

Name of educational institution	Legal Entity of Public Law - Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
Name of educational programme	Turkology
Qualification to be awarded	Bachelor of Arts in Turkology
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Programme structure / ECTS volume, study plan (see Appendix No. 1)	180 ECTS
Language of instruction	Georgian
Admission prerequisites for the educational programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Unified National Examinations; ✓ Enrollment through mobility; ✓ Enrollment without the Unified National Examinations, in accordance with the procedure established by legislation.
Aim of the educational programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To provide broad knowledge in the field of Turkology - linguistics, literary studies, history, culture, socio-political concepts and terminology, fundamentals of translation, and theories and principles of communication; ✓ To teach the phonetic, morphological, syntactic, lexical-semantic, lexicological and stylistic features of the Turkish language in order to develop speech skills (writing, listening, speaking, reading) and linguistic competence at a level not lower than B2; ✓ To develop a culture of written and oral expression in Georgian and Turkish; to develop the ability to express one's ideas logically and consistently, to correctly understand historical, literary, archival sources and written texts of various purposes, and to conduct small-scale research for effective intercultural communication; ✓ To introduce important trends in Turkology and key issues of Turkish language, literature, and historical-cultural aspects of the country; ✓ To develop the ability to perceive, correctly understand and interpret the main directions of Turkology; to collect and analyze data, draw conclusions, reason argumentatively, justify ideas, think critically and creatively, synthesize and analyze information, and select information technologies, multimedia and library resources; ✓ To develop the ability to care for one's own academic and professional development in Turkology, to use acquired theoretical and practical knowledge and present and share it with others, to observe ethical norms and academic integrity, to respect cultural and worldview diversity, and to internationalize teaching and learning; based on the university strategic plan and mission, to prepare a highly qualified, competitive specialist oriented toward the labor market.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describes the key terms, concepts and issues of Turkology (linguistics, literary studies, history, culture, and socio-political issues), as well as theories and functions of translation studies and communication. ✓ Defines the phonetic, morphological, syntactic, lexicological and stylistic features of the Turkish language. ✓ Reviews the main issues of Turkish language, literature, history, culture, and socio-political directions; the main trends, theories, concepts, principles, and current problems of Turkology. ✓ Uses Turkish (at least at B2 level) in both oral and written communication with the target audience, expressing ideas clearly and coherently through appropriate language-structural units and speech norms. ✓ Distinguishes intercultural similarities and differences during oral and written communication and effectively uses appropriate communication methods; conducts presentations and correspondence in Georgian and Turkish using relevant communication tools, methods and information technologies. ✓ Analyses key issues and trends in linguistics, literary studies, history, politics and culture; theories, concepts, principles and current problems of Turkology for professional activity, using methods of collecting, identifying, synthesizing and analyzing the necessary data. ✓ Participates in thematic discussions related to Turkology; on the basis of abstract, critical and creative thinking, reasons argumentatively and consistently, sees problems in a new way, and searches for original solutions by finding new connections among ideas. ✓ Carries out research and practical work on papers (bachelor's thesis, report, presentation, etc.) and searches for literary, historical, archival and written texts, sources, library and multimedia resources in Georgian and Turkish, using them as needed. ✓ Recognizes Turkology and Georgian-Turkish historical and cultural traditions, as well as the high ideals of humanism, democracy, national and universal values; observes professional and ethical standards required of a free person. ✓ Cares for personal academic and professional development; demonstrates the ability to independently identify learning needs and priorities that will enable further study at the next level of education and/or support employment in the relevant field.