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: **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

15.7.2026 г.

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 (socio-political and Islamic studies). Most courses integrate lectures and practical seminars in varying proportions, allowing students to acquire a solid foundation in the respective field of study while developing the analytical skills required for its effective application.

In addition to the core theoretical courses, the curriculum includes a compulsory practical course in Modern Standard Arabic that spans all eight semesters of the programme and comprises a total of 1,500 contact hours. The course is designed to develop students' language proficiency from beginner to advanced level. It is structured to foster all key communicative skills – listening and reading comprehension, speaking, and writing – as well as translation skills. These competencies are developed through topics and materials relevant to the graduates' prospective fields of professional activity.

In addition to the compulsory courses, students are required to complete a number of elective courses through which they may: (a) broaden their knowledge in one of the three fields of Arabic Studies outlined above; (b) further develop their translation and interpreting skills between Bulgarian and Arabic; (c) acquire proficiency in one or more colloquial varieties of Arabic (dialects); and (d) study a second Oriental (Middle Eastern) language, such as Hebrew, Turkish, or Persian.

In addition, the curriculum offers a set of optional courses that students may select to further develop their knowledge and skills in line with their individual interests and/or career objectives. It also includes an optional pedagogical module leading to the acquisition of the additional professional qualification of "Teacher".

3. Professional and general competences, specific competences

Graduates of the BA Programme in Arabic Studies are expected to be able to use the Arabic language to (a) extract specific and general information from written Arabic texts on a range of topics and across different genres; (b) translate written Arabic texts into Bulgarian; (c) produce specific types of Arabic texts for everyday personal or professional purposes; and (d) communicate orally with native speakers of Arabic on everyday personal and professional topics. Knowledge and skills relating to the history and present of the Arab world and Islam, as well as to the cultural, socio-political, and economic processes in the contemporary Middle East and North Africa, contribute to the training of highly qualified specialists 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)

Graduates of the BA Programme in Arabic Studies may find employment in state institutions or private companies requiring proficiency in Arabic and knowledge of the history, culture, and politics of the Arab world. Relevant fields include education, translation and interpreting, media, public administration, international relations and trade, as well as private business sectors. Graduates may also continue their studies in Master's or PhD programmes. Graduates who have completed the optional Pedagogy Module are qualified to work as teachers of Arabic within the general school education system.

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 2026/2027 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	Modern Standard Arabic, part I	C	1	18	540			270	270	0+18	ce
2	C 0 2 0	Introduction to the Antropology of the Arab World	C	1	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce
3	C 0 3 0	Introduction to the Culture of the Ancient East (Part I: Ancient Egypt)	C	1	3	90	30		15	45	2+1	ce
4	C 0 4 0	Literary Studies - introduction	C	1	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	e
5	C 0 5 0	Modern Standard Arabic, part II	C	2	18	540			270	270	0+18	ce
6	C 0 6 0	Introduction to the Culture of the Ancient East (Part II: Ancient Mesopotamia)	C	2	3	90	30		15	45	2+1	ce
7	C 0 7 0	Introduction to the History and Politics of the Contemporary Arab States	C	2	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
8	C 0 8 0	Modern Standard Arabic, part III	C	3	14	420			210	210	0+14	ce
9	C 0 9 0	Phonetics of the Arabic Language	C	3	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
10	C 1 0 0	Medieval History of the Arab World and Islam	C	3	7	210	60			150	4+0	ce
11	C 1 1 0	Bulgarians and the Arab World	C	3	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	ce
12	C 1 2 0	Academic Writing	C	3	1	30	15			15	1+0	ca
13	C 1 3 0	Modern Standard Arabic, part IV	C	4	14	420			210	210	0+14	ce
14	C 1 4 0	Lexicology of the Arabic Language	C	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
15	C 1 5 0	Morphology of the Arabic Language	C	4	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
16	C 1 6 0	Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World and Islam	C	4	6	180	60			120	4+0	ce
17	C 1 7 0	Modern Standard Arabic, part V	C	5	10	300			150	150	0+10	ce
18	C 1 8 0	Syntax of the Arabic Language	C	5	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce

