

Ilia State University
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Master's Program: Anglistics
Curriculum

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	Anglistics
Qualification	ჰუმანიტარული მეცნიერებების მაგისტრი ინგლისურ ფილოლოგიაში MA in English Philology
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	4 semesters, 120 ECTS Credits
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Head(s) of the Program	Professor Rezo Marsagishvili; Professor Paata Chkheidze
Program Elaboration and Updating Issues	The program was developed in 2011 and was updated in 2022. The program is updated at the beginning of each academic year for further improvement of the learning process.
Prerequisites (requirements)	
<p>Admission to the master's program in Anglistics is based on the results of the Unified Master's Examination as well as the institutional oral examination. The applicant must hold a bachelor's or equivalent academic degree in any field, although preference will be given to graduates of the following fields: Humanities (any direction - 022-023), Social Sciences, Journalism and Information 03, Education 01.</p> <p>Applicant must be proficient in English at B2 level.</p> <p>Information about the conditions, requirements, evaluation components and criteria of the entrance exams is given in detail in the "Program Admission Document" that is placed on the university's website www.iliauni.edu.ge in the "Admission" section.</p>	
Program Aims	
<p>The goal of the master's program in Anglistics is to prepare a highly qualified Anglist-philologist who will have acquired systematic and in-depth knowledge on the basis of integrated study of translation theory and practice, English language, Anglo-American linguistics, literary studies;</p> <p>The BA program focuses on the structural components of the English language system and the stages of the development of the history of English-language literature in a diachronic perspective, whereas the master's program aims to equip the Anglist-philologist with in-depth knowledge of the pragmatic-communicative aspects of the language as well as individual genres of English-language literature.</p> <p>The knowledge will enable the graduate to research current issues/problems in the field, especially in relation to native language and literature, using modern methodologies and approaches.</p>	
Learning Outcomes and Competencies (General and Field Specific)	

A graduate:

1. demonstrates in-depth knowledge of modern concepts and models developed by various linguistic schools and trends;
2. can perform pragmatic, structural-semantic, stylistic analysis and interpretation of different types of English-language texts;
3. can thoroughly describe and evaluate the important historical stages of English-language literature in the relevant cultural-historical context;
4. can classify, evaluate and critically analyze the main theories and concepts in literary studies;
5. has developed the basic competences of translating field texts from English to Georgian;
6. has proficiency in English language at C1 level;
7. can independently research topical issues of Anglo-American linguistics, English-language literature or translation theory based on modern methodologies, as well as drawing comparisons with native language and literature to develop innovative approaches and new, original ideas;
8. creates a well-formed, logically justified, original master's thesis in accordance with existing academic standards and presents it to specialists and/or non-specialists in the field, observing the principles of academic integrity and using modern technologies;
9. relies on democratic principles and values; recognizes the importance of intercultural differences and cultural diversity; demonstrates tolerance for different opinions, cultures and religions.

Instruction Methods

- Lecture;
- Seminar;
- Analysis and Synthesis;
- Electronic and hybrid learning elements;
- Demonstration method;
- Practical method;
- Discussions/Debates;
- Brainstorming;
- Group work;
- Case study;
- Cooperative learning;
- Induction/deduction;
- Supervision;
- Reflection, etc.

Depending on the specifics of the learning components, other teaching methods can be used during the implementation of the program, which is presented in the syllabi of certain courses.

Structure of the Program

To obtain the academic degree of MA in English Philology, the student must accumulate 120 credits, according to the following scheme:

Structure of the program:

1. Compulsory courses - 30 credits;
2. Compulsory-elective courses - no less than 42 credits;
3. Elective courses - no more than 18 credits;
4. Master's thesis - 30 credits.

Assessment System

100-point Assessment System defined as follows:

(A) Excellent – 91-100 points;

(B) Very good – 81-90 points;

(C) Good – 71-80 points;

(D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points;

(E) Sufficient – 51-60 points;

(FX) Didn't Pass – 41-50 points, which means that a student needs to work more and is allowed to resit the exam once by working independently;

(F) Failed – 40 and less points of maximum evaluation, which means that the work done by the student is not enough and he/she has to retake the course.

Note: Details of assessment components, methods and criteria are given in the course syllabi/concept documents.

Career Opportunities

Graduates can be successfully employed in the following fields:

- HEIs;
- General educational institutions in case of fulfillment of the conditions stipulated by the scheme of a teacher;
- Translation-interpretation;
- Local and international scientific-research and cultural projects;
- International institutions and organizations;
- Various publishing houses;
- Art and cultural organizations;
- Graduates of the program can continue their studies at the doctoral level.

Essential and Supplementary Resources

- University information and computer Center;
- Institute of Linguistics Studies;
- Institute of Comparative Literary Studies;
- Lecture halls;
- Library with its constantly updated fund of foreign language literature, the latest educational and scientific literature, dictionaries, audio-visual material;
- Argus, the internal university network for student registration and educational process management, which provides information on any issue related to the educational process;
- E-learning, Turnitin;
- Electronic data bases of the Georgian Parliament National Library.