

## Pedagogy of Primary and Preschool Education

### 1. Admission Requirements:

#### • Prerequisites:

- Successful completion of high school studies and obtaining a baccalaureate degree or equivalent.
- Non-EU Citizens - Contingent upon the presentation of the Graduation Certificate from the preparatory year (excluding those who have completed their previous studies in the Romanian language) and obtaining the Letter of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education.
- EU Citizens + Swiss Confederation - Contingent upon the presentation of the Graduation Certificate from the preparatory year (excluding those who have completed their previous studies in the Romanian language) and the recognition of their studies by the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED).

#### • Entrance Exams:

The admission average of registered candidates is made up of:

- Eliminary oral test (pass/fail): "Communication Skills and Aptitudes.;
- Average of the baccalaureate exam – weight 100%.
- Admission to undergraduate studies is strictly in descending order of the general admission averages obtained by the candidates respecting the capacity of tuition for each study program

### 2. Degree Levels:

- Bachelor's Degree: 3-year program.

### 3. Curriculum:

#### • Core Courses:

**Mandatory courses** that all students in the program must take:

- Curriculum Theory and Methodology
- Early Education
- Education Policy and Social Issues
- Educational Psychology Fundamentals
- Educational Research Methodology
- Geography and Teaching Geography
- History and Teaching History
- Language and Communication Teaching (Preschool)
- Literature for Children
- Romanian Language Teaching
- Literacy and Communication Teaching (Preschool)
- Management of Class/Group
- Mathematics Teaching (Primary and Preschool)
- Methodology of Research in Education Sciences
- Music and Teaching Music Education (Preschool and Primary)
- Pedagogy in Primary and Preschool Education
- Philosophy History

- Physical Education and Sport
- Physical Education and Psychomotor Education Teaching (Preschool and Primary)
- Practical Pedagogy - Primary Education
- Practical Pedagogy - Preschool Education
- Practical Pedagogy for Thesis Elaboration
- Science and Teaching Science (Preschool)
- Science and Teaching Science (Primary)
- Social and Educational Policies
- Special Psychopedagogy Fundamentals
- Spirituality Orthodoxy
- Teaching Methodology and Theory
- Teaching Methodology and Theory in Special Education
- Teaching Methodology of Technological Education
- Teaching of Romanian Language and Literature (Primary Education)
- Teaching of Technology Education
- Theology of Primary and Preschool Education
- Theory and Methodology of Assessment
- Theory and Methodology of Instruction
- Theory and Methodology of Curriculum
- Theory of Education
- Theory of History and Educational Paradigms
- Practical Teaching - Primary Education
- Practical Teaching - Preschool Education
- Practical Teaching in Primary Education
- Practical Teaching for Thesis Elaboration
- Fundamentals of Pedagogy
- Fundamentals of Psychology
- Fundamentals of Special Psychopedagogy
- Anthropology of Christianity
- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Romanian Language
- Literature
- Developmental Psychology
- Integration and Inclusion in Early Ages (Early Childhood Education and Primary Education)
- Play Psychopedagogy
- Psychology of Education
- Early Education
- Mathematics Teaching (Primary and Preschool)
- Practical Pedagogy for Primary Education
- Practical Pedagogy for Preschool Education
- Practical Pedagogy for Primary Education
- Psychology of Education

- Early Education
- Practical Teaching – Primary Education
- Practical Training for Thesis Development
- Pedagogy of Primary and Preschool Education
- Physical Education and Sport

- **Electives:**

- Alternative Education
- Coaching in Education
- Comparative Pedagogy
- Counseling in Education
- Creative Psychopedagogy
- Digital Education
- Educational Counseling
- Educational Ethics and Academic Integrity
- Educational Partnerships
- Educational Psychology of Communication
- Educational Strategies for Personal Development in Primary Education
- Educational Technologies for Smart Learning
- Educational Alternatives
- Emotional Education of Children
- Ethics and Academic Integrity
- Family Psychosociology
- French Language
- Intercultural Education
- Online Educational Resources
- Parental Education
- Protection and Assistance of Children's Rights
- Psychology of Family
- STEM Education in Primary Education
- Sociology of Education
- Teaching Activities in Extracurricular Contexts

- **Major/Concentration:**

- The study program is designed to equip students with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills essential for effective teaching in primary and early childhood education settings. Through a combination of theoretical coursework and hands-on practical experiences, students delve into the foundational principles of pedagogy, child development, and educational methodologies. The program emphasizes the cultivation of effective communication and teaching skills, preparing educators to create engaging and developmentally appropriate learning environments.

- **General Education Requirements:**

- Effectively completing both compulsory courses and seminars.

4. **Credits:**

- A minimum of 240 ECTS are needed to graduate, with 30 ECTS assigned to each semester.

#### 5. **Internships and Practical Experience:**

- Practical internship unfolds in accredited educational units, guided by experienced teaching staff who serve as mentors specifically for primary education and early childhood education. This hands-on experience provides students with valuable insights into the dynamics of primary teaching and early education, facilitating a seamless transition from theory to practice.

#### 6. **Research Requirements:**

- Throughout their studies, students engage in research activities under the guidance of faculty members, either through seminar activities or participation in student scientific centers.

#### 7. **Academic Advising:**

- A supervising teacher is assigned to each year of study and partially assisted activities are coordinated by supervising teachers.
- The bachelor thesis is also supervised by a scientific supervisor.

#### 8. **Extracurricular Activities:**

- Scientific activities such as conferences, roundtable discussions, and meetings with renowned specialists in the field, as well as interactions with potential employers, are periodically organized for students.
- Students have the option to participate in clubs, organizations, student scientific circles, or extracurricular activities related to their field of study or personal interests.

#### 9. **Examinations:**

- The courses will span 14 weeks during each semester and conclude with oral, written, or practical examinations. Successful completion of these exams is mandatory to earn study credits. The grading system for a subject ranges from 10 to 1, with whole numbers assigned as marks. The minimum passing grade is 5, and the highest achievable mark is 10.

#### 10. **Thesis Defense:**

The prerequisites for presenting a bachelor thesis before a committee include:

- Attainment of 180 ECTS credits throughout the program.
- Obtaining the approval of the scientific supervisor to present the bachelor thesis.

#### 11. **Graduation Requirements:**

- Eligibility for the examination is open to graduates of the program who have accumulated 240 ECTS credits over the four years of study. The title of bachelor is conferred upon successfully passing the bachelor's examination, which consists of two components: (I) a written and oral test assessing fundamental and specialized knowledge, and (II) an oral examination involving the defense of the bachelor's thesis. Successful completion of both components is required to obtain the degree.

#### 12. **Degree Awarding:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Pedagogy of Primary and Preschool Education.