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19	C	1	9	0	Ethnic Groups and Religious Communities in the Middle East and North Africa	C	5	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
20	C	2	0	0	Medieval Arab-Muslim Civilization	C	5	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
21	C	2	1	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part VI	C	6	10	300			150	150	0+10	ce
22	C	2	2	0	Translation Studies - introduction	C	6	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
23	C	2	3	0	Arabic Philosophy	C	6	5	150	45	15		90	3+1	ce
24	C	2	4	0	Medieval Arabic Literature	C	6	6	180	45	15		120	3+1	ce
25	C	2	5	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part VII	C	7	8	240			120	120	0+8	ce
26	C	2	6	0	Modern Arabic Literature	C	7	6	180	30	15		135	2+1	ce
27	C	2	7	0	Contemporary Arabic Culture	C	7	5	150	30	15		105	2+1	ce
28	C	2	8	0	Introduction to the Study of Arabic Sources	C	7	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	e
29	C	2	9	0	The Arab States in World Politics and Economy	C	7	5	150	45	15		90	3+1	ce
30	C	3	0	0	Modern Standard Arabic, part VIII	C	8	8	240			120	120	0+8	ce
31	C	3	1	0	Contemporary Arabic Literature	C	8	6	180	30	15		135	2+1	ce
Elective Courses – the chosen electives have to contribute to minimum 21 ECTS credits, as follows (2nd semester min. 4 ECTS credits; 3rd semester min. 2 ECTS credits; 4th semester min. 2 ECTS credits; 5th semester min. 5 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	History of Writing	E	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
2	E	0	2	0	Society and Culture in Ancient Arabia	E	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
3	E	0	3	0	Egyptology - introduction	E	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
4	E	0	4	0	Assyriology - introduction	E	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
5	E	0	5	0	International Relations in the Ancient Near East	E	2	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
6	E	0	6	0	Audiovisual and Information Technologies in Teaching	E	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	0	7	0	Norms of Speech and Writing in Bulgari	E	2	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
8	E	0	8	0	Arabic Calligraphy	E	2	3	90			45	45	0+3	ca
9	E	0	9	0	History of Mesopotamia	E	3	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
10	E	1	0	0	History of Ancient Egypt	E	3	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
11	E	1	1	0	Arabic Dialectology	E	3	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	ce
12	E	1	2	0	Arabic Language in Songs	E	3	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
13	E	1	3	0	General Linguistics - introduction	E	3	3	90	30	15		45	2+1	e

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14	E	1	4	0	Arabic Grammatical Tradition - Stages in its Development	E	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
15	E	1	5	0	Heyday of the Arab-Muslim Civilization (9th-13th century)	E	4	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
16	E	1	6	0	Problems of Arabic Archaeography	E	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
17	E	1	7	0	Classical Arabic Metrics	E	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
18	E	1	8	0	Traditional Arabic Stylistics	E	4	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
19	E	1	9	0	Arabic Art	E	4,6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
20	E	2	0	0	Oriental Studies and Orientalism	E	4,6	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
21	E	2	1	0	Translation of Arabic Fiction, part I	E	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
22	E	2	2	0	Syrian Dialect of the Arabic Language, part I	E	5	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
23	E	2	3	0	Modern Hebrew, part I	E	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
24	E	2	4	0	Turkish Language, part I	E	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
25	E	2	5	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part I	E	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
26	E	2	6	0	Ancient Egyptian Language, Part I	E	5	4	120	30		30	60	2+2	ce
27	E	2	7	0	The Oil Factor and Energy Markets in th	E	5, 7	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
28	E	2	8	0	Theory of Religion	E	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
29	E	2	9	0	Interpretation - an Introduction	E	6	2	60	15	15		30	1+1	ce
30	E	3	0	0	Introduction to Arabic Sociolinguistics	E	6	3	90	30			60	2+0	ce
31	E	3	1	0	Speaking Arabic - a course based on contemporary Arabic Films	E	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
32	E	3	2	0	Translation of Arabic Fiction, part II	E	6	3	90			30	60	0+2	ce
33	E	3	3	0	Syrian Dialect of the Arabic Language, part II	E	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
34	E	3	4	0	Modern Hebrew, part II	E	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
35	E	3	5	0	Turkish Language, part II	E	6	5	150			60	90	0+4	ca
36	E	3	6	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part II	E	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
37	E	3	7	0	Ancient Egyptian Language, Part II	E	6	4	120	30		30	60	2+2	ce
38	E	3	8	0	Introduction to the Semantics of the Qur	E	6,8	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
39	E	3	9	0	Islamic Law	E	6,8	4	120	30	15		75	2+1	ce
40	E	4	0	0	Islamic Reform Movements	E	6.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
41	E	4	1	0	Contemporary Islam	E	6.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
42	E	4	2	0	Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language	E	6.8	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
43	E	4	3	0	Iraqi Dialect of the Arabic Language, par	E	6	3	90			30	60	0+2	ce
44	E	4	4	0	Egyptian Dialect of the Arabic Language	E	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
45	E	4	5	0	Modern Hebrew, part III	E	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca

