



Curriculum

Program	Georgian literature
Degree awarded	Master of Arts in Georgian Literature
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
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Length of the program (semester, ECTS)	120 credits, 4 semesters
Language of the Program	Georgian
Program development and renewal date of issue	Resolution of the Accreditation Council №391230. 23.03.2023 Resolution of the Academic Council № 5 (23/24), 14.09.2023
Program prerequisites	
- Bachelor's degree. - Successful passage of the unified master's examination (enrollment in the program is possible without passage of the unified master's examination in accordance with regulations laid down by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia; - Successful passage of the university exam in specialty (Georgian literature); examination questions and the regulations on examinations will be available on the University's webpage – www.atsu.edu.ge at least a month before the examination; - Enrollment in the program is possible through internal and external mobility.	
Program analogs	
LEPL - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Master's Program - Georgian Literature; LEPL - Samtskhe-Javakheti State University - History of Georgian Literature; LEPL - Gori State Teaching University - Georgian Literature, St. Andrew's Georgian University of the Georgian Patriarchate - History of Georgian Literature.	
Aim of the Program	
The aim of the Master's degree program is to provide students with: - in-depth, thorough and systematic knowledge about: - the most important trends in Georgian literary process and development, as well as the literary texts and literary theories; - characteristic features of Georgian literature and problematic issues in a cultural context - to develop: - skill to critically analyze literary events, to express his/her own views; - Interdisciplinary approaches to the study of Georgian literature; - skill to research literary texts using innovative methods.	
Learning outcomes (general and field competences)	
Knowledge and understanding	The graduate is expected: - To demonstrate in-depth, thorough and systematic knowledge of the Georgian literary process, the literary texts and literary theories; - To view the most important trends in the development of Georgian literature, its peculiarities and problematic issues in a cultural context.
Skill	The graduate is expected: - To conduct an independent study of literary events using the latest methods and find solutions to problems based on a complex approach; - To analyze literary events, formulate reasoned opinions and participate in professional discussions; - To search for relevant scientific literature, sources in libraries and electronic databases, and to use them purposefully in the research process;

	- To write the methodologically well-structured scientific paper in accordance with the academic standard.
Self-sustainment and responsibility	The graduate is expected: - To adhere to ethical norms and principles of academic honesty; - To demonstrate a state approach to public and literary events and his/her civil position based on the tolerant views.
Teaching methods	
- Paperwork method; - Commenting, interpreting and analyzing the text / material; - Search-processing of the material independently; - Demonstration method; - Discussion/debates; - Methods of induction, deduction, analysis and synthesis; - Design and implementation of the research project.	
Structure of the Program	
❖ The length of Master program in Georgian Literature is 120 credits, which are distributed as follows: ➤ compulsory courses respective to the main field of study– 85 credits, including course paper – 5 credits, Master’s thesis – 30 credit); ➤ free component’s elective courses – 5 credits; ➤ elective courses respective to the main field of study – 30 credits	
Assessment System and Criteria	
LEPL Akaki Tsereteli State University evaluates the academic performance of students of higher education programs using modern indicators according to principles defined by the order of the Minister of Education and Science No. 3 (05.01.2007) and by the resolution of the Academic Council of Akaki Tsereteli State University No. 5, (17/18) 15.09. 2017. The assessment system at Akaki Tsereteli State University is divided into the following components: Out of the total evaluation score of the educational program component (100 points), the share of the mid-term evaluation is 60 points, which, in turn, includes the following evaluation forms: ➤ Student’s activity during the semester (includes various components of assessment) - not more than 30 points; ➤ Mid-term exam- not more than 30 points; ➤ Final exam - 40 points. The right to take the final exam is awarded to a student whose minimum competency threshold in the components of the midterm assessments totals not less than 18 points. The students grading scheme includes, a) five types of positive assessment: a.a) (A) Excellent – 91-100 points. a.b) (B) Very good – 81-90 points. a.c) (C) Good – 71-80 points. a.d) (D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points. a.e) (E) Acceptable – 51-60 points. b) two types of negative assessment: b.a) (FX) Student could not pass examination – 41-50 point that means that she/he is required to work more for passing the exam, and that she/he is entitled to retake exam only once after individual work; b.b) (F) failed to pass –40 points and lower that means that the work done by student is not sufficient and she/he has to redo the course. Within the course component of educational program, in case of FX assessment, a makeup exam is appointed no later than 5 days since the announcement of the examination results The minimum grade of assessment obtained by the student on the final exam is set at 15 points The number of points received in a makeup examination is not added to the final assessment received by student. The assessment obtained on the make-up examination is the final assessment and is reflected in the final assessment of the course component of the educational program. With account for the assessment received in the educational component, in case of final assessment score 0-50 points, student is assessed at F-0 point. Additional criteria for assessing student achievement in the course are defined in the relevant syllabus. The assessment system of the course paper and Master's thesis (evaluation will be done once) is given in the relevant syllabi.	
Employment opportunities	
- Scientific-research institutions;	

