

Title of the study programme:	Russian Philology
State code of the study programme:	612U30001
Study cycle:	First Cycle studies
Type of the study programme:	Bachelor studies
Study area:	Humanities
Group of study fields:	Philology
Study field (code):	Russian philology (U300)
Qualification degree awarded:	Bachelor in Russian 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:	2282
Self-study hours:	4118
Language(s) of instruction:	Lithuanian
Aim of the study programme:	The programme aims at providing fundamentals in linguistics and literary theory, developing communication abilities in Russian (C1-C2), understanding about Russian culture and ability to analyse and evaluate the phenomena of Russian language and literature in a broader linguistic and literary context, as well as abilities of critical thinking, independent learning, communication and cooperation in a multicultural environment. During practical training at the University and professional practice period students will acquire the basic skills of editing, translation and/or interpretation, teaching Russian as a foreign language, culture dissemination (e.g., tour guide) or research.
Study programme generic competencies developed:	Ability to work and study autonomously and apply the acquired knowledge in practice; Analytical and critical thinking; Proficiency in state and foreign languages; Intercultural communication and ability to work in a team based on common human values; Eagerness to learn/study and strive for quality; Creativity.
Study programme subject specific competencies developed:	Fundamental knowledge and abilities in linguistics and literature; Understanding and analysis of the Russian language system at different levels; Understanding and analysis of literature in Russian; Understanding of Russian culture; Communication abilities in Russian (C1/C2); Lithuanian language proficiency; Researcher's competence in language or literature; Ability to apply philological knowledge in practice (in and outside VU)
Study programme learning outcomes:	Students will: understand language and literature as a phenomenon, linguistics and literary theory as a discipline and be able to use correctly the main notions and terms; be able to describe, analyse, explain different aspects of the Russian language, compare the phenomena of Russian with other languages; acquire knowledge about the stages of development of Russian literature, major authors and most significant works of literature and be able to analyse, interpret and evaluate the phenomena of Russian literature in the wider context; acquire knowledge about Russia and its sociocultural context and be able to compare Russian culture to others; be able to communicate in Russian accurately and effectively (C1/C2), to translate and interpret different texts from/to Russian; be able to think analytically and critically, to work and study independently, to cooperate in a multicultural environment; to carry out research in philology, to apply knowledge and abilities in practice.
Content of the study programme: course unit groups:	Linguistics. Literature, Literary Theory, Culture. Russian Language. Practice. Bachelor Thesis. In addition, the students have the opportunity to choose a minor study field (60 credits) starting in their second year and obtain a double degree or study various course units (in the major or other study fields as well as general university education) according to their fields of interests. The language of instruction of a part of study programme is Russian.
Distinctive features of the study	The strengths of the degree programme are the all-round studies in Russian philology that cover the

programme:	Russian 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. Another distinctive feature is provided by the opportunity to individualise the studies (60 credits) according to one's motivation and interests by choosing: 1) course units covering various aspects of the Russian language, linguistics and literature; 2) a minor study field from the list of minor programmes offered at Vilnius University (including subject pedagogy resulting in the teacher's professional qualification); 3) various course units (in the major or other study fields as well as general university education).
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 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:	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.
Graduation thesis or/and final examinations:	The study programme is concluded by the defence of a BA thesis.
Access to further studies:	Bachelors in Russian Philology may enroll in Master studies to specialise in the humanities and social sciences.
Employability:	A graduate can work as an interpreter/translator, personal assistant, editor in various cultural, educational and publishing institutions, in mass media where good Russian language knowledge and skills are required.
Chair of the study Programme Committee:	Docentė Dr. Dagnė Beržaitė