



University of Nova Gorica School of Humanities

# **Cultural History**

# Bachelor's Degree Programme

Duration of studies: 3 years (180 ECTS)
Qualification title: diplomirani zgodovinar (UN)/
diplomirana zgodovinarka (UN)
(equivalent to Bachelor of Arts, B.A., in Cultural History)

The primary goal of the study programme is to educate professionals in the field of historical studies, focusing on issues related to culture and multiculturalism, way of life, memory, heritage, migration, borders, gender, tourism, and related processes of interpreting the past.

After acquiring theoretical knowledge, students are given the opportunity to enrich their horizons further by being included in the research topics relevant to both the local environment and a more international context. Surveying the field from the viewpoint of the Slavic, Romance, and Germanic cultures, this degree also recognizes the diversity of the community of Slovenes living abroad. Students undertake a mandatory two-week practical placement at a select institution in the field of cultural industries, protection of cultural heritage or in the research and development of cultural activities. In this manner, students acquire a range of practical skills in the field of cultural history, including the protection of cultural heritage and the handling of documentary and archival material, as well as the preparation of content for development, promotional and tourist purposes.

Cultural heritage in historical perspective / History and literature / Culture of regions and borderlands spaces / History of historiography / Agrarian history / Memory studies / Cultural history of gender in temporal perspective / Cultural tourism / Introduction to Diaspora Studies: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives / Slovene as a foreign language

#### **Admission Requirements**

Enrollment is open to candidates who have completed the matura (high-school exit exam) or any four-year high-school programme or the vocational matura in programmes of Early childhood education, Economic technician and an exam in History as part of the general matura exam. If the candidate passed the subject of History in the vocational matura exam, the candidate must also complete an exam in one of the matura subjects of Geography, Art history or Sociology; the chosen subject must not be the one that the candidate has taken as part of the vocational matura. The enrollment is also open to candidates who have completed equivalent foreign secondary education.

## **Slovene Studies**

# Bachelor's Degree Programme

Duration of studies: 3 years (180 ECTS)
Qualification title: diplomirani slovenist (UN)/
diplomirana slovenistka (UN)
(equivalent to Bachelor of Arts, B.A., in Slovene Studies)

The degree aims to give students broad fundamental knowledge in the fields of Slovene studies, general linguistics and literary science. Compulsory courses building basic knowledge in the field of linguistics and literary studies are supplemented with elective courses that widen the scope of students' knowledge of their subject and that expand their awareness of interdisciplinary methods, thereby preparing them for further study and employment in their fields.

Textology / Digital humanities / Drama and the digital turn / Phraseology / Phonology / Theory and history of arts and media / Crossborder literature / Slovene literary discourse and gender / Cultural industry and creative sector in the European Union / Language technologies / Literature and other artistic genres / Methodology of literary research / Morphology / Psycholinguistics / Slovene performative art / Sociolinguistics / General linguistics / Introduction to literary interpretation / Language courses: English, Italian, German / Slovene as a foreign language

Students study literary phenomena in the Slovene cultural space using new methods. They are encouraged to approach research topics and analytical problems independently. In addition to preparation for vocational activities in literature and language, they also gain familiarity with other academic subjects in the humanities and social sciences. This enables an easier transition to master's research programmes or for a degree in pedagogy or continuing education.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Enrollment is open to candidates who have completed the matura (high-school exit exam) or any four-year high-school programme or the vocational matura in programmes of Early childhood education, Economic technician and an exam in one of the subjects of the general matura: History, Sociology, Philosophy or Psychology; the chosen subject must not be the subject that the candidate has taken as part of the vocational matura. The enrollment is also open to candidates who have completed equivalent foreign secondary education.

## **Humanities Studies**

## Master's Degree Programme

Duration of studies: 2 years (120 ECTS)

Qualification title: magister/magistrica jezikoslovja/ literanih ved/zgodovin in kultur čezmejnih prostorov (equivalent to Master of Arts, M.A., in Linguistics/Literary Science/Histories and Cultures of Crossborder Spaces)

The two-year master's degree programme Humanities Studies is a continuation of the three-year bachelor's programmes in Slovene Studies and Cultural History. However, graduates in other fields of study may also enroll.

The programme offers three course tracks:

- History and Culture of Crossborder Spaces,
- Literary Science and
- Linguistics.

The programme's main features range from an emphasis on independent research work, enriched by a large number of elective subjects, to the programme's embeddedness in the region. The master's degree programme Humanities Studies also allows for an integration of subject-matters from different fields of study, which assures the students to receive a broad range of competencies across humanities. They can, however, also focus on a single study area, providing a solid foundation for further work in their chosen field.

