

Title of the study programme:	English Philology
State code of the study programme:	612Q30002
Study cycle:	First Cycle studies
Type of the study programme:	Bachelor studies
Study area:	Humanities
Group of study fields:	Philology
Study field (code):	English philology (Q300)
Qualification degree awarded:	Bachelor in English philology
Mode of studies:	Full-time
Length of the study programme (in years):	4
Study programme volume in credits:	240
Total student's workload (in hours):	6400
Contact hours:	2320
Self-study hours:	4080
Language(s) of instruction:	Lithuanian
Aim of the study programme:	The programme aims at providing basic knowledge, developing basic skills and competences in English philology. It includes communication skills in English (C1-C2), fundamentals in linguistics and literary theory, understanding about literature and culture of English-speaking countries and aspects of application of English philology: translation and/or interpretation, research skills.
Study programme generic competencies developed:	Ability to work and study autonomously applying the gained knowledge in practical situations, ability to use information and communication technologies. Analytical and critical thinking. Proficiency in the national and in a second language. Intercultural competence and teamwork under application of ethical values. Learning orientation and quality orientation. Creativity.
Study programme subject specific competencies developed:	Critical linguistic knowledge and skills. Understanding and analysing the system of English at different levels. Critical literary knowledge and skills. Understanding and analysing English literature. Understanding the culture of the English-speaking countries. English language communication skills (C1-C2). Ability to carry out linguistic/literary research. Ability to use philological knowledge and skills in practical situations in and outside the University.
Study programme learning outcomes:	After completing the study programme in English Philology, a graduate is able to use IT, analyse, synthesise, summarise and explain the main laws, structure and functions of the language, main periods in literature and their peculiarities and relations, historic and cultural features of English speaking countries, use ESP and EAP skills (writing reports, reviews, research paper and other genres), basic skills in translation.
Distinctive features of the study programme:	The strengths of the degree programme are the all-round studies in English philology that cover the English language, linguistics, literature and culture at different levels (from theoretical knowledge to its application in practical situations, analysis, synthesis and evaluation) as well as research integration which ensures a solid education. The distinctive features of the English Philology programme under analysis compared to programmes offered at other universities are: flexibility of the study programme providing several opportunities for students of individualising their studies: 1) to specialise in English Philology and different aspects of the English language, literature and linguistics; 2) to choose a minor study programme of a different field/subject pedagogy; or 3) to combine different courses of their main field and general university courses offered at VU; an opportunity to choose from three options of internship and work placement, including translation, teaching, and research.
Teaching and learning methods:	The main form of evaluation is an examination. However, courses units may be evaluated by the pass/fail evaluation as well. Every course unit is concluded with either a written or written-oral examination or pass/fail evaluation. Student's knowledge and general performance during the exam are evaluated using grading scale from 1(very poor) to 10(excellent), or by pass or fail evaluation in the cases when pass/fail evaluation is foreseen as a final evaluation of the course unit.

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Graduation thesis or/and final examinations: A BA paper in linguistics, culture studies or English/ American literature.

Access to further studies: Graduates of the programme can continue their studies in philology at MA cycle specialising in literary science, (applied) linguistics or translation. They can enrol in studies in other trends of the humanities and social sciences: education, journalism, public relations and public administration etc.

Employability: Graduate of the programme can work as interpreter, translator and proofreaders, administrator, whose job requires a good command of English. He/she can also work as teacher at secondary schools and colleges.

Chair of the study Programme Committee: Dr. Jolanta Šinkūniene