



**Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica**  
**Faculty of Education**  
**Department of Elementary and**  
**Pre-school Pedagogy**  
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### **Characteristics of the study program**

Title of the study program: **Pre school and Elementary Pedagogy**  
Study field: **Pre school and Elementary Pedagogy**  
Degree of the study: **3<sup>rd</sup> level - Postgraduate doctoral degree**  
Duration of study: **3 academic years (internal form) 5 years (external form)**  
Degree: **doctor of philosophy (PhD.)**  
Guarantor of the program: **Dr. h. c. prof. PhDr. Kosová Beata, CSc,**  
co-guarantors: **prof. PaedDr. Vojtech Korim, CSc.,  
prof. PhDr. Kasáčová Bronislava, CSc.**

### **Scope of the study program**

This doctoral study program focuses on student's acquisition of information based on the current state of scientific knowledge as well as on the personal active contribution of an individual student. The result of student's contribution is either a result of his/her scientific research combined with his/her independent creative activity in the area of Sciences or a result of student's independent theoretical and creative activity in the area of Arts. The core topics of the study program are parallel with the theoretical constituents of pre-school and elementary pedagogy and with the methodology of pedagogical research. The student of this PhD program will specialize on one of the following areas: pre-school pedagogy, elementary pedagogy or theory of teaching at the elementary level (1st level of primary schools).

### **Profile of a graduate**

The graduate of this program is able to carry out scientific research and conceptual projecting and planning activities in the area of pre-school and elementary pedagogy and education. He/she understands the wider philosophical, social and psychological context as well as the theoretical and conceptual outcomes of educational models which are executed at the pre-primary and primary educational level including their didactical applications. He/she is able to participate in training and further education of kindergarten and primary school teachers.

### **Requirements on applicants**

Applicants are required to have completed the Master degree in the corresponding M. A. study programs: Elementary (Primary) Teacher Teaching and Pre-school Pedagogy (Education), exceptionally - in cases if the applicants will develop the issues of pre-school and elementary education in an inter-disciplinary way - also in closely related study programs: Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, Special Pedagogy, Leisure Time Pedagogy, Academic Subjects Teaching or Art Education and Teaching. All applicants must pass an entrance exam. It consists of knowledge associated with the following areas: elementary or pre-school pedagogy (in accordance with the chosen topic of the thesis), pedagogical psychology, subject didactics focused on elementary or pre-school education, eventually any other partial pedagogical discipline (in accordance with the chosen topic of the thesis). The applicant will be also tested whether he/she is able to study in one chosen foreign language opening the student the space for independent study of foreign literature. A valid certificate about a

successfully accomplished state exam in one foreign (world) language is accepted as an alternative to the language testing.

### **Faculty at the study program**

Lectures and seminars are held by selected lecturers from the University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica. The teaching process is conducted in the Slovak language.

### **Lecturers, advisers**

prof. PaedDr. Alena Doušková, PhD.  
prof. Mgr. Belo Felix, PhD.  
as. prof. PaedDr. Dana Hanesová, PhD.  
prof. PhDr. Soňa Kariková, PhD.  
prof. PhDr. Bronislava Kasáčová, CSc.  
as. prof. RNDr. Pavel Klenovčan, CSc.  
prof. PaedDr. Vojtech Korim, CSc.  
prof. PhDr. Beata Kosová, CSc.  
as. prof. PhDr. Dagmar Micháľková, CSc.  
as. prof. Mgr. Nad'a Novotná, PhD.  
as. prof. PhDr. Jitka Oravcová PhD.  
prof. PaedDr. Milan Pazúrik, CSc.  
prof. Milan Sokol, akad. maliar  
prof. PhDr. Brigita Šimonová, CSc.  
as. prof. PhDr. Marta Valihorová, CSc.  
as. prof. PaedDr. Nadežda Vladovičová, PhD.