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46	E	4	6	0	Turkish Language, part III	E	7	5	150			60	90	0+4	ca
47	E	4	7	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part III	E	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
48	E	4	8	0	Interpretation, part I	E	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
49	E	4	9	0	Translation of documents	E	7	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
50	E	5	0	0	Translation of Specialized Texts, part I	E	7	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
51	E	5	1	0	Arab Nationalism	E	7	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
52	E	5	2	0	Ancient Egyptian Language, , part III	E	7	4	120	30		30	60	2+2	ce
53	E	5	3	0	Egyptian Dialect of the Arabic Language	E	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
54	E	5	4	0	Moroccan Arabic Dialect, Part I	E	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
55	E	5	5	0	Iraqi Dialect of the Arabic Language, pa	E	7	3	90			30	60	0+2	ce
56	E	5	6	0	Arab Ethnology	E	8	3	90	30			60	2+0	e
57	E	5	7	0	Historical Development of the Medieval Arabic Medicine	E	8	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
58	E	5	8	0	Modernism in Arabic Literature	E	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
59	E	5	9	0	Speaking Arabic - a Course Based on Contemporary Arabic Fiction	E	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
60	E	6	0	0	Sufism in Texts	E	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
61	E	6	1	0	Interpretation, part II	E	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
62	E	6	2	0	Translation of Specialized Texts, part II	E	8	3	90			30	60	0+2	ce
63	E	6	3	0	Modern Hebrew, part IV	E	8	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
64	E	6	4	0	Turkish Language, part IV	E	8	5	150			60	90	0+4	ca
65	E	6	5	0	Persian Language (Farsi), part IV	E	8	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
66	E	6	6	0	Ancient Egyptian Religion and Culture	E	8	4	120	45			75	3+0	ce
67	E	6	7	0	Ancient Egyptian Language, , part IV	E	8	4	120	30		30	60	2+2	ce
68	E	6	8	0	Moroccan Arabic Dialect, Part II	E	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
Mandatory optional courses																
1	O	0	1	0	Sports, Part I	O	1	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
2	O	0	2	0	Sports, Part II	O	2	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
3	O	0	3	0	Sports, Part III	O	3	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
4	O	0	4	0	Sports, Part IV	O	4	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
5	O	0	5	0	Sports, Part V	O	5	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
6	O	0	6	0	Sports, Part VI	O	6	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
7	O	0	7	0	Sports, Part VII	O	7	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
8	O	0	8	0	Sports, Part VIII	O	8	2	60			30	30	0+2	ca
Optional courses - minimum number of *0 ECTS credits*																

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9	O	0	9	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part	O	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
10	O	1	0	0	Swahili, part I	O	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
11	O	1	1	0	Amharic, part I	O	1	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
12	O	1	2	0	Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, part II*	O	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	e
13	O	1	3	0	Akkadian and Cuneiform Writing	O	2	2	60	30			30	2+0	ce
14	O	1	4	0	Swahili, part II	O	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
15	O	1	5	0	Amharic, part II	O	2	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
16	O	1	6	0	Swahili, part III	O	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
17	O	1	7	0	Amharic, part III	O	3	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
18	O	1	8	0	Swahili, part IV	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
19	O	1	9	0	Amharic, part IV	O	4	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
20	O	2	0	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, part I	O	3	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
21	O	2	1	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, part II	O	4	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
22	O	2	2	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, part III	O	5	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
23	O	2	3	0	Creative Laboratory - Language and Music, part IV	O	6	3	90	15	15		60	1+1	ce
24	O	2	4	0	A West European Language, part I	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
25	O	2	5	0	A West European Language, part II	O	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
26	O	2	6	0	A West European Language, part III	O	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
27	O	2	7	0	A West European Language, part IV	O	8	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
28	O	2	8	0	Russian Language, Part I	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
29	O	2	9	0	Russian Language, Part II	O	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
30	O	3	0	0	Russian Language, Part III	O	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
31	O	3	1	0	Russian Language, Part IV	O	8	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
32	O	3	2	0	Biblical Hebrew, part I	O	5	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
33	O	3	3	0	Biblical Hebrew, part II	O	6	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
34	O	3	4	0	Biblical Hebrew, part III	O	7	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
35	O	3	5	0	Biblical Hebrew, part IV	O	8	4	120			60	60	0+4	ca
Module "Pedagogy of Foreign Language Teaching"																	
Core Subjects																	
1	C	3	2	0	Pedagogy	C	4	4	120	60			60	4+0	e

