinese Studies is designed to prepare Chinese philologists. Students in this specialty acquire a wide range of complex theoretical knowledge about the Chinese civilization from both synchronic and diachronic perspectives, while simultaneously receiving solid training in practical Chinese language. Their skills and professional competencies contribute to their successful professional careers both in Bulgaria and worldwide. Students are educated under the credit transfer and accumulation system, which provides a foundation for their future mobility within the European Union framework and elsewhere where this credit system is recognized.

#### 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 bachelor's program in Chinese Studies spans eight semesters and includes mandatory theoretical courses in language, literature, and history, as well as comprehensive area studies preparation. The study of Chinese language begins at zero level. All aspects of language skills are developed – listening and reading comprehension, speaking, character writing, and translation. Future Chinese philologists receive systematic theoretical and practical knowledge of Chinese language, which is mastered in written and spoken form through an intensive curriculum of 2,865 teaching hours during the study period. The mandatory and elective disciplines provide the foundation for professional preparation in the specialty. Along with specialized Chinese studies courses, general educational subjects are included – "Introduction to General Linguistics," "Introduction to Literary Theory," "Language Culture" – which build the necessary framework for philological education. Those who choose the optional pedagogical training module can acquire an additional professional qualification as "Chinese language teacher."

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

The Chinese Studies specialty trains specialists in modern and ancient Chinese language, Chinese linguistics, literature and culture, Chinese civilization, and the history of China. Graduates of the bachelor's program master written and spoken literary Chinese, possess all necessary knowledge and skills for everyday oral communication with native speakers of literary Chinese, can read and translate various genres of texts in writing, and possess the basic skills for consecutive interpretation. The general theoretical and practical language training of students in the first three semesters of their education allows for the development of specific professional competencies from the fourth semester onward through the module for acquiring pedagogical qualification.

#### 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 bachelor's degree in Chinese Studies concludes with a practical and theoretical state examination or thesis defense and an examination in practical Chinese language. Bachelor's graduates can pursue careers as:

231 Tutors in institutions of higher education

232 Tutors of professional training in vocational education and training and instructors in CPE

233 Teachers of general education in secondary education (grades V-XII)

234 Teachers in primary education (grades I-IV) and in pre-school education

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## **235 Other teachers**

(23516001: Teacher methodologist; 23525002: Resource teacher; 2353 Other teachers/foreign language instructors in extracurricular activities; 23595037: Teacher/instructor in humanities and social sciences in extracurricular activities; 23595046: Educational activities director; 23596047: Inspector, educational activities)

**242 Policy administration specialists** (24226004: Expert, programs and projects; 2422 6005: Expert, international cooperation; 24226049: Advisor, minister; 24226050: Expert, minister's office; 24227063: Government translator; 24227066: Advisor, National Assembly/President/Council of Ministers; 24225089: Researcher; 24227109: Member of scientific group in museum/art gallery)

**243 Sales, marketing and public relations specialists** (24316002: Marketing expert; 24316003: Advertising expert; 24326001 Public relations expert)

**262 Experts in the field of culture** (26216009: curator, cultural institute; 26225005: specialist librarian)

**263 Social sciences specialists and religious specialists** (26356002: social worker in social services; 26356003: social worker; 26356007: specialist, social activities; 26356010: specialist in social services; 26356012: specialist, social activities (municipality); 26356013: specialist, social activities (in social enterprise))

## **264 Writers, journalists and linguists**

2641 Writers and related (poet, biographer, playwright, essayist, literary collaborator, reviewer, scriptwriter, editor (books), consultant, critic)

2642 Journalists (editor-in-chief, deputy editor-in-chief, department head, editor (newspaper/magazine), producer, television news, correspondent office head, columnist, commentator, correspondent, observer, reporter and others in the field)

2643 Translators and other linguistics specialists (etymologist, lexicographer, linguist, morphologist, translator-editor, semasiologist, philologist, philologist-phonologist, translator-speaker)

**265 Creative and performing artists** (artistic editor, expert in cultural values and artistic works; folklorist; director, program expert (radio/television), program manager (radio and television), news announcer)

