

## Teaching Strategies for Effective Communication and Learning

### 1. Admission Requirements:

#### • Prerequisites:

- Graduates with a bachelor's degree from a bachelor's degree course or graduates with an equivalent degree from a long-term university course may apply for admission to the master's degree course.
- 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:

- Oral Examination: defending an essay on a given topic (50% of the admission average).
- Bachelor's Degree Exam Average (50% weight).

### 2. Degree Levels:

- Master's Degree: 2-year program following a bachelor's degree.

### 3. Curriculum:

#### • Core Courses:

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

- Communication Psychology
- Cultural, Ethical, and Academic Integrity
- Didactic Communication
- Educational Counseling
- Education and Equal Opportunities
- Educational Psychology of Development
- Emotional Intelligence in Education
- Innovative Teaching Methods
- Learning Models: Applied Approach
- Multicultural School
- Practical Research
- Professional Practice
- Research Methodology in Educational Sciences
- School Group Psychosociology
- Teaching and Learning Environments
- The Psychology of Communication
- Effective Learning Methods and Techniques
- Innovative Didactics in the Instructional Process

- Creativity and Learning
- Practical Work for Dissertation Development

• **Electives:**

- Critical Thinking Development
- Educational Practices
- Educational Partnerships
- Individualization of Instruction
- Inclusive Education

• **Major/Concentration:**

The academic curriculum of this program is meticulously crafted to endow students with a comprehensive skill set encompassing educational communication and innovative learning methodologies. Delving into a dynamic course structure, students critically examine strategies to cultivate effective communication within educational environments and enhance learning outcomes. The program places significant emphasis on synthesizing theoretical knowledge with practical application, fostering adeptness in navigating the continually evolving landscape of educational practices.

• **General Education Requirements:**

- Successful completion of the mandatory courses, seminars and labs, completion of the three internships and the dissertation thesis.

4. **Credits:**

- Each semester carries a weight of 30 ECTS, with a total of 120 ECTS required for graduation. An additional allocation of 10 ECTS is designated for the dissertation exam.

5. **Internships and Practical Experience:**

- The practical internships unfold in accredited educational institutions under the guidance of experienced educators who serve as mentors in the field of educational sciences. This hands-on experience provides students with the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world educational settings. Through direct mentorship, students gain insights into effective teaching methods, classroom management, and educational strategies. This practical component is integral to bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the dynamic challenges of the educational landscape.

6. **Research Requirements:**

- In order to meet the criteria for presenting their master's dissertation, students are required to engage in extensive study, resulting in a thorough and coherent completion of their academic endeavors.

7. **Academic Advising:**

- Students have access to tutoring programs and academic guidance, as well as professional counseling and career orientation provided by professors and specialists in the field of psychology within the university. This comprehensive

academic support aims to enhance students' learning experience and assist them in making informed decisions regarding their academic and professional paths.

- A supervising professor is assigned to each year of study and partially assisted activities are coordinated by supervising professors.
- The dissertation 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 evaluation of learning outcomes is conducted in various ways, tailored to the specific nature of each discipline. Among the types of assessments employed are examinations, colloquiums, and ongoing progress checks. This diversified approach to evaluation ensures a comprehensive understanding of students' comprehension and mastery of the subject matter, promoting a holistic assessment methodology.

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

- Prior to defending the dissertation before a committee, a crucial initial step involves subjecting the work to a thorough plagiarism check using specialized software.
- The dissertation must encompass all required content chapters, ensuring scientific rigor, accurate calculations, and conclusions grounded in evidential data. The presentation should be clear, demonstrating the graduate's professional knowledge and transversal abilities.

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

- To fulfill program requirements, students must earn 120 ECTS by passing exams in all outlined disciplines. The culmination of their academic journey involves defending a dissertation during the final examination.

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

- Master's Degree in Teaching Strategies for Effective Communication and Learning.