

Title of the study programme:	Lithuanian Philology
State code of the study programme:	612U10001
Study cycle:	First Cycle studies
Type of the study programme:	Bachelor studies
Study area:	Humanities
Group of study fields:	Philology
Study field (code):	Lithuanian philology (U100)
Qualification degree awarded:	Bachelor in Lithuanian 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:	2142
Self-study hours:	4258
Language(s) of instruction:	Lithuanian
Aim of the study programme:	The aim of the study programme of Lithuanian Philology is to prepare highly qualified specialists in Lithuanian Philology, to provide students with a firm basis in linguistics and literature, with a systematic knowledge of traditional and modern Lithuanian studies, with the capacity to analyse, systematize and evaluate the facts of Lithuanian language and literature in a broader linguistic, literary and cultural context, in addition to teach them to think critically, to learn independently and to work collectively in a national and multicultural environment.
Study programme generic competencies developed:	Ability to work and study autonomously applying the gained knowledge in practical situations. 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 Lithuanian at different levels. Critical literary knowledge and skills. Understanding and analysing Lithuanian literature. Understanding the culture of Lithuania, its mythology and folklore. Foreign language communication skills. 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:	Firm basis in linguistics and literature; systematic knowledge of traditional and modern Lithuanian studies and capacity to analyse, systematize and evaluate the facts of Lithuanian language and literature in a broader linguistic, literary and cultural context; critical thinking; capacity to learn autonomously; capacity to work collectively in a national and multicultural environment.
Content of the study programme: course unit groups:	The following blocks can be distinguished in the study programme of Lithuanian Philology: subjects directly related to the main course of study of the programme (165 cr.), which is made up by Lithuanian linguistics, literature, folklore, language, educational and professional practice (elective – 15 cr.), Bachelor of Arts final paper (15 cr.); general university subjects – GUS (15 cr.); other elective subjects (60 cr.) – students can take different courses of Lithuanian Philology and (or) other courses offered by the Faculty of Philology and study another foreign language (English/ Modern Greek/ Spanish/ Italian/ Latvian/ Polish/ French/ Russian/ German), or they may choose a programme of conterminous studies and pursue a double degree of Bachelor of Arts, or they may choose more GUS or other elective subjects.
Distinctive features of the study programme:	Deep and systematic knowledge of traditional and modern Lithuanian studies. The possibility to learn another foreign language or to pursue a double degree of Bachelor of Arts.
Teaching and learning methods:	The studies are student-oriented. The curriculum includes lectures, seminars, practical classes, internship and professional placement, as well as independent work. Apart from classical lectures,

active learning methods are used, including interactive lectures, problem-solving, etc. Seminars and practical classes are given to small groups (about 16 students) using student-oriented methods such as brainstorming, group discussions, presentations and reading (individual and in pairs). A lot of attention is devoted to independent studies: essay and term paper writing, using IT, feedback and peer-review. Students have internship at the university and professional placement outside the university (in translation bureaus, publishing houses, editorial offices, schools, etc.). A report is submitted at the end of the work placement period. The preparation of the final thesis includes empirical linguistic or literary research.

Assessment methods: Written and oral examination, applying permanent and accumulative evaluation. Main methods: tests (multiple choice and open questions), oral reports, paper essays, semestral research papers, presentations, practice, Bachelor of Arts thesis.

Graduation thesis or/and final examinations: The study programme is concluded by the defence of a BA thesis.

Access to further studies: Graduate students are able to continue their studies in many Master of Arts programmes in the fields of humanities and social sciences.

Employability: The graduate students of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Lithuanian Philology are highly qualified philologists, filling in the needs of the modern society: their acquired expertise (professional knowledge of standard Lithuanian, understanding of literature and culture, philological competence) will allow them to work in publishing houses, offices, translation bureaus, as well as in other companies and institutions where knowledge of language as a means of cultural expression, professional knowledge of the Lithuanian and universal heritage, and communicative and intercultural skills are required. Those having accomplished pedagogical conterminous studies or a study programme not providing a pedagogical degree will be able to work as teachers of Lithuanian in different teaching institutions.

Chair of the study Programme Committee: Dr. Daiva Sinkevičiūtė