**3339 Business service intermediaries** (specialist in exhibitions and fairs, specialist in tour operations, advertising agent, literary agent)

**334 Administrative applied specialists** (team manager, office manager, administrative specialist, correspondence assistant, executive secretary in office and other related activities)

**335 Applied specialists in public administration** (3359 Applied specialists in public administration (diplomatic courier, executive secretary in consular service, attaché intern in diplomatic mission, intern in ministry and other specialized budget unit, specialist in public administration, consultant in public administration, technical assistant to minister's office and similar))

**411 General administrative officers** (head of administrative service, technical assistant, technical executor, technical organizer, head of registry for unclassified information)

## **412 Secretaries with general functions**

### **422 Customer information personnel**

4221 Travel agency consultants and clerks

4222 Contact center operators

4225 Customer inquiry clerks

4227 Survey takers

4229 Information clerk in cultural organization/cultural institute

## **441 Archives, libraries, funds, museums staff**

### **511 Transport service personnel**

5111 Passenger service personnel and stewards

5113 Tour guides (animators, guides, tour guides, museum guides)

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Upon their choice, Chinese Studies bachelors can continue their education pursuits at the master's and doctoral levels.

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Program code

# Bachelor's Degree Program "Chinese Studies"

Admission winter semester of 2025/2026 academic year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	Classes - total number					Self study	Classes per week	Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical Classes/ Observation				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	

## Core Subjects

1	C	0	1	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part I*	C	1	22	660		330	330	0+22	ca
2	C	0	2	0	Introduction to General Linguistics	C	1	3	90	30	15	45	2+1	e
3	C	0	3	0	Introduction to General Literary Theory	C	1	3	90	30	15	45	2+1	e
4	C	0	4	0	Basic Phonetics of the Chinese Language	C	1	2	60	15	15	30	1+1	e
5	C	0	5	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part II	C	2	15	450		210	240	0+14	e
6	C	0	6	0	Chinese Civilization	C	2	4	120	30		90	2+0	ce
7	C	0	7	0	Language Culture	C	2	2	60	30		30	2+0	e
8	C	0	8	0	Introduction to Chinese Script	C	2	4	120	30		90	2+0	ce
9	C	0	9	0	Ancient History of China	C	2	3	90	30		60	2+0	ce
10	C	1	0	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part III	C	3	14	420		210	210	0+14	ca
11	C	1	1	0	Ancient Chinese Literature	C	3	4	120	30		90	2+0	ce
12	C	1	2	0	Medieval History of China	C	3	3	90	30		60	2+0	ce
13	C	1	3	0	Lexicology of Chinese	C	3	4	120	30		90	2+0	ce
14	C	1	4	0	Chinese Phonetics and Phonology	C	3	3	90	30		60	2+0	ca

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15	C	1	5	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part IV	C	4	14	420			210	210	0+14	e
16	C	1	6	0	Medieval Chinese Literature, Part I	C	4	4	120	30			90	2+0	ce
17	C	1	7	0	Chinese culture	C	4	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
18	C	1	8	0	Phrasology of the Chinese Language	C	4	4	120	30			90	2+0	ce
19	C	1	9	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part V	C	5	12	360			180	180	0+12	ca
20	C	2	0	0	Medieval Chinese Literature, Part II	C	5	5	150	30			120	2+0	ce
21	C	2	1	0	Chinese Language Grammar	C	5	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
22	C	2	2	0	Word Formation in Chinese Language	C	5	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
23	C	2	3	0	Ancient Chinese Language, Part I	C	5	2	60	30			30	2+0	ca
24	C	2	4	0	Modern History of China	C	5	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
25	C	2	5	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part VI	C	6	12	360			180	180	0+12	e
26	C	2	6	0	Modern Chinese Literature	C	6	5	150	30			120	2+0	ce
27	C	2	7	0	Ancient Chinese Language, Part II	C	6	5	150	30			120	2+0	ce
28	C	2	8	0	Chinese Dialectology	C	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
29	C	2	9	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part VII	C	7	12	360			180	180	0+12	ca
30	C	3	0	0	Present Day Chinese Literature	C	7	6	180	30			150	2+0	ce
31	C	3	1	0	Ancient Chinese Language, Part III	C	7	6	180	30			150	2+0	ce
32	C	3	2	0	Practical Chinese Language, Part VIII	C	8	12	360			180	180	0+12	e
33	C	3	3	0	Stylistics of the Chinese Language	C	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce

