



MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education
Department of Pedagogy
Banská Bystrica



Characteristics of the study program

- Title of the study program: **Pedagogy**
- Study field **1. 1. 4 Pedagogy**
- Degree of the study: **post-gradual study**
- Duration of study: **3 academic years (internal form of study), 5 academic years (external form of study)**
- Degree: **doctor of philosophy (PhD.)**
- Guarantor of the program: **prof. PhDr. Jolana Hroncová, PhD.**
co –guarantors: doc. PaedDr. Mária Kouteková, CSc.,
doc. PhDr. Ingrid Emmerová, PhD.

Scope of the study program

Post-gradual studies in the field of Pedagogy prepare professionals for the further development of the field of Pedagogy and other related fields of study. It prepares experts for scientific research in the field of Education. It is a continuation of previously accredited post-gradual studies of the field **1.1.4 Pedagogy**, which exists at the Faculty of Education Matej Bel University in the Department of Pedagogy since 1999. The post-gradual study is based on an individual plan of the post-gradual student and according to the credit system ECTS. The whole study includes 180 credits. The post-gradual student who is lead by an adviser collects them in his or her own individual plan. There are two basic parts: study and research part and in a daily form, there is also one additional part of teaching.

1. The post-gradual student participates at lectures and takes partial exams from:

- a) **compulsory subjects:** Philosophy and Social Background of Education, Methodology of Educational Sciences, Edukometrics.

The aim of the study will be to handle the statistical analysis of empirical data, methodology of qualitative researches, and meta-analysis of empirical studies.

- b) **compulsorily optional subjects:**

- (1) Field specialization (from partial pedagogical disciplines according to the topic of dissertation thesis). The post-gradual student chooses one compulsorily optional area (lectures or consultations) according to the topic of the dissertation thesis. The result of this part is the submission of a project to the dissertation thesis.
- (2) One foreign language. The post-gradual student is required to choose a foreign language if he or she has not passed the state exam from this language. The subject guarantor - a professor or an associate professor decides whether the conditions for granting credits were fulfilled. Content and form of the subject termination must be directed to the dissertation thesis (e.g. chapters of the project to the dissertation thesis). The post-gradual student can take a part of the subjects and consultations at other faculty in Slovakia or abroad when it is agreed by the chairman of the field committee.

- c) **optional subjects:** Social Pedagogy, Sociology of Education, Preschool Pedagogy, Teaching, Education Theory, History of Pedagogy, Social Pathology, Leisure Pedagogy, Special Pedagogy.
2. After passing partial exams the post-gradual student takes a dissertation exam based on his or her thesis topic. The second subject of the dissertation exam is according to the adviser's suggestion set by the chairman of the field committee.

Study and Research part:

The post-gradual student can apply methodological requirements for research project creation and its implementation. He or she is able to prepare, perform and implement their own empirical research. He or she manages statistical analysis of empirical data, methodology of quantitative research, and meta-analysis of empirical studies.

He or she participates in a team scientific research work with their adviser and workplace. Results are published at professional conferences, seminars, professional collections, respectively, in their own publication. He or she writes a dissertation thesis and defends it.

Pedagogic part:

The post-gradual student within a daily form of study performs teaching activities in the range of most 4 hours per academic year. He or she can also perform other professional activity related to teaching activities, e.g. related to educational and professional practice of students, working with children, working with the youth, according to post-gradual student's specializing in the research. He or she can also create textbooks, teaching aids, lead and oppose the bachelor thesis etc.

Profile of graduate

Graduates are competent to carry out scientific research work and conceptual project and development activities in the field of educational science, at universities, conceptual work in public administration and within socio-educational services. They are able to work in management and educational positions at primary, secondary, and high schools, at universities and other educational and socio-educational institutions.

Application requirements

The study is open to graduates of universities in the fields and programs: Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy and Education, Adult Education, Teaching of academic subjects- Teaching of Pedagogy, Leisure Pedagogy, Education. The candidate signs in the approved and offered topic and to an approved adviser. A preliminary project of focusing of the future dissertation thesis and an overview of previous research and publishing activities are parts of the application form.

A condition for admission is a successful completion of entrance examination performed in front of at least three-member commission appointed by the dean of the faculty at the proposal of the chairman of the field committee.

Content of the entrance examination:

- methodology of educational sciences,
- general pedagogy,
- selected teaching discipline (according to the selected theme),
- knowledge of the chosen world language, which allows an individual study of foreign literature.

Lecturers, advisers:

prof. PhDr. Jolana Hroncová, PhD.
prof. PaedDr. Karol László, CSc.
prof. PhDr. Ľudovít Višňovský, CSc.
prof. PhDr. Beata Kosová, CSc.
prof. PhD. Viera Prusáková, CSc.
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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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