- Libraries and archives;
- Publishers and editorial boards;
- TV and radio companies;
- Museums;
- Governmental, non-governmental and private structures;
- Secondary education institutions (after mastering the additional education program and passing the teacher certification exams);
- The program provides the opportunity for further qualification to the next level of study in the doctoral program.

Supportive resources

- Akaki Tsereteli State University's Scientific Library and International Scientific Databases, book stocks of the Faculty of Humanities and the Scientific-Research Center for Kartvelology;
- Material and technical base of Akaki Tsereteli State University: reading halls, computer centers, well-equipped auditoriums;
- Highly qualified teaching staff and visiting specialists implementing the program.

№	Course Title	ECTS	Workload in hours				L/p/l/gr	Semester				Admission prerequisites
			Total	Contact		Ind.		I	II	III	IV	
				Auditory	Midterm-Final exams							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Compulsory training courses relevant to the content of the main field of study - (85 credits)											
1.1	Issues of old Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2	x				
1.2	Translation and research of Georgian literature in Europe	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2	x				
1.3	Traveling genre in Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2	x				
1.4	Issues of 19th century Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
1.5	Georgian emigrant writing	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
1.6	Issues of artistic translation	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
1.7	Course paper	5							x			
1.8	Modernism and avant-garde in Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
1.9	Issues of Georgian poetry	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
1.10	Issues of the XX century Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
1.11	Georgian literature at the modern stage	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
1.12	Master thesis	30	750								x	
	Total	85										
2	Mandatory training courses of the free component – (5 credits)											
2.1	Scientific writing	5	125	30	3	92	1/0/0/1	x				
	Total	5										
	Optional training courses relevant to the main field of study-(30 credits)											

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3	Optional course (10 credits)											
3.1	Foreign language (English, German, French, Russian) 1	5	125	45	3	77	0/3/0/0	x				
3.2	Issues of Rustvelology in modern science	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2	x				
3.3	Georgian religious lyrics	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2	x				
3.4	Issues of Georgian-Eastern literary relations	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2	x				
	Total	10										
4	Optional course (10 credits)											
4.1	Foreign language (English, German, French, Russian) 2	5	125	45	3	77	0/3/0/0		x			
4.2	Georgian literary tale	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
4.3	Folk-mythological stories, faces and motifs in Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
4.4	Literary groups in Georgian writing of 1910-1920s	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
4.5	Epistolary heritage of Georgian writers	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2		x			
	Total	10										
5	Optional course (10 credits)											
5.1	XIX century Georgian journalism	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
5.2	Main trends of the Georgian poetry in the XX century	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
5.3	Essay genre in XX th century Georgian literature	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
5.4	Gender issue in the Georgian literature of the second half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century	5	125	45	3	77	1/0/0/2			x		
Total		120						30	30	30	30	