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34	C	3	4	0	Written Translation of Specialized Texts	C	8	2	60	15	15		30	1+1	e
35	C	3	5	0	Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Translation	C	8	4	120	15	15		90	1+1	ce

**Elective Courses** – Selected elective courses must provide a minimum of 25 credits (2nd semester - min. 2 credits; 3rd semester - min. 2 credits; 4th semester - min. 6 credits; 5th semester - min. 4 credits; 6th semester - min. 5 credits; 7th semester - min. 6 credits (2 credits + 4 credits teaching practice))

1	E	0	1	0	Intercultural Communication	E	1,3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
2					Chinese Language Adapted Texts and Standardized Tests, Part I	E	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
3	E	0	3	0	History of Calligraphic Art in China	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
4	E	0	4	0	Approaches to Chinese Culture	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
5					Philosophical and Textual Analysis of the "Laozi" and "Zhuangzi" Treatises	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
6					Bulgaria and China - Political, Economic and Cultural Relations after World War II	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
7	E	0	7	0	Etymological Studies of the Chinese Language	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
8	E	0	8	0	History and Philosophy of Chinese Martial Arts	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
9					Literary Tradition Outside Mainland China - Taiwan and Hong Kong	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
10	E	1	0	0	Lexical, Syntactic and Stylistic Features of Tang Poetry	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
11	E	1	1	0	China - State and Politics	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
12	E	1	2	0	Taiwan - Governance and Politics	E	2,4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce

13	E	1	3	0	State and Political Structure of China	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
14	E	1	4	0	Chinese Folklore	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
15	E	1	5	0	Sacred Places in East Asian Folklore	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
16	E	1	6	0	China, Korea and Japan: Brief Introduction to Far Eastern Cultures	E	3,5,7	3	90	45			45	3+0	е
17	E	1	7	0	Political Systems in East Asia	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
18	E	1	8	0	Contemporary China	E	3,5,7	3	90	45			45	3+0	се
19	E	1	9	0	"Chinese Numerology" and "The Book of Changes"	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
20	E	2	0	0	Ancient Chinese Culture in Samples	E	3,5,7	2	60	30			30	2+0	се
21	E	2	1	0	Linguistic Features of Oracle Bone Inscriptions from the Shang Dynasty (14th-11th century BCE)	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	е
22	E	2	2	0	Academic Writing	E	3,5,7	2	60	30			30	2+0	е
23	E	2	3	0	Language Strategies of Enlightenment in Chan Buddhism	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
24	E	2	4	0	China, Europe and the USA	E	3,5,7	3	90	45			45	3+0	се
25	E	2	5	0	The New Silk Road - China's "Economic Belt, Maritime Road" (EBMR) Strategy	E	3,5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	се
26	E	2	6	0	Chinese Language Adapted Texts and Standardized Tests, Part II	E	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	е
27	E	2	7	0	Phonosemantic Transfers in Chinese Language and Culture	E	4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	се

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28	E	2	8	0	East Asia and the Indo-Pacific Region - Key to the Global Future	E	4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
29	E	2	9	0	Fundamentals of Law of the People's Republic of China	E	4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
30	E	3	0	0	Business Chinese Language (Conversation Course)	E	4,6,8	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
31	E	3	1	0	Calendar Folk Festivals in China - History and Present	E	4,6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
32	E	3	2	0	Economic Translation from and into Chinese	E	5,7	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
33	E	3	3	0	Grammar of Chinese Journalistic Text	E	6,8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
34	E	3	4	0	Methodology of Teaching Chinese Writing	E	6,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
35	E	3	5	0	Methodology of Teaching Chinese Grammar	E	6,8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
36	E	3	6	0	Chinese Language for Tour Guides	E	7	3	90	30			60	2+0	e