Application form should be sent: [bronislava.kasacova@umb.sk](mailto:bronislava.kasacova@umb.sk) till 15. May 2015. Entrance exam fee 35 € must be paid on:  
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**Fees: Tuition fee for one school year (2 semesters) is 2500 euro and it is due to be paid by the date of registration for the study.**  
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Prescribed structure of subjects:

*Compulsory subjects (C): 86 credits*

*Optional (O) choice of subjects: 30 credits*

*Elective subjects (E: ) 64 credits*

			Contact hours								
Grade	Term	Subjects of the study program	Type of subject	Lectures (L)	Seminars (S)	Practice (P)	Consultations (C)	Contact hours	Assessment (A)	Credits	Guarantors of the subject (full-time - F, part-time – the percentage)
Part 1: Academic study											
1.		Philosophical and social foundations of education	C	16				16	A	10	prof. Kosová, CSc.
1.		Methodology of educational sciences	C	24				24	A	10	prof. Kasáčová, CSc
1.		Educational psychology	C	10				10	A	10	as. prof. Valihorová, CSc.
		English language for doctoral studies	O				C		A	10	Department of foreign languages at UMB
		French language for doctoral studies	O				C		A	10	Department of foreign languages at UMB
		German language for doctoral studies	O				C		A	10	Department of foreign languages at UMB
		Russian language for doctoral studies	O				C		A	10	Department of foreign languages at UMB
2		Pre-school pedagogy / project of PhD thesis	O	8			C	8	A	10	prof. Kasáčová, CSc. (F)
2.		Elementary pedagogy / project of PhD thesis	O	8			C	8	A	10	prof. Doušková, PhD. (F)
2.		Theory of elementary teaching / project of PhD thesis	O	8			C	8	A	10	prof. Korim, CSc., prof.Doušková, PhD.
2.		Educometry + statistical methods *	E	10				10	A	10	as. prof. Klenovčan, CSc.
2.		Elective I.*	E				C		A	5	Supervisor
2.		Elective II. *	E				C		A	5	Supervisor
2.		Elective III. *	E				C		A	5	Supervisor
2.		Elective IV. *	E				C		A	5	Supervisor
		Minimum credits from the academic study part								60	
Part 2: Scientific activity											
3.	S	Project of PhD thesis	C				C		A	20	Supervisor
		PhD thesis	C				C		Att.	40	Supervisor
		Monograph							Att.	30	Supervisor
		Co-author of a monograph							Att.	15	Supervisor
		Study text (min. 2 AH)							Att.	20	Head of department
		Co-author of study text (min. 1 AH)							Att.	10	Head of department
		Scientific study in a reviewed journal / proceedings I.	O						Att.	15	Supervisor
		Scientific study in a reviewed journal / proceedings II.							Att.	15	Supervisor
		Co-author of a scientific study in a reviewed journal/ proceedings I.							Att.	10	Supervisor
		Co-author of a scientific study in							Att.	10	Supervisor

	a reviewed journal/ proceedings II.										
	Scientific study in a reviewed foreign journal/ proceedings I.							Att.	20	Supervisor	
	Scientific study in a reviewed foreign journal / proceedings II.							Att.	20	Supervisor	
	Co-author of a scientific study in a reviewed foreign journal / proceedings I.	O						Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Co-author of a scientific study in a reviewed foreign journal / proceedings II.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Professional article or review I.	C						Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Professional article or review II.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Conference presentation in SR I.	O						Att.	5	Supervisor	
	Conference presentation in SR II.							Att.	5	Supervisor	
	Published presentation in conference proceedings I.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Published presentation in conference proceedings II.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Conference presentation abroad I.	O						Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Conference presentation abroad II.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Published presentation in foreign conference proceedings I.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Published presentation in foreign conference proceedings II.							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Foreign project mobility with an outcome connected with PhD thesis							Att.	20	Supervisor	
	Co-participant in a research project							Att.	20	Supervisor	
	Editorial work in proceedings							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	Member of a conference organizational team							Att.	10	Supervisor	
	A quotation in Slovakia							Att.	5	Supervisor	
	A quotation abroad							Att.	5	Supervisor	
	Supervisor of a B.C. thesis (max. 20 credit) I.							Att.	10	Head of department	
	Supervisor of a B. C. thesis (max. 20 credit) II.							Att.	10	Head of department	
	Opponent's review of B.C. thesis I.							Att.	5	Head of department	
	Opponent's review of B.C. thesis II.							Att.	5	Head of department	
	Organizational and project work for departments							Att.	5	Supervisor/ Head of department	
	<b>Minimum for the scientific part</b>								<b>120</b>		

\* The student has to choose at least 2 electives.

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