

## **Master of Education Policy**

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

**Duration:** Two semesters – one year, 60 ECTS

**Study programme pre-requisites:** completed relevant undergraduate academic studies (240 ECTS credits)

### **Study programme objectives and description of the program:**

The study program was created as a study program for obtaining a joint degree from the University of Belgrade and the University of Kragujevac.

The role of the study program is to ensure the competent participation of experts in the field of educational policies in the development, implementation and monitoring of educational policies at various levels of education as well as the creation of future reform policy in the field of education. Participants in the study program will be trained in methodologically based analysis and evaluation of national and European educational policies, understanding and critical analysis of the wider social and political context of education in the context of education system reform, and understanding the role and competencies of various actors in creating and implementing educational policies. They will also acquire the knowledge necessary to analyze key elements related to the management and financing of education, ensuring equity and efficiency in education, as part of education policies, and conducting small-scale research in the field of education and education policies.

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.

The curriculum of the program contains 4 compulsory and 16 elective courses.

### **Courses**

1. Fundamentals of Educational Policies
2. Research and Education Policies
3. Research Methods in Education - Basic Course
4. Research Methods in Education - Advanced Course
5. Comparative Analysis of School Systems
6. Economics of Education
7. Creating Educational Policies
8. Leadership in Education and School Management
9. Educational Effectiveness and School Development

10. Gender Perspectives in Education Policies
11. Education and Social Inequalities
12. Strategic Issues of Higher Education Systems and Policies
13. Research in Higher Education
14. Education and Cultural Identity
15. Child Rights, Education and Inclusion
16. Intercultural Education
17. Gifted Education
18. Contemporary Philosophy of Education
19. Psychology of Education
20. Sociology of School