



History

Awarding qualification : Bachelor of arts in History

Number of credits: 240 ECTS credit

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The bachelor's program in History aims to train history specialists, in particular the program aims to provide students with a thorough and deep knowledge of all periods of Georgian and world history (from ancient times to the present), as well as to develop students' scientific-research skills and prepare them for practical work.

Curriculum format includes lectures, seminars, student conferences or other activities. Academic and invited pedagogical staff (scholars) of relevant qualifications participate in the implementation of the program. The undergraduate program presents both major subject areas and the program offers students the option to choose an additional module (specialty)

The standard duration of the program is 4 years. To obtain a bachelor's degree, a student must earn a minimum of 240 ECTS credits.

The program includes:

- 42 compulsory university subjects designed to teach students B2 level one foreign language and academic communication through modern technology;
- Compulsory courses of 120 credits (including 6 credits of undergraduate coursework) providing a well-trained, analytical-minded specialist in the field of history;
- 18 credits of specialty electives that will provide the student with additional knowledge in the specialty;
- 60 credits Other Optional Courses / Free Elective Courses / Optional (minor) specialization offered by the University

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After the undergraduate level, the student will be able to continue their studies at the second level of education - the Master's degree in educational programs which require a Bachelor of Humanities (Specialty History) degree.

Bachelors of Humanities (Specialty: History) can work in areas such as: archives, libraries, museums, publishing houses, periodical press editions, tourism, mass media; In general education institutions (after passing the "60-credit teacher training program"), in various higher education institutions. The graduate may also be employed in the state (including government agencies, etc.) and in NGOs, the private sector.

1. Aim:

The purpose of the educational program is to: prepare specialists in the field of history who have extensive knowledge of Georgian and world history (new and modern history of the ancient East, ancient countries, medieval and western Europe - from the 21st century) and historiography, understand the multifaceted theoretical and practical knowledge of history On the basis of their professional abilities, they will be able to obtain, process and analyze documentary and literature materials, and to represent history on the basis of the interplay of different types of sources;

Apart from their sectoral knowledge, skills and professional values, they develop good transferable skills that enable them to employ and contribute to the development of the sector and professional community through successful activities.

2. Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of History degree program:

- A) Analyzes the stages of development of Georgia and world history (new and modern history of ancient East, ancient countries, medieval and western Europe) (from ancient times to XXI century);
- B) discuss logically the problematic issues existing in the field of Georgia and world history (Old East, ancient countries, new and recent history of the Middle Ages and Western Europe);
- C) discuss basic issues of historical development of the Caucasian people;
- D) Understands the importance of archaeological, ethnographic, paleographic and epigraphic materials for the study of the history of state and community development;
- E) Receives sources as well as bibliographic, documentary, archival material for research activities in the field of history;
- F) Participates in discussions on key issues of Georgia and world history, the history of the Caucasian people, the history of Georgian literature and respects a different viewpoint;
- G) Uses Asomtavruli and Nuskhuri script of Georgian writing system;

H) possesses the skills of using modern technologies and academic writing;

I) uses one of the foreign languages for oral and written communication;

J) respect: legal values and their impact on the development of society;

National and universal values.

3. Assessment system

Students in each component of the program are graded through a 100-point system that includes midterm assessment and final assessment. Within each course, the student completes the syllabus assignments, prepares a presentation, participates in discussions, and engages in all other activities necessary to achieve the goals of the course.

100 point distribution is given in the table below, besides, types of checking their knowledge includes presentation, and checking other types of information that are given in syllabus in details.

100 point					
Midterm assessment - 60 points			Final assessment - 40 points		
Assessment components	point	Threshold	Assessment of the component	point	Threshold
Weekly/seminar assessment	20	8	Final exam	40	21
Presentation	10	4			
Midterm exam	30	8			

The final exam is compulsory in each course. The final exam is given to a student who has earned at least 20 points in the midterm assessment.

Bachelor's Thesis Evaluation is carried out in accordance with the instruction of Undergraduate Thesis performance, defense, and Evaluation Instructions.

Student's achievement is evaluated by 100 grade system

Students' grading system provides for:

a) five types of positive evaluation:

a.a) (A) Excellent– 91-100 points;

a.b) (B) Very good - 81- 90 points;

a.c) (C) Good - 71 – 80 points;

a.d) (D) Satisfactory - 61 – 70 points ;

a.f) (E) Enough - 51 – 60 points;

The student's marks on the additional exam are not added to the scores on the final grade. Assessment for the additional exam is a final assessment and will be reflected in the final assessment of the course.

In the event of a score of 0-50 in the final grade, the student receives a score of F – 0.

4. Pre requisite for admitting at the program

Unified National Exams. Persons with full general education have the right to study in the educational program. Enrollment in the program is based on the ranking of ratios as a result of the Unified National Exams, in accordance with the rules established by the legislation.

Enrollment without Unified National Exams.-

Enrollment without Unified National Exams- is possible based on the rule approved by the Ministry and education of Georgia December 29, 2011 №224 / N, pursuant to the rule of admission of the entrants to the Bachelor's and Master's degree without passing unified national examination.

Mobility. Enrollment in the educational program is also possible through mobility, according to the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia of February 2, 2010 No. 10 / N "On the Transfer from Higher Education to another Higher Education Institution".

Internal mobility. Applicants will also be eligible for internal mobility. Internal mobility terms and procedures are set by the Rector of the University and are regularly posted on the University's website at www.sangu.edu.ge

5. Methods applied in the educational program

The methods and activities used to achieve the learning outcomes are consistent with the content of the particular course and learning outcomes. The course provider, within the framework of academic freedom, determines the methods and activities necessary to achieve the results of the course.