**Optional courses - minimum number of 0 credits**

1	O	0	1	0	**Second language - western, Part I	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
2	O	0	2	0	**Second language - western, Part II	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
3	O	0	3	0	**Second language - western, Part III	O	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
4	O	0	4	0	**Second language - western, Part IV	O	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
5	O	0	5	0	**Second language - eastern, Part I	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
6	O	0	6	0	**Second language - eastern, Part II	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	e

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7	O	0	7	0	**Second language - eastern, Part III	0	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
8	O	0	8	0	**Second language - eastern, Part IV	0	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
9	O	0	9	0	**Sport, Part I	0	1	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
10	O	1	0	0	**Sport, Part II	0	2	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
11	O	1	1	0	**Sport, Part III	0	3	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
12	O	1	2	0	**Sport, Part IV	0	4	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
13	O	1	3	0	**Sport, Part V	0	5	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
14	O	1	4	0	**Sport, Part VI	0	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
15	O	1	5	0	**Sport, Part VII	0	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
16	O	1	6	0	**Sport, Part VIII	0	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
17	O	1	7	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part I	0	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
18	O	1	8	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part II	0	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
19	O	1	9	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part III	0	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
20	O	2	0	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part IV	0	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
21	O	2	1	0	Creative Workshop – Language and Music, part I	0	3	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
22	O	2	2	0	Creative Workshop – Language and Music, part II	0	4	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
23	O	2	3	0	Creative Workshop – Language and Music, part III	0	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
24	O	2	4	0	Creative Workshop – Language and Music, part IV	0	6	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	e
PEDAGOGIC MODULE															
COMPULSORY COURSES															
1	C	3	6	0	Pedagogy	C	4	4	120	60			60	0+4	e
2	C	3	7	0	Psychology	C	5	4	120	60			60	4+0	e

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3	C	3	8	0	Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching and Work in Digital Environment	C	6	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
4	C	3	9	0	Inclusive Education	C	6	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
5	C	4	0	0	Competency Approach and Innovations in Education	C	7	3	90	45				45	3+0	e
6	C	4	1	0	Foreign Language Teaching Methodology	C	7	6	180	60	30			90	4+2	e

**Elective Courses from Group 1: Pedagogics, Psychology, Education Managerial and Subject-Specific Didactic**

(minimum 2 courses required)

1	E	3	7	0	Pedagogical Interaction in Multicultural Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
2	E	3	8	0	Digital Competence and Digital Creativity	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
3	E	3	9	0	Development of Lessons for E-learning	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
4	E	4	0	0	Communication Skills in Educational Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
5	E	4	1	0	Leadership in Education	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
6	E	4	2	0	Management of Relationships in Educational Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
7	E	4	3	0	Management of Educational Institutions	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
8	E	4	4	0	The Lesson of Foreign Language	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
9	E	4	5	0	Global Simulations	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
10	E	4	6	0	Educational Lexicography	E	7.8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
Elective Courses from Group 2 (interdisciplinary and applied-experimental disciplines that build competencies specific to professional qualification) - minimum 2 courses required																
1	E	4	7	0	Methodology of Teaching Chinese Writing	E	8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e
2	E	4	8	0	Methodology of Teaching Chinese Grammar	E	8	2	60	30				30	2+0	e

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3	E	4	9	0	Introduction to Empruntology	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	E	5	0	0	Intercultural Approach in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	E	5	1	0	Media in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
6					Internet Information Technologies in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	5	3	0	Language Tests	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	5	4	0	Analysis of Interlingual Understanding	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
9	E	5	5	0	Communication and Textbooks	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	E	5	6	0	Cultural Dimension in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
11	E	5	7	0	Language Curricula	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e

Optional course

25	O	2	5	0	Academic Writing for Pedagogical Purposes	O	7	1	30	15			15	1+0	e
"Philology and Business" Module															
26	O	2	6	0	Business Models in the Outsourcing Industry	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
27	O	2	7	0	Searching for Business Information on the Internet	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
28	O	2	8	0	Skills for Summarizing and Synthesizing Economic Data	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
29	O	2	9	0	Business Fundamentals	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
30					Keys to Professional Success Skills Worth Acquiring and Developing	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce

Notes:

1. For the Practical Chinese Language I course, 60 hours are conducted as an intensive course before the beginning of the academic year, as part of the first semester curriculum.

