

Name of Educational Institution	Legal Entity of Public Law - Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
Name of the Educational Programme	Philosophy
Qualification to be Awarded	Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
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Programme Structure / ECTS Volume, Curriculum (see Annex No. 1)	180 ECTS
Language of Instruction	Georgian language
Prerequisites for Admission to the Educational Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Unified National Examinations; ✓ Enrollment through mobility; ✓ Admission without Unified National Examinations, in accordance with the procedure established by legislation.
Aim of the Educational Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To provide students with general and broad knowledge of the system and structure of philosophical knowledge; specifically, knowledge of the conceptual apparatus, concepts and categories, methods, theories, main branches, directions, approaches and genesis of philosophy, as well as the methodological and practical significance of philosophical platforms; ✓ To introduce students to the rich tradition of philosophy and historical knowledge of philosophy as a prerequisite for philosophical thinking; to study and analyze the emergence and development of fundamental concepts concerning human existence through the historical stages of philosophical development, major schools and movements, and foundational philosophical works; ✓ To develop, in accordance with the interests of the labor market and employers, important field-specific competences and necessary academic skills: oral and written communication, argumentation, analysis and analytical thinking, critical analysis, and research skills; practical skills in the use of information technologies and electronic platforms, logical and free thinking, a culture of dialogue, the ability to formulate and defend one's own position convincingly and argumentatively, to correctly understand and demonstrate opposing positions, to participate in discussions and debates, and to make decisions and solve problems; ✓ In accordance with the University's strategic plan and mission, to form a free personality committed to liberal principles and democratic values, with active civic responsibility and characteristics of a qualified specialist oriented toward the future career and labor market, who will be able to establish his/her place in the educational space and/or be employed in various spheres of public life while conducting activities in compliance with ethical principles; ✓ To prepare students for in-depth study of the field/area chosen by them, as well as for planning and implementing further studies at the next level in the direction of continuing professional development or interdisciplinary educational programmes, by introducing key problems of practical and applied philosophy for their future professional activities.
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstrates general and broad knowledge of the main conceptual apparatus of philosophy, concepts and categories, methods, theories, classical and contemporary branches of philosophy, historical stages of philosophical development, major schools and movements; critically understands the achievements of philosophical schools and theories, the basic principles of fundamental concepts about the world and human existence, and the significance of interpreting philosophical texts, philosophical theories, concepts and notions in the context of classical and contemporary philosophy. ✓ Is able to use the terminological/conceptual apparatus and methodological arsenal of philosophy adequately in the process of analyzing philosophical texts, as well as in analyzing and solving global, concrete-historical, socio-political, cultural and other problems; to demonstrate critical thinking through critical analysis of assumptions and arguments; to compare and contrast ideas and knowledge acquired from different disciplines; to formulate alternative views; and to develop and defend his/her own views in an argumentative way. ✓ Uses library resources, electronic scientific databases and platforms, and modern information and communication technologies to become familiar with scientific novelties in the field, for oral and written communication, and for preparing a scientific topic/bachelor thesis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Carries out oral and written communication in Georgian and English (according to the level); prepares a report, argumentative essay, small research or practical project, and bachelor thesis in accordance with academic standards and predefined criteria.✓ Demonstrates skills in oral presentation of a paper, argumentation, critical analysis, free and creative thinking, as well as a culture of dialogue, participation in discussions and debates, decision-making and problem-solving.✓ Conducts his/her professional activities in compliance with the basic principles of professional ethics, with a sense of duty and responsibility toward norms of moral behavior, and respects humanism and democratic values.✓ Independently identifies the need to continue studies for in-depth learning of the field/area chosen by him/her, possessing reliable and necessary information about the criteria and characteristics of the next level of education, in the direction of continuing professional development or interdisciplinary educational programmes at the next level.
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