Załącznik nr 2 do Uchwały nr 15/2025 Rady Wydziału Filologicznego Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku z dnia 4 czerwca 2025 r.

STUDY PROGRAMME

Name of the field of study: philology

Specialization module: English philology

Programme is effective from the academic year: 2025/2026

Część I. General information

1. Name of the faculty: Faculty of Philology

2. Level of education: MA Studies

3. Educational profile: General academic

4. A number of semesters: 4

5. Total number of ECTS points required to achieve the equivalent level of relevant qualifications: 107

6. Total number of teaching hours: 875

7. Changes were introduced at the Faculty Council on 4.06.2025

8. Kod Międzynarodowej Standardowej Klasyfikacji Edukacji (ISCED): 0231

9. Leading discipline: linguistics

Second-cycle program (MA studies)

Leading discipline	Values in percentage
Linguistics	57%
Other disciplines	Values in percentage
Literary studies	43%
Total:	100 %

LEARNING OUTCOMES for a degree programme in PHILOLOGY second-cycle programme (MA studies) – general academic profile

The symbol of the description of second-cycle PRK characteristics	The symbol of the learning outcome	THE DESCRIPTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES		
	KNOWLEDGE, the graduates know and understand			
	KP7_WG1	in-depth complex linguistic phenomena and processes within the leading foreign language, theories explaining the relationships between them and contemporary trends in linguistics		
P7S_WG	KP7_WG2	in-depth complex literary phenomena and processes of a given language area and contemporary theories explaining their cultural background and relationships between them		
	KP7_WG3	advanced terminology and an extensive set of research methodology in the field of linguistics		
	KP7_WG4	advanced terminology and an extensive set of research methodology in the field of literary studies		
	KP7_WG5	complex translation concepts and translation methods and strategies		
	KP7_WG6	advanced methods of analysis and interpretation of texts and other cultural products of a given language area within selected linguistic traditions and theories		
	KP7_WG7	advanced methods of analysis and interpretation of texts within selected literary traditions and theories		
KP7_WG8 KP7_WG9 KP7_WK1	KP7_WG8	an in-depth conceptual framework for describing cultural phenomena relevant to the analysis of language and the communication process		
	KP7_WG9	an in-depth conceptual framework for describing cultural phenomena relevant to the analysis of literature of a given language area		
	KP7_WK1	problems and challenges related to language and communication and their complex connections with the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization		
	KP7_WK2	complex legal, organizational and ethical conditions of activities related to a given qualification		

		principles conserving the protection of industrial property and convigant	
	KP7_WK3	principles concerning the protection of industrial property and copyright	
	KP7_WK4	contemporary socio-cultural conditions of a given language area	
P7S_WK	KP7_WK5	advanced conceptual apparatus in the field of information technology	
	KP7_WK3	regulations concerning the protection of industrial property and copyright	
SKILLS, the graduate			
can:			
P7S_UW	KP7_UW1	formulate and solve complex and unusual problems, innovatively selecting appropriate methods and tools using knowledge from the field of linguistics or literary studies	
	KP7_UW2	conduct in-depth analysis and interpretation of literary texts using philological methods that allow for assessing their significance in the historical and cultural process	
	KP7_UW3	conduct in-depth analysis and interpretation of various cultural products using philological methods that allow for assessing their significance in the historical and cultural process	
	KP7_UW4	select and apply appropriate methods and tools, including advanced information and communication technologies (ICT)	
	KP7_UW5	properly select sources and information derived from them in the field of linguistics and evaluate, critically analyze and synthesize this information	
	KP7_UW6	properly select sources and information derived from them in the field of literary studies and evaluate, critically analyze and synthesize this information	
	KP7_UK1	communicate with diverse audiences using specialist terminology from the field of linguistics and translation studies, taking into account socio-cultural elements	
	KP7_UK2	communicate with diverse audiences using specialist terminology from the field of literary studies, taking into account socio-cultural elements	
	KP7_UK3	conduct a debate in a foreign language, present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them	
P7S_UK	KP7_UK4	use a foreign language in speech and writing at C2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	
	KP7_UK5	use a second foreign language in speech and writing at B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	
	KP7_UO1	manage the work of a team	
	KP7_UU1	independently plan and implement one's own lifelong learning and guide others in this area	

SOCIAL SKILLS, the graduate is capable of:				
	KP7_KK1	critical evaluation of received content		
P7S_KK	KP7_KK2	recognition of the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems		
	KP7_KO1	fulfillment of social obligations, inspiring and organizing activities for the social environment		
P7S_KO	KP7_KO2	initiating activities for the public interest, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner		
	KP7_KO3	active participation in activities for the preservation of the cultural heritage of the region, country and Europe		
	KP7_KO4	creation of platforms for tolerance and cooperation in the conditions of multicultural communication and a religiously diverse society		
	KP7_KO5	participation in cultural life in its various forms		
P7S_KR	KP7_KR1	responsible performance of professional roles, taking into account changing social needs, including developing the achievements and maintaining the ethos of the profession		
	KP7_KR2	observance and development of the principles of professional ethics and activities for the observance of these principles		