#### \_Course track Histories and Cultures of Crossborder Spaces

The goal of this programme track is to train experts who will have a wide-ranging insight into the cultural and historical themes of crossborder spaces. Specific cultural practices and issues of multicultural and crossborder spaces will be researched, reflected upon, and intensively discussed in an interdisciplinary approach. Students will be able to examine specific crossborder cultural and historical phenomena and put their knowledge into practice. Upon completing their studies, they will be able to work both as independent professionals and in a specific company or organization dealing with historical, intercultural and transnational issues and development challenges.

#### **Admission Requirements**

To enroll, candidates must have completed a bachelor's (B.A.) study programme in the amount of at least 180 ECTS in history, cultural studies, Slovene studies, comparative literature, classical philology and other humanities programmes covering topics in history or cultural studies. According to the eligibility criteria, candidates who have completed a bachelor's degree programme of 240 ECTS in the same fields may be granted a credit of 60 ECTS and thus be admitted to the programme's second year.

#### \_Course track Literary Science

The goal of this programme track is to educate experts with a wide-ranging insight into literary studies and emphasized research skills. Students will learn to treat problems in depth, independently and creatively. They will not only study concrete literary phenomena, but also have a broad overview of the possibilities of transferring knowledge into practice. After completing their studies, students will be able to engage in independent research and business as well as find employment in organizations dealing in literary matters.

#### **Admission Requirements**

To enroll, candidates must have completed a bachelor's (B.A.) study programme in the amount of at least 180 ECTS in Slovene Studies, Comparative Literature, Classical Philology and other humanities programmes that include contents pertaining to the field of the literary sciences. According to the eligibility criteria, candidates who have completed a bachelor's degree programme of 240 ECTS in the same fields may be granted a credit of 60 ECTS and thus be admitted to the second year of the programme.

#### \_Course track Linguistics

The goal of this programme track is to train experts with wide-ranging insight into linguistic sciences, with an emphasis on the scientific approach in linguistics. They will learn to profoundly approach problems and research as well as to solve complex issues regarding language. They will master several methods of studying linguistic phenomena and be prepared to take opportunities for transferring their knowledge into practice. After completing their studies, students will be prepared to engage in independent scientific research within the broader field of linguistics, or work in the high-tech industry.

#### **Admission Requirements**

To enroll, candidates must have completed a bachelor's study programme in the amount of at least 180 ECTS in the field of Slovene studies, comparative Slavic linguistics, general linguistics, classical philology or other humanities programmes that include contents pertaining to the field of linguistics. According to the eligibility criteria, candidates who have completed a bachelor's degree programme of 240 ECTS in the same fields may be awarded 60 ECTS and thus be admitted to the second year of the programme.

The Linguistics programme track offers the possibility of obtaining a **double degree in Language Science in cooperation with Ca' Foscari University in Venice, Italy.** 

# **European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations**

Master's Degree Programme (Erasmus Mundus)

Duration of Study: **2 years** (120 ECTS)

Qualification Title: **Master of Arts in Migration and Intercultural Relations** 

EMMIR is the first African-European-Asian Erasmus Mundus Master Course in migration studies and is jointly run by three African, four European, and two Asian partners. EMMIR is a unique study programme focusing on migration through an intercultural approach. It equips students with profound theoretical and methodological skills in migration studies and allows them to conduct fieldwork primarily in African, Asian and European contexts. It is designed as a multidisciplinary two-year master's programme (120 ECTS) that addresses important contemporary issues in a still emerging field of study. More at: www.emmir.org.

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# Why study with us?

From different angles and combining different fields of study, the programmes of the School of Humanities explore interculturality, seeking to understand language, art and literature, delving into migration, gender studies, multilingualism and crossborder culture, digital, visual and media culture, investigating diverse historical issues and burning topics pertaining to technologically mediated cultures. Are you interested in the study experience of research and creativity in the international arena? Join the academic community located in a regional and crossborder environment. From classical humanities to the most modern interdisciplinary forms of knowledge. From fundamental questions about language to bold experiments and critical dialogue.

# Study without tuition fees

The University of Nova Gorica has a state concession for implementing the bachelor's programmes in Slovene Studies and Cultural History and the Master's programme in Humanities Studies (tracks Histories and Cultures of Crossborder Spaces, Linquistics, and Literary Science).

Full-time bachelor's and master's studies are tuition-free\* for all citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, other European Union Member States, Montenegro, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia. Citizens of the following non-European Union countries: Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland are treated on an equal basis with citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and other European Union Member States.

\*Please see www.ung.si/en/admissions/ for further exemptions.

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