



2023 - 2024

### THE STUDY PROGRAM OF CONTINUED FORMATION IN THE PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL FIELD

The Department of Education Sciences and Professional Training at "Barleti" University offers in the academic year 2023-2024 the Study Program of Continued Formation in the Psycho-Pedagogical Field.

This program approved by the Ministry of Education and Sports is in support of Law No. 80 dated 17.09.2015 "On higher education and scientific research in higher education institutions in the Republic of Albania", article 81 of this law, points 1, 2, 3 which allows higher education institutions to develop training programs continued, as well as Instruction No. 3, dated 15.02.2023 of MAS "On the Determination of Equivalent, Similar or Related University Diplomas to the Field/Teaching Subjects in Pre-University Education and the Criteria for Opening Continuing Education Studies Programs in the Psycho-Pedagogical Field".

According to Instruction No. 3 of MAS, dated 15.02.202, interested parties who wish to become teachers and who have graduated from bachelor's study cycles, Master of Science, Master of Arts, or integrated studies degree have the right to follow the program, according to the following field.

- Studies in the field of Albanian language and literature
- Studies in the field of foreign languages
- Studies in the field of mathematics
- Study in the field of biology
- Studies in the field of chemistry
- Studies in the field of physics
- Studies in the field of social sciences (psychology, philosophy, sociology)
- Studies in the field of history
- Studies in the field of geography
- Studies in the field of economics
- Studies in the field of music
- Studies in the field of visual art
- Studies in the field of choreography
- Studies in the field of theater
- Studies in the field of sports
- Studies in the field of informatics

### Employment opportunities



Those certified in this training and qualification program gain the right to enter the state exam for licensing and to serve as teachers of the respective fields of study in the cycles of education in Lower Secondary Education (grades 6-9) and Secondary Education High (grades 10-12) of pre-university education.

### What does the Study Program guarantee?

The study program guarantees professional training and qualification in the psycho-pedagogical field and allows students to take the licensing exam and, later, be employed as teachers of the respective profiles.

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The general goal of the continuing formation program is for students to acquire necessary, stable, scientific knowledge and skills in the psycho-pedagogical field that enable the formation of the necessary psycho-pedagogical competencies for practicing the teaching profession.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants/teachers are expected to recognize and critically view all psycho-pedagogical issues related to teaching and learning with pre-university age groups of AMU (6-9 grades) and AML (10-12 grades) cycles.

#### The learning outcomes of the program are:

- ✓ Explain the stages of individual development from conception, birth to late adulthood, presenting relevant characteristics based on known psychological theories
- ✓ Examine contemporary models and practices of curriculum design and implementation in pre-university education, writing and presenting annual, quarterly and lesson plans
- ✓ Analyze in theoretically viewpoint the models, but also critically analyze the different methods and psycho-pedagogical techniques used in the classroom to promote the integration of all students in learning and especially those with special needs
- ✓ Deal with issues related to inclusive education, with different models of approach to disability, with the historical and institutional evolution of inclusive education, as well as with educational issues related to special structures and functions in the inclusive school, but also an approach diverse in teaching and learning processes
- ✓ Identify methods, techniques and strategies related to teaching and learning of children of pre-university education, placing them in concrete situations related to the development of the learning process in the classroom
- ✓ Use methods that promote critical thinking through reading and writing in scientific parts and in various subjects of pre-university education
- ✓ Apply assessment methods and techniques of the formative, summative and diagnostic type of the student related to the motivation to learn and his/her achievements in certain periods suggested by the official curriculum
- ✓ Analyze the elements of the physical, human environment of the classroom, demonstrating management skills in situations and concrete cases of the life and diversity of students in the classroom
- ✓ Use ICT equipment and programs in teaching and learning processes in the classroom
- ✓ Carry out a research process, producing a final report that focuses on the student's development in his/her curricular field
- ✓ Demonstrate a different understanding of the school context and be able to work with other parents in an inclusive perspective supporting students in pre-university education

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#### CONTENT OF CONTINUED FORMATION AND QUALIFICATION PROGRAM

The curriculum contains 6 subjects of psycho-pedagogical training, of which 1 is an optional subject and the final exam. The total number of credits is 35 credits and it takes place in one academic semester (4.5 months) of theoretical and practical training.

Nr.	Title Subject	Credit Hours	Total Hours	Lectures Hours	Seminar Hours
1.	<b>Curriculum Development Subject:</b> Module 1: Curriculum Development Module 2. Inclusive Education	5	125	30	30
2.	<b>Teaching and Learning Methodology Subject:</b> Module 1: Teaching methods Module 2: Critical thinking Module 3: Learning	7	175	60	30
3.	<b>Assessment of learning Subject</b>	6	150	30	30
4.	<b>Developmental and Educational Psychology Subject</b> Module 1: Developmental Psychology Module 2: Psychology Education	6	75	60	15
5.	<b>Classroom management Subject</b>	3	75	15	15
6.	<b>Optional subjects:</b> Subject 1: ICT in Teaching and learning Subject 2: Research methods in education	3	75	15	15
7.	<b>Final Exam</b>	5	125	5	125
8.	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>135</b>

#### The place where the program will take place

The program will take place in the learning environments of Campus 1 of "Barleti" University (Artificial Lake Dam-Tirana) on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, during an academic semester.

1. Duration of the Continuing Study and Qualification Program: 4.5 months
2. ECTS in total: 35 ECTS
3. Form of program development: Full-time

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