2. In some courses, part of the credits are obtained from coursework or other extracurricular work according to the curriculum and course programs.
3. The list of elective courses is periodically updated in accordance with proposals from the specialty
4. Elective courses with more than one semester listed may be offered in two consecutive semesters but are conducted only once during the academic year.
5. Students can choose other electives offered at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski," including sports and foreign languages, which upon successful examination are reflected in their personal study plan and diploma. Credits from elective courses are counted beyond the mandatory 240 credits for a bachelor's degree. The elective course "Bulgarian as a Foreign Language" is offered only to foreign students and is mandatory for them.
6. Students who successfully pass examinations in the courses of the pedagogical module receive an additional professional qualification "Chinese language teacher." To receive teaching certification, students must attend and successfully pass examinations in the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pedagogy</li> <li>- Psychology</li> <li>- Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching and Work in Digital Environment</li> <li>- Competency Approach and Innovations in Education</li> <li>- Foreign Language Teaching Methodology</li> <li>- Inclusive Education</li> <li>- Minimum 2 elective courses from the first group</li> <li>- Minimum 2 elective courses from the second group</li> <li>- Elective didactic course</li> <li>- School Observation</li> <li>- Current Pedagogical Practice</li> <li>- Teaching Internship</li> </ul> The teacher qualification training concludes with a state practical-applied examination.
7. Students can earn credits for elective courses from disciplines offered for the SESE (South, East and Southeast Asia) program.
8. Successfully passed examinations related to Erasmus+ studies are recognized and included in the diploma as elective interdisciplinary courses.

## Internships



№	code			Internship	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	weeks	hours	Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.	
1	I	0	1	0	Internship	C	7	4	4	60	e
Pedagogical Module											
3	P	0	3	0	School Observation	C	7	2	15	30	e
4	P	0	4	0	Current Pedagogical Practice	C	7	4	15	60	e
5	P	0	5	0	Teaching Practice	C	8	6	15	90	e

### Degree Completion

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session
State Examination/Thesis Defense:			
1. Written and oral examination in practical Chinese language			
2. Written and oral examination in Chinese linguistics and literary studies or thesis in the field (for students with an average grade above 5.00)			
3. State practical-applied examination for obtaining the professional qualification "teacher" for those having chosen the pedagogical module	10	July	September
Total number of credits:	240		

The curriculum has been approved by the Faculty Council, Record of Proceedings № 10 from 17-18.06.2025 г.

DEAN:.....  
(Prof. Gergana Petkova, PhD)



То решение на ФС съответно е аудиторна / извънаудиторна заетост на студентите е 1:1

форма на оценяване:  
и-изпит, то-текуща оценка,  
ки-комбинирано изпитване,  
прод.- продължава в сл. семестър

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### Curriculum Reference Statement

Bachelor's degree Program "Chinese Studies"  
form of study: full-time, length of study 8 semesters

Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester																																
Type of courses	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX			X			Total	
	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades		
compulsory courses	450	30	4	330	28	5	330	28	5	300	24	4	330	26	6	270	25	4	240	24	3	270	20	4					2520	205	35	
min. elective courses				30	2	1	30	2	1	90	6	2	60	4	2	45	5	2	30	2	1								285	21	9	
optional courses																																
internships																																
Total:	450	30	4	360	30	6	360	30	6	390	30	7	390	30	8	315	30	5	330	30	4	270	20	4					2865	230	44	

Form of degree completion		ECTS credits	Study Hours	First State Exam session	Second State Exam Session
1. Written and oral examination in practical Chinese language					
2. Written and oral examination in Chinese linguistics and literary studies or thesis in the field (for students with an average grade above 5.00)					
3. State practical-applied examination for obtaining the professional qualification "teacher" for those having chosen the pedagogical module					
		10	300	July	September

### Acquired Professional Qualification

Sinologist or  
Sinologist, Chinese Language Teacher

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(Prof. Gergana Petkova, PhD)

