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**2<sup>ND</sup>-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMMES:**

1. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
2. FINE ART EDUCATION
3. MUSIC EDUCATION
4. INCLUSION IN EDUCATION
5. PRESCHOOL EDUCATING

**Location:** Maribor

**Duration:**

1 year of study or 60 ECTS credits for 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programmes in *Elementary Education*, *Fine Art Education*, and *Music Education*.

2 years of study or 120 ECTS credits for 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programmes in *Inclusion in Education* and *Preschool Education*.

In accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), all candidates shall demonstrate the Slovene language proficiency at level B2 with an appropriate certificate upon enrolment. Appropriate certificates proving the required proficiency are:

- the Slovene language examination certificate at level B2 or an equivalent certificate;
- the final certificate of primary education in RS or foreign primary education with Slovene as the language of teaching;
- a matura certificate or the final year certificate of a vocational secondary education programme showing the candidate has passed the Slovene language course;
- a certificate of completed bilingual (Slovene and a foreign language) secondary education or completed foreign secondary education with Slovene as the language of teaching;
- a diploma from a higher education institution in RS and a certificate (i.e. statement) that the candidate (applies only to foreigners) has completed the programme in Slovene.

Candidates who have a diploma from a higher education in RS or are in the process of obtaining it shall not send a Slovene language proficiency certificate; the required information shall be obtained based on the diploma document, enclosed to the admission application.

**1. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**Access requirements:**

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Elementary Education*:

1. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of training for class teachers (0111 and 0113) corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.

Candidates who completed an equivalent education abroad also meet the access requirements.

**Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:**

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (100%).

**Mode of study:** full-time

## 2. FINE ART EDUCATION

### Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Fine Art Education*:

1. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of fine art education (0114) corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.
2. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of fine arts (0213) corresponding to 180 ECTS credits.  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall fulfil study obligations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits in the form of a preparatory year or a supplementary study programme.
3. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of fine arts (0213) corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall fulfil study obligations corresponding to 45 ECTS credits in the form of a preparatory year or a supplementary study programme.

Candidates who completed an equivalent education abroad also meet the access requirements and may apply under the same conditions as candidates who completed their education in Slovenia. However, prior to enrolment, these candidates shall go through the procedure for the recognition of academic qualifications.

### Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (100%).

### Mode of study: full-time

## 3. MUSIC EDUCATION

### Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Music Education*:

1. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of music education (0114) corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.
2. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programmes in the field of music education (0114), musical arts (0215), or musicology (0229) corresponding to 180 ECTS credits.  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall fulfil study obligations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits in the form of a preparatory year or a supplementary study programme.
3. An undergraduate academic study programmes in the field of musical arts (0215) or musicology (0229).  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall fulfil study obligations corresponding to 45 ECTS credits in the form of a preparatory year or a supplementary study programme.

Candidates who completed an equivalent education abroad also meet the access requirements and may apply under the same conditions as candidates who completed their education in Slovenia. However, prior to enrolment, these candidates shall go through the procedure for the recognition of academic qualifications.

### Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (100%).

### Mode of study: full-time

## 4. INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

### Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Inclusion in Education*:

1. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of education (01).
2. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in one of the following fields: psychology (0313), social work and counselling (0923), Slovene language (0232), foreign languages (0231), mathematics (0541), history (0222), geography (0314), sociology (0314), philosophy (0223), biology (0511), chemistry (0531), or physics (0533).  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 31 ECTS credits under the 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme, a supplementary study programme, or by taking bridging exams: *Pedagogy* (7 ECTS),

*Special Pedagogy* (5 ECTS), *Educational Psychology* (3 ECTS), *Developmental Psychology* (6 ECTS), *Didactics* (5 ECTS), and *Methodology of Pedagogical Research* (5 ECTS).

3. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of education (01).  
Candidates may be awarded up to 60 ECTS credits.
4. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields provided candidates have obtained qualifications in the field of pedagogy and andragogy in accordance with Article 100 of the Organisation and Financing of Education Act (ZOFVI, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 16/2007): psychology (0313), social work and counselling (0923), Slovene language (0232), foreign languages (0231), mathematics (0541), history (0222), geography (0314), sociology (0314), philosophy (0223), biology (0511), chemistry (0531), or physics (0533).  
Candidates may be awarded up to 30 ECTS.
5. An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of training for pre-school teachers (0112).

Candidates who completed an equivalent education abroad also meet the access requirements and may apply under the same conditions as candidates who completed their education in Slovenia. However, prior to enrolment, these candidates shall go through the procedure for the recognition of academic qualifications.

#### **Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:**

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (100%).

