

Programme profile

Title:	General Linguistics
Study field:	7301 General Linguistics
Level:	doctoral
Duration:	3/5 academic years (<i>internal/external study</i>)
Degree:	doctor of philosophy (PhD.)
Guarantor:	prof. PaedDr. Vladimír Patráš, CSc.

Programme description

The programme includes all key topics of the field. Students gain knowledge and experience in the areas of language system, contrastive linguistics, language typology, language pragmatics, cognitive linguistics, sociolinguistics, philosophy of language and methodology. The recommended course of study is designed in order to enable a participant to meet all requirements to graduate after the programme's standard duration.

Graduate profile

Graduates are prepared to independently carry out research in a specific field as an erudite, internationally oriented specialist. Graduates can primarily succeed as qualified linguists—specialists in their branch of research, be it natural language, language universals, relations, penetrations or varieties of language, as well as in studying and explaining international phenomena and processes. Graduates can also find employment outside Slovakia as scholars and researchers, translators, communication experts, theorists and professionals in public and mass communication.

Admission requirements

Applicants must hold a graduate-level university degree in the same or a similar field of study. Applicants will be selected based on a research project proposal including clearly described research methods, as well as a demonstration of wider knowledge and understanding of the relevant scholarly literature.

Teaching staff

Programme courses are taught by accredited university lecturers, as well as researchers from SAV (the Slovak Academy of Sciences) and partner institutions in the Slovak Republic and abroad.

Lecturers:

prof. Dr. phil. habil. Wolfgang SCHULZE	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/wschulze/)
prof. PaedDr. Pavol ODALOŠ, CSc.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/podalos/)
prof. PaedDr. Vladimír PATRÁŠ, CSc.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/vpatras/)
as. prof. PhDr. Zuzana BOHUŠOVÁ, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/zbohusova/)
as. prof. PhDr. Jana KLINCKOVÁ, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/jklinckova/)
as. prof. Mgr. Jaromír KRŠKO, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/jkrsko/)
as. prof. PhDr. Ján CHORVÁT, PhD.	
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The application form should be sent to: michal.smigel@umb.sk by 15 May of the current calendar year. The €45 entrance exam fee must be transferred to:
Account number: 7000095590/8180, Variable symbol: 10317603,
IBAN: SK758180000007000095590, SWIFT: SPSRSKBA,
Matej Bel University, Národná 12, 974 01 Banská Bystrica

The fee does not cover living expenses. Students may apply for accommodation and view dining options at <http://www.umb.sk>

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