

Programme profile

Title:	Sports Humanities
Study field:	7404 Sports Humanities
Level:	doctoral
Duration:	3/5 academic years (<i>internal/external study</i>)
Degree:	doctor of philosophy (PhD.)
Guarantor:	prof. PaedDr. Karol Görner, PhD.

Programme description

The recommended curriculum is designed so that a passing student will have met all the conditions for the proper completion of studies in the standard duration of the programme. Doctoral studies include the development of a dissertation, which must include a review of scientific knowledge, a thesis and above all new findings for theory and practice.

Graduate profile

Graduates receive a PhD. in the field of Sports Humanities. They have mastered the basic and applied scientific methods of humanities research in sport and other related areas. They have learned the principles of individual and team research work in relation to the reproductive cycle of knowledge (practice - empirical knowledge - theoretical knowledge - a new methodology for the transformation of practice, practice at a higher level), scientific formulation of the problem, ethical and social aspects of scientific work, presentation of findings, formulation of the theoretical benefits and benefits for physical education and sports practice.

Our graduates are able to gain further information about the current state of development of their field, to contribute to the spread of scientific knowledge by self-exploration and creative activity in the humanities of sports and creatively present them in social practice. They are aware of the social, moral, legal and economic context of the profession, the needs of continuing professional development and lifelong learning in order to conduct research with a high degree of creativity and autonomy, to lead projects and to take responsibility for comprehensive solutions.

Our graduates can find employment as members of creative teams; they can also create research projects and process and present the results of sound research with benefits to theory and practice.

Admission requirements

The basic condition for admission is the completion of a second (master's) degree in the field of study Sport or a related field such as Teacher of Physical Education and Education Courses, either at home or abroad.

All applicants must also pass an entrance examination, which will be administered before a committee nominated by the dean based on the departmental committee's recommendation. The chair of the committee is a member of the departmental committee. On the entrance examination the applicant must demonstrate knowledge of the methodological foundations of the field and a foreign language. The committee submits a proposal to the dean to accept those candidates who perform best on the entrance examination. The decision to accept an applicant for doctorate studies is accompanied by the dean's confirmation of the supervisor for the doctoral candidate's dissertation.

Teaching staff

Lectures and seminars are led by selected instructors from the Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences and Humanities and by experts from university departments dealing with issues related to the curriculum.

Lecturers:

prof. PaedDr. Pavol Bartík, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/pbartik/)
prof. PaedDr. Ivan Čillík, CSc.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/icillik/)
prof. PaedDr. Karol Görner, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/kgorner/)
prof. PaedDr. Ľudmila Jančoková, CSc.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/ljancokova/)
as. prof. PaedDr. Štefan Adamčák, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/sadamcak/)
as. prof. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/jmichal/)
as. prof. PaedDr. Miroslav Nemec, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/mnemec/)
as. prof. Mgr. Nadežda Novotná, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/nnovotna/)
as. prof. PaedDr. Nadežda Vladovičová, CSc.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/nvladovicova/)
as. prof. PaedDr. Elena Bendíková, PhD.	(http://www.ff.umb.sk/ebendikova/)

Expert participants:

prof. RNDr. Gejza Wimmer, DrSc. – FPV UMB Banská Bystrica
as. prof. RNDr. Bohuslav Sivák, CSc. – FPV UMB Banská Bystrica
prof. Ing. Ladislav Hetenyi, PhD. – UK Bratislava
prof. PhDr. Jozef Oborný, CSc. PhD. – FTVŠ UK Bratislava
prof. PaedDr. Miroslav Bobřík, PhD. – TU Bratislava
prof. PaedDr. Ján Junger, PhD. – FŠ PU Prešov
prof. Ing. Juraj Nemec, CSc. – EF UMB Banská Bystrica

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: SK7581800000007000095590, SWIFT: SPSRSKBA,

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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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