SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENY OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY

CURRICULUM

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Professional Field: 2.1 Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: „Master"

Area of Study: English Philology

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Master's Degree Program: Foreign Language (English), Literature, Media (in English) for specialists

Form of Study: full-time
Length of Study (number of weeks): 2 semesters (30 weeks)

Professional Qualification: MA in English Studies with specialization in Literature and Media

Qualification Description

Master's Degree Program:

1. Aims and Educational Objectives

The Master's Program "Foreign Language (English), Literature, Media" in English is a joint program of Sofia University and the University of Bukhara, Uzbekistan, which aims, on the one hand, to offer an opportunity to students from Central Asia who have completed a bachelor's degree in "English Philology", as well as graduates as well as to the graduates in the area of study 1.3. Methodology of Foreign Language Education in ..., which provides them with the professional qualification of "English Language Teacher", to increase their professional qualification in the field of various forms of communication, as the basis of the development of human society and in the latest trends in the field of Philology. On the other hand, it provides a deepening of the knowledge of those who wish to teach British and American literature in a foreign language, while at the same time broadening their media literacy and preparing them for working in and with the media and the use of new media in the teaching of foreign languages. Central to the rationale of the Program is following the policy of the EU aimed at mastering foreign languages as a way to preserve cultural diversity in contact with other cultures from different geographical regions.

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

"Foreign Language (English), Literature, Media" is a two-semester full-time Master's program in English for specialists – BA English majors. For the participants who have a Bachelor's degree in the area of study "English Philology", or in the area of study 1.3. Methodology of Foreign Language Education in ..., which provides them with the professional qualification of "English Language Teacher", specialized courses are provided, training them in new skills in analyzing, speaking, writing, presenting and research in the foreign language, alongside deepening their knowledge and competences acquired in the Bachelor's degree programs. Courses focus particularly on the practical implementation of a variety of online writing and teaching tools, as well as developing the students' skills for creative work in a digital environment. There is also the possibility of optional study of a specialized module to build skills for language work in a business environment. The students in the program are taught by faculty from both Sofia University and Bukhara University.

3. Professional and general competences, specific competences

Particular attention is paid to expanding the intercultural and interpersonal communication skills among the program participants through interaction with Bulgarian and other visiting lecturers, as well as to building solid research skills for those who would go on to the third level of university education, the PhD. Particular attention is paid to building digital competences with modern digital media, as well as for developing the participants' creative potential and language skills. Practical internships in schools and different mass media, as well as in EU programs are included.

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)**

Upon completion of the program, students can pursue professional careers as highly qualified researchers and teachers in the field of contemporary British and American literature, language and culture, in addition to all other professional fields that require high intercultural and communicative competence, as they are fully equipped to work in mass media and new media as a primary channel for the transmission of information. They can therefore be employed as well-trained professionals in European cultural institutions, NGOs and human resource development agencies and in all mass media. All successful graduates of the program can continue their studies in the third degree to obtain a doctorate. It is expected that most graduates of the program will pursue their careers in their home country. According to the European Qualifications Framework for Higher Education, the knowledge and skills they will acquire correspond to level 7. According to the Bulgarian National Classification of Professions and Positions, as an upgrading specialization for graduates of English Philology, profession 2643-6009 Philologist, graduates of the Master's program can also work in various professions with the code 264: "Writers, journalists, linguists", as well as in those with the code 2653: "Translators and other linguists"; in Class 1 "Managers", for example, 1345 "Managers in the field of education" and in Class 2 "Professionals", such as 23 "Teachers", and in particular 231 "Teachers in higher education".

