

Title of the study programme: Classical Philology
State code of the study programme: 621Q80001
Study cycle: Second Cycle studies
Type of the study programme: Master studies

Study area: Humanities

Group of study fields: Philology
Study field (code): Classical philology (Q800)

Qualification degree awarded: Master in Classical philology

Mode of studies: Full-time

Length of the study programme (in years): 2

Study programme volume in credits: 120

Total student's workload (in hours): 3200

Contact hours: 840

Self-study hours: 2360

Language(s) of instruction: Lithuanian

Aim of the study programme: The basic aim of the programme offered at the Department of Classical Philology is to introduce students to the theoretical aspects of the Ancient Greek and Latin languages and problems of Classical literature, philosophy, history and culture, to get familiar with interpretation problems of Classical authors, to develop student's critical and independent thinking and to improve decision making abilities.

Study programme generic competencies developed: General competences trained in the Classical Philology (MA) study programme: ability to comprehend the problems of the study field in their complexity; ability to work in group, distribute functions and responsibilities; ability to present and defend one's ideas; ability to discuss (lead and participate in a discussion), provide argumentation, coordinate opinions, seek agreement, draw up conclusions; develop critical and metacognitive thinking; ability to plan one's future activities according to one's professional and scientific interests.

Study programme subject specific competencies developed: Special competences: competence of researcher of Classical languages as a social and cultural phenomena; competence to analyse and interpret Classical texts in their literary, historical, cultural context; competence of researcher of Classical theory of aesthetics and its reception; competence to comprehend and analyse Classical social and political models and their reception; ability to organize independent scientific research, achieve its results and present them.

Study programme learning outcomes: To develop student's abilities to independently analyse and interpret ancient texts, to understand cultural and historical realia as well as peculiarities of literary and aesthetic expression; to carry out textological research, to summarise empirical findings and draw research conclusions; to apply the acquired knowledge and skills in the future professional or research activities, also in translating Greek and Latin authors into the Lithuanian language.

Content of the study programme: course unit groups: Study programme comprises three subject groups: study field subjects (75 credits), preparations of Master theses (35 credits), other obligatory and optional subjects (10 credits). Two main groups of the study field subjects are studied in more deep and resumptive way : those belonging to the Latin branch of Classical philology as well as those belonging to the Hellenistic branch, combining literary, historical, philosophical, cultural and linguistic approach.

Distinctive features of the study programme: The master's degree programme in classical philology is a classical type second stage study programme that provides the fundamental education in humanities corresponding to the needs of the modern society and reflecting the trends in the modern classical philology research area. Since the master's degree programme is the first stage programme conferring scientific degree, the immediate purpose of the programme is to prepare specialists for a broad-profile activities in humanities, or a career of a researcher in philology, ancient culture and languages (ancient Greek and Latin).

Teaching and learning methods:	Active lectures, group discussions, demonstration, analytical papers and presentations.
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 an MA thesis.
Access to further studies:	Masters in Classical Philology qualify for doctoral studies in philology, philosophy, history etc.
Employability:	Masters in Classical Philology can: 1) work as lecturers and researchers in research institutes and universities; 2) translate and prepare publications of classical and later Latin and Greek texts; 3) work in various research, educational, cultural and publishing institutions.
Chair of the study Programme Committee:	Docentė Dr. Nijolė Juchnevičienė