

## STUDY PROGRAMME: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION – 4 YEAR STUDY PROGRAMME

### Study programme, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> semester

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO100221	Psychology	8	3+2+2	240
2.	4FO105721	Pedagogy	6	2+2+1	180
3.	4FO100321	Macedonian language with culture of expression	6	2+2+1	180
4.	4FO100421	Philosophy of education	6	2+2+1	180
5.		One elective course from List no.1 (language)	4	2+1+1	120
6.	2SC100121	Sport and recreation	0	*	*
		<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11+9+6</b>	<b>900</b>

### List no. 1 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO118721	Macedonian language 1	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FF100621	English language level A2.1	4	2+1+1	120
3.	4FF100221	German language level A1.1	4	2+1+1	120
4.	4FF100421	Italian language level A1.1	4	2+1+1	120
5.	4FF100121	Spanish language level A1.1	4	2+1+1	120
6.	4FF100521	French language level A1.1	4	2+1+1	120
7.	4FF100321	Russian language level A1.1	4	2+1+1	120

### Study programme, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO100521	Sociology of Education	6	2+2+1	180
2.	4FO100821	Didactics 1	6	2+2+1	180
3.	4FO101121	Preschool pedagogy	6	2+2+1	180
4.	4FO108821	Developmental psychology	6	2+2+1	180
5.		One elective course from List no.2	4	2+1+1	120
6.	4FO108921	Practical teaching	2	0+0+2	60
		<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10+9+7</b>	<b>900</b>

### List no. 2 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FF101421	Macedonian language 2	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FF101121	English language level A2.2	4	2+1+1	120
3.	4FF101221	German language level A1.2	4	2+1+1	120
4.	4FF100921	Italian language level A1.2	4	2+1+1	120
5.	4FF100821	Spanish language level A1.2	4	2+1+1	120
6.	4FF101021	French language level A1.2	4	2+1+1	120

7.	4FF101321	Russian language level A1.2	4	2+1+1	120
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**Study programme, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO101021	Didactics 2	8	3+2+2	240
2.	4FO109021	Preschool hygiene	8	3+2+2	240
3.	4FO106121	Children's literature	6	2+2+1	180
4.		One elective course from List no. 3	4	2+1+1	120
5.		One elective course from List no. 4	4	2+1+1	120
<b>Total ECTS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>12+8+7</b>	<b>900</b>

**List no. 3 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO109121	Fundamentals of Natural Sciences	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO106221	Environmental education	4	2+1+1	120

**List no. 4 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO107321	Puppetry and scenography	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO101621	Arts workshop	4	2+1+1	120

**Study programme, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 4<sup>th</sup> semester**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO103921	Family pedagogy	6	2+2+1	180
2.	4FO103121	Methodology of pedagogical research	6	2+2+1	180
3.	4FO109221	Music education with teaching methods	6	2+2+1	180
4.	4FO109321	Art education with teaching methods 1	6	2+2+1	180
5.		One elective course from List no.5	4	2+1+1	120
6.	4FO109621	Practical teaching	2	0+0+2	60
<b>Total ECTS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>10+9+7</b>	<b>900</b>

**List no. 5 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO109421	Moving games	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO109521	Motoric development in early childhood	4	2+1+1	120

**Study programme, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 5<sup>th</sup> semester**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO109721	Art education with teaching methods 2	8	3+2+2	240
2.	4FO109821	Physical education with teaching methods 1	8	3+2+2	240
3.	4FO109921	Teaching methods for speech development and culture 1	6	2+2+1	180
4.		Elective course from list no.6	4	2+1+1	120
5.		Elective course from list no.7	4	2+1+1	120
<b>Total ECTS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>12+8+7</b>	<b>900</b>

**List no. 6 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO104521	Teaching methods for working with children with POP	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO104821	Comparative pedagogy	4	2+1+1	120

**List no. 7 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO101321	Intercultural education	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO108621	Religious education	4	2+1+1	120
3.	4FO108521	Sociology of the family	4	2+1+1	120

**Study programme, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 6<sup>th</sup> semester**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO110021	Teaching methods for speech development and culture 2	6	2+2+1	180
2.	4FO110121	Physical education with teaching methods 2	6	2+2+1	180
3.	4FO110221	Teaching methods for the development of initial mathematical concepts 1	6	2+2+1	180
4.	4FO110321	Teaching methods for the environment 1	6	2+2+1	180
5.		Elective course from list no. 8	4	2+1+1	120
6.	4FO110421	Practical teaching	2	0+0+2	60
<b>Total ECTS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>10+9+7</b>	<b>900</b>

**List no. 8 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO100621	Theory of upbringing	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO102421	Methodology of upbringing	4	2+1+1	120

**Study programme, 4<sup>th</sup> year, 7<sup>th</sup> semester**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO110521	Teaching methods for the development of initial mathematical concepts 2	8	3+2+2	240
2.	4FO110621	Teaching methods for the environment 2	8	3+2+2	240
3.	4FO103221	Inclusive education	6	2+2+1	180
4.		Elective course from list no. 9	4	2+1+1	120
5.		Elective course from list no. 10	4	2+1+1	120
		<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12+8+7</b>	<b>900</b>

**List no. 9 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO110721	Applied research in educational work	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO110821	Media education and media culture	4	2+1+1	120
3.	4FO101221	History of pedagogical ideas	4	2+1+1	120

**List no. 10 of elective courses (choose only 1 course)**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO103821	Organization of a preschool institution	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO104421	Leisure pedagogy	4	2+1+1	120

**Study programme, 4<sup>th</sup> year, 8<sup>th</sup> semester**

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO110921	Integrated preschool curriculum	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO106821	Methodical interpretation of text	4	2+1+1	120
3.	4FO105421	Ethics in education	4	2+1+1	120
4.		Elective course from list no.11	4	2+1+1	120
5.		Elective course from list no.12	4	2+1+1	120
6.	4FO110221	Practical teaching - interdisciplinary project	4	0+0+4	120
7.	4FO111121	Graduate paper	6	0+0+8	180
		<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10+5+17</b>	<b>900</b>

**List no. 11 of elective courses** (choose only 1 course)

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO102721	Pedagogic communication	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO108221	Didactic games	4	2+1+1	120

**List no. 12 of elective courses** (choose only 1 course)

No.	Course code	Courses	ECTS	Classes	Total
1.	4FO105521	General History	4	2+1+1	120
2.	4FO105621	National History	4	2+1+1	120

The study program for preschool education is structured as a highly interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic program. It consists of fundamental pedagogical subjects, natural-mathematical subjects, professional-artistic subjects, Macedonian language and literature, and early learning of the English language. The implementation of the program starts with fundamental pedagogical disciplines: pedagogy, psychology, sociology, and philosophy; natural-mathematical disciplines: basics of natural sciences, environmental education; humanistic disciplines: kinesiology, history; professional-artistic disciplines: puppetry and scenography, children's visual, literary, and musical creation; Macedonian language and literature, the culture of linguistic expression, and more. The methodologies from the respective subject areas and the relevant pedagogical-didactic and methodical practice are also included, along with early learning of the foreign language: English grammar, phonology, children's foreign literature, and others. In this new study program for preschool education, certain changes have been made to innovate the approach in educational work, adapting to modern educational trends and the needs of the new era, by recommendations from the scientific and professional community. This study program strengthens educational, scientific, and practical activities by establishing an effective model of collaboration with childcare institutions, early childhood development centers, primary schools, the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, and the Ministry of Education and Science.