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Program code

Area of Study "English Philology" / Master's Degree Programme "Foreign Language (English), Literature, Media" (in English)
taught jointly with Bukhara University, Uzbekistan

admission winter semester of 2025/2026 academic year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type- C, E, O	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*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13*
Core Subjects												
1	C 0 1 0	Academic Writing	C	1	2	60	30			30	2+0	E
2	C 0 2 0	Practical English - Part 1	C	1	10	300			150	150	0+10	CA
3	C 0 3 0	The Modernist Experiment	C	1	3	90	45			45	3+0	CE
4	C 0 4 0	Literature and Adaptation	C	1	3	90	45			45	3+0	CE
5	C 0 5 0	Migration and Literature	C	1	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
6	C 0 6 0	English Literature (XX- XXI век)	C	1	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
7	C 0 7 0	Theory and Practice of Literary Translation	C	1	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
8	C 0 8 0	Communication and Literature	C	2	3	90	45			45	3+0	CE
9	C 0 9 0	Intercultural Communication	C	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
10	C 1 0 0	Digital Culture	C	2	3	90	45			45	3+0	CE
11	C 1 1 0	Mass media in Contemporary Society	C	2	3	90	45			45	3+0	CE
Elective Courses – the chosen electives have to contribute to minimum of 8 credits in the first semester, 4 credits in the second semester (2 of which may be from Internship).												
1	E 0 1 0	Race and Ethnicity in American Literature and Culture	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
2	E 0 2 0	American Popular Culture and Politics	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
3	E 0 3 0	American Novel into Film	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
4	E 0 4 0	The Letter in Literature and Film	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE

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5	E	0	5	0	Creative Writing - Part 1	E	1	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
6	E	0	6	0	Genre Literature: The Gothic Novel	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
7	E	0	7	0	Myth, Literature, Media	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
8	E	0	8	0	Cognitive Approaches to Literature and Culture	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
9	E	0	9	0	Theater in the Digital Age	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
10	E	1	0	0	Writing and Management of Projects	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
11	E	1	1	0	Practical English - Part 2	E	2	4	120			60	60	0+6	CA
12	E	1	2	0	Genre Literature: Science Fiction	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
13	E	1	3	0	Literature in the Digital Age	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
14	E	1	4	0	Creative Writing - Part 2	E	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
15	E	1	5	0	Canadian Culture and Literature	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
16	E	1	6	0	The Irish Revival	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE
17	E	1	7	0	Postmodern Biofictions	E	1, 2	2	60	30			30	2+0	CE

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1	O	0	1	0	Business Models in the Outsourcing Industry	O	1, 2	2	60			30	30	0+2	CA
2	O	0	2	0	Searching for Business Information Online	O	1, 2	2	60			30	30	0+2	CA
3	O	0	3	0	Summary and Synthesis of Business Data	O	1, 2	2	60			30	30	0+2	CA
4	O	0	4	0	Business Basics	O	1, 2	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	CE
5	O	0	5	0	The Key to Professional Success: valuable skills	O	1, 2	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	CE

Internships

№	code				Internship	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	weeks	hours	Форма на контрол* - и, то, ки
1	I	0	1	0	Internship in the Media	**E**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**30**	CA

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Degree Completion

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session
State Exam in			
State Exam in			
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Defence of an Master's thesis	15	July	October

The curriculum has been approved by the Faculty Council, Record of Proceedings № 10 from 10.06.2025

DEAN:.....
prof. Gergana Petkova

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Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Curriculum Reference Statement

Area of Study "English Philology" / Master's Degree Programme "Communication: Language, Literature, Media" (in English) for **specialists (English Majors)**
form of study **full-time**, length of study **2 Semesters**

Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester																													
Type of courses	I семестър			II семестър			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX			X			Общо		
	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	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades
compulsory courses	660	22	5	330	11	4																								990	33	9
min. elective courses	240	8	4	120	4	2																								360	12	6
optional courses																																
internships																																
Total:	900	30	9	450	15	6																								1350	45	15

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	Study Hours	First State Exam session	Second State Exam Session
State Exam in				
State Exam in				
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Defence of an Master's thesis	15	450	April	May

Acquired Professional Qualification: MA in English Studies with specialization in Literature and Media

Record of Proceedings of the Faculty Council № 10 from 17-18.06.2025

Dean:
prof. Gergana Petkova