

## Programme profile

Title:	<b>Slovak Language and Literature</b>
Study field:	<b>7304 Slovak Language and Literature</b>
Level:	<b>doctoral</b>
Duration:	<b>3/5 academic years</b> ( <i>internal/external study</i> )
Degree:	<b>doctor of philosophy (PhD.)</b>
Guarantor:	<b>prof. PhDr. Kristína Krnová, CSc.</b>

## Programme description

The programme covers all the key topics of the field. Doctoral candidates gain theoretical knowledge and methodological experience in the areas of language system, linguistic methods and methodology, literary theory, synchronic and diachronic linguistics, the history of Slovak literature in the context of the world literature and techniques of academic research. The research component of the programme consists of a research project connected with the student's dissertation topic. The recommended course of study is designed in order to enable participants to meet all graduation requirements after the standard duration of the programme.

## Graduate profile

Our graduates have mastered the fundamental and contemporary theoretical and methodical principles of research in the fields of a) the Slovak language as the national language, as well as textual and communicational interpretation b) the theory and history of Slovak literature, literary criticism and artistic and aesthetic interpretation. Graduates are able to apply principles of academic cooperation at a domestic and international scope, as well as employ interdisciplinary connections, ethical, social and cultural aspects of scholarly and research work, publish findings and apply them in practice. Graduates can also work abroad as researchers, translators, communication experts and professionals in mass media communication.

## Admission requirements

Applicants must hold a second (master's) university degree in the same or a similar field of study at home or abroad. Admission is determined by means of an entrance examination, a research proposal, and an indication of a methods-based approach to the chosen topic, as well as a demonstration of wider knowledge and an 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:

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The application form should be sent to: [michal.smigel@umb.sk](mailto:michal.smigel@umb.sk) by 15 May of the current calendar year. The €45 entrance exam fee must be transferred to:  
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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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