

Master of Arts in Preschool Teacher Education and Boarding Teacher Education

Level of study programme: Master academic studies, second degree higher education

Duration: Two semesters – one year, 60 ECTS

Study programme pre-requisites: Enrollment is done on the basis of an application procedure announced by the University of Kragujevac, and conducted by the Faculty of Education, Jagodina. A candidate who has previously completed relevant undergraduate academic studies (240 ECTS credits) can enroll in the second degree studies. The selection of candidates for enrollment in the study program is based on the general average grade achieved in undergraduate studies and the duration of previous studies.

Study programme objectives and description of the program:

The study program has two modules: Preschool Teacher Education and Boarding School Teacher Education.

The program has all the elements provided by the Law on Higher Education and standards for accreditation of Level II study programs. The type of study and the outcomes of the learning process are in line with the Law on the National Qualifications Framework of the Republic of Serbia.

The main objective of the study program is to upgrade and develop general academic and subject-specific competencies necessary for the improvement of educational work in preschool institutions and boarding schools.

The curriculum of the program contains 4 compulsory courses with total 22 ECTS credits and 17 elective courses, of which the student chooses 2 courses, the compulsory internship that lasts 4 weeks and equates 6 ECTS credits and the master thesis with 20 ECTS credits.

Teaching includes lectures, exercises, study and research work, consultations and mentoring. Special attention is given to individual work with students during consultations and mentoring. The visits of experts, which the Faculty periodically organizes within workshops and conferences contribute to the quality of teaching.

Courses

Preschool Teacher Education
1. Academic Writing
2. Scientific and Academic English Language Discourse for Teachers
3. Scientific and Academic German Language Discourse for Teachers
4. New Technologies in Education
5. Inclusive Education in Theory and Practice
6. Preschool Curricula

7. Language Games in Speech Development
8. Selected Literary Genre
9. Mathematics through Fun and Play
10. Research Approach to Getting to Know the Environment
11. Knowledge of Musical Genres
12. Works of Art in Art Education
13. Analytics and Diagnostics in Physical Education
14. Integrative English Language Teaching to Young Learners
15. Research Practice - Subject Area
16. Master Thesis
Boarding School Teacher Education
1. Academic Writing
2. Scientific and Academic English Language Discourse for Teachers
3. Scientific and Academic German Language Discourse for Teachers
4. New Technologies in Education
5. Inclusive Education in Theory and Practice
6. Modern Approaches to Boarding School Teacher Education
7. Basics of Sports and Physical Education
8. Stylistics
9. Sustainable Environmental Development
10. Culture and Society
11. Art Culture and Cross-Curricular Teaching
12. Free Music Activities
13. Philosophy of Education
14. Research Practice - Subject Area
15. Master Thesis