#### **Transfer criteria:**

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates may transfer to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Inclusion in Education* from study programmes in the field of inclusive pedagogics, special and rehabilitation pedagogics, or pedagogics of specific learning problems provided they lead to the acquisition of comparable competences and that at least half of the study obligations under the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

Under the recognition procedure, fulfilled study obligations that may be recognised fully or partially are identified, and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

#### **Mode of study: part-time**

The minimum number of enrolled students for the implementation of the part-time study programme is 15.

### **5. PRESCHOOL EDUCATION**

#### **Access requirements:**

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Preschool Education*:

1. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of training for pre-school teachers (0112).
2. A 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in one of the following fields: pedagogics (0111), teacher training without subject specialisation (0113), teacher training with subject specialisation (0114), psychology (0313), or sociology (0314).  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 35 ECTS credits under the 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle (bachelor's) study programme, a supplementary study programme, or by taking bridging exams: *Preschool Pedagogy* (7 ECTS), *Language Activities in Kindergarten* (4 ECTS), *Sports in Outdoor Education* (4 ECTS), *Dancing Dramatization in the Kindergarten* (4 ECTS), *Art Expression and Space* (4 ECTS), *Music Activities in Kindergarten* (4 ECTS), *Children's Play and Research in Natural Environment* (4 ECTS), and *Adult's Role in Child's Introducing into Social Environment* (4 ECTS).
3. An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of training for pre-school teachers (0112).
4. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: pedagogics (0111), teacher training without subject specialisation (0113), teacher training with subject specialisation (0114), psychology (0313), or sociology (0314).

Candidates are typically awarded 18 ECTS and may enrol in the corresponding year of study.

Candidates who completed an equivalent education abroad also meet the access requirements and may apply under the same conditions as candidates who completed their education in Slovenia. However, prior to enrolment, these candidates shall go through the procedure for the recognition of academic qualifications.

#### **Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:**

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (100%).

**Transfer criteria:**

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates may transfer to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme in *Preschool Education* from study programmes in the field of early learning and preschool education provided they lead to the acquisition of comparable competences and that at least half of the study obligations under the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

Under the recognition procedure, fulfilled study obligations that may be recognized fully or partially are identified, and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

**Mode of study:** part-time

The minimum number of enrolled students for the implementation of the part-time study programme is 10.

**Number of available enrolment places:** The number of available enrolment places is published in tables that represent an integral part of the Call.

### THE 3<sup>RD</sup>-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME IN THE SCIENCE OF EDUCATION

**Location:** Maribor  
**Duration:** 3 years, 180 ECTS

#### Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-cycle (doctoral) study programme in the *Science of Education*:

- A 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programme.
- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.
- A study programme educating students for professions regulated by EU directives or another integrated (long-cycle) master's study programme corresponding to 300 ECTS credits.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.  
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall fulfil study obligations corresponding to 34 ECTS credits by taking bridging exams under the 2<sup>nd</sup>-cycle (master's) study programmes in *Elementary Education* and *Inclusion in Education*.

#### Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (100%).

#### Transfer criteria:

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates who completed the following may transfer to the second year of study of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-cycle (doctoral) study programme in the *Science of Education*:

- A master of science study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.  
Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits. The Committee for Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Education decides on the recognition of study obligations.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.  
Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits. The Committee for Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Education decides on the recognition of study obligations.

Candidates may transfer to the study programme provided they fulfil the following criteria:

- access requirements for enrolment in the first year of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-cycle (doctoral) study programme in the *Science of Education*;
- they are transferring from a study programme leading to the acquisition of comparable competences or learning outcomes;
- at least half of the study obligations evaluated according to the ECTS credit system of the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

The transfer shall be addressed by the Committee for Academic Affairs. In accordance with the Rules on the Recognition of Knowledge and Skills in Study Programmes of the University of Maribor, the candidate shall submit to the faculty:

- an application for the recognition of knowledge and skills at the University of Maribor;
- proof of fulfilled study obligations (exams) including grades and ECTS credits;
- validated course syllabi according to which knowledge was acquired;
- a receipt of payment for the recognition procedure.

If under the recognition procedure enough fulfilled study obligations is recognized that the candidate meets the criteria for enrolment in the higher year of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-cycle (doctoral) study programme in the *Science of Education*, enrolment in the higher year is approved. Candidates shall submit an official printout of the study programme and a certificate of passed exams. The Committee for Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Education shall examine the application and determine study obligations that are to be fulfilled in order to earn a doctoral degree under the new study programme.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to grade point average.

**Mode of study:** part-time

**Number of available enrolment places:** The number of available enrolment places is published in tables that represent an integral part of the Call.