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2	C	3	3	0	Psychology	C	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	C	6	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	C	3	5	0	Inclusive Education	C	6	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	C	3	6	0	Competency Approach and Innovations in Education	C	7	3	90	45			45	3+0	e
6	C	3	7	0	Methodology of Teaching a Foreign Language	C	7	6	180	60	30		90	4+2	e
Electives from the first group - pedagogical, psychological educational-managerial and private-didactic - a minimum of 2 courses is selected																
1	E	6	9	0	Pedagogical Interaction in a Multicultural Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
2	E	7	0	0	Digital Competence and Digital Creativity	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
3	E	7	1	0	Developing Lessons for Learning in an Electronic Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	E	7	2	0	Communication Skills in an Educational Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	E	7	3	0	Leadership in Education	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
6	E	7	4	0	Relationship Management in an Educational Environment	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	7	5	0	Management of Educational Institutions	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	7	6	0	The Foreign Language Lesson	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
9	E	7	7	0	Global Simulations	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	E	7	8	0	Educational Lexicography	E	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	9	0	Introduction to Empruntology	E	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
2	E	8	0	0	The Intercultural Approach in Foreign Language Teaching	E	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
3	E	8	1	0	Media in Foreign Language Teaching	E	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
4	E	8	2	0	Internet Information Technology in Foreign Language Teaching	E	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
5	E	8	3	0	Internet Information Technology in Foreign Language Teaching	E	8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e

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6	E	8	4	0	Analysis of Interlingual Comprehension	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
7	E	8	5	0	Communication and Textbooks	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
8	E	8	6	0	Cultural Dimension in Foreign Language Teaching	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
9	E	8	7	0	Language Curriculum	E	7.8	2	60	30			30	2+0	e
10	E	8	8	0	Teaching Arabic as a foreign language	E	7.8	2	60	15	15		30	1+1	e
11	E	8	9	0	Speaking Arabic - a course based on contemporary Arabic Films	E	7.8	2	60			30	30	0+2	e
Optional subjects																
1	O	3	6	0	Academic Writing for Pedagogical Purposes	O	7	1	30	15			15	1+0	e
Module "Philology and Business"																
1	O	3	7	0	Business Models in the Outsourcing Industry	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
2	O	3	8	0	Search for Business Information on the Internet	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
3	O	3	9	0	Skills for Summarizing and Synthesis of Economic Data	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
4	O	4	0	0	Basics of Business	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
5	O	4	1	0	The Keys to Professional Success – Skills that are Valuable to Acquire and Develop	O	3-8	3	90	15		15	60	1+1	ce
					* The course "Bulgarian as a Foreign Language" is intended only for foreign students and is mandatory for them.											

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Remarks:	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: •Pedagogy • Psychology • Information and communication technologies in education and work in digital environment • Methodology of Japanese language education • Inclusive education • Competence approach and innovation in education • Elective courses of the first group - pedagogical, psychological educational-managerial and private-didactic - selected min. 2 disc. • 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. • Optional didactic discipline • Classroom Observation • Current pedagogical practice • Internship practice 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 qualification "teacher" ends with a state practical exam.
	2. In connection with Erasmus+ training, successfully passed exams are recognized and entered in the diploma as elective interdisciplinary courses.

Internships

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

Pedagogical Module

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

Degree Completion						

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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	

The curriculum has been approved by the Faculty Council, Record of Proceedings № 11 from 07/07/2026

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Bachelor's degree Program "Arabic Studies"
form of study: Full-time, length of study: 8 / eight / 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	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades
compulsory courses	420	30	4	360	26	3	360	28	5	345	28	4	285	25	4	315	26	4	315	28	5	165	14	2							2565	205	31
min. elective courses				60	4	2	30	2	1	30	2	1	60	5	2	45	4	1	30	2	1	30	2	1							285	21	9
optional courses																																	
internships																						120	4	1							120	4	1
Total:	**420**	**30**	**4**	**420**	**30**	**5**	**390**	**30**	**6**	**375**	**30**	**5**	**345**	**30**	**6**	**360**	**30**	**5**	**345**	**30**	**6**	**315**	**20**	**4**							**2970**	**230**	**41**

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	Study Hours	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	300	July	September

Acquired Professional Qualification Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Studies (Philology) or
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