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MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education
Department of Elementary and Pre-school Pedagogy
Banská Bystrica



Characteristics of the study program

- Title of the study program: **Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy - PhD**
- Study field: **1.1.5 Pre-school and Elementary Pedagogy**
- Degree of the study: **3rd 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: **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

doc. PaedDr. Alena Doušková, PhD.
prof. Mgr. Belo Felix, PhD.
doc. PaedDr. Dana Hanesová, PhD.
doc. PhDr. Soňa Kariková, PhD.
prof. PhDr. Bronislava Kasáčová, 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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