Groups of subjects	Symbols of learning outcomes	Verification of learning outcomes	Name of subjects
ш		Credit or exam according to the study schedule	
LISH LANGUAG	KP7_UK1, KP7_UK3, KP7_UK4, KP7_UO1, KP7_UU1, KP7_KK2, KP7_KO4	Current observation of student activity and engagement	Practical English 1
RACTICAL ENG		Testing of learning outcomes in oral and/or written form (example forms: text analysis/interpretation, presentation, project work, test, essay)	
: SUBJECTS_1, PRACTICAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE	KP7_UK1, KP7_UK3, KP7_UK4, KP7_UO1, KP7_UU1, KP7_KK2, KP7_KO4		Practical English 2
GROUP OF SI	enriching the range of	nking skills through critical analysis of texts and other cultural lexical and grammatical structures, especially those that are ples of correct citation, paraphrasing and summarizing acade	characteristic of academic English;

- familiarizing with the principles of creating short academic texts;
- enabling intensive practice in writing texts;
- • deepening general knowledge oscillating around socio-cultural and economic-political issues taking place

KP7_WG1, KP7_WG3, KP7_WG6 KP7_WG3, KP7_WG5 KP7_WG1, KP7_WG6, KP7_UW1, KP7_UW5, KP7_KK1 KP7_WG1, KP7_WG3, KP7_UW1, KP7_UW4, KP7_UW5, KP7_WG1, KP7_WG3, KP7_WG6, KP7_UW3, KP7_KK1

a credit or an exam according to the studies schedule ongoing observations of student's activity/involvement

oral and/or written testing within the learning outcomes

Cognitive Linguistics
Introduction to Translation Theory
Cross-Cultural Pragmatics
Statistics in Linguistic Research
Discourse Analysis

THE CONTENT:

The program content includes issues from the field of cognitive linguistics (metaphor and conceptual metonymy, categorization, prototypicality), methodology of cognitive research, history of translation and main translation theories in diachronic aspect, issues of linguistic pragmatics in cross-cultural approach (speech acts, linguistic (im)politeness), methodology of quantitative research in linguistics and statistical analysis of empirical data, theoretical and practical aspects of discourse analysis as an interdisciplinary research method and types of discourse analysis (e.g. critical discourse analysis, conversational analysis).

GROUP OF SUBJECTS_3, Optional classes: linguistics

KP7_WG9, KP7_WK4, KP7_UW2, KP7_UW3, KP7_UW6, KP7_UK2 KP7_KO4 a credit or an exam according to the studies schedule ongoing observations of student's activity/involvement oral and/or written testing within the learning outcomes

Optional exercises: linguistics 1 Optional exercises: linguistics 2 Optional exercises: linguistics 3

	Literary studies
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	GROUP OF SUBJECTS

THE CONTENT:

The curriculum focuses on selected topics in linguistics, analyzed from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. These may include, for example, diachronic and diachronic linguistics, stylistics, corpus data analysis, theories of language acquisition, psycholinguistics, lexicography, sociolinguistics, language education and policy.

KP7_WG3, KP7_WG8, KP7_ WG10, KP7_ WG11, KP7_ UW3, KP7_ UW4, KP7_ UW7, KP7_ UK3, KP7_ UK4, KP7_ UK5, KP7_ UU1, KP7_KO3, KP7_KO4, KP7_KO5, KP7_KK1, KP7_KK2,

a credit or an exam according to the studies schedule ongoing observations of student's activity/involvement oral and/or written testing within the learning

outcomes

Contemporary British Literature
Selected Issues in the Literature and Culture of
English-Speaking Countries
Contemporary American Literature
Contemporary Literary Theories

THE CONTENT:

The curriculum covers the development of British and American literature in the 20th and 21st centuries, concepts used in cultural studies in English-speaking countries, significant achievements in the field of cultural studies, specialist knowledge of the principles of analysis and critical interpretation of prose and poetry, literary genres and trends relevant to English-language literature, and the main directions and schools of literary studies important for the development of literary studies in English-speaking countries.

GROUP OF SUBJECTS_6, Supplementary Subjects

KP7_WG3, KP7_WG8, KP7_WG10, KP7_WG11, KP7_ UW3, KP7_ UW4, KP7_ UW7, KP7_ UK3, KP7_ UK4, KP7_ UK5, KP7_ UU1, KP7_UO1 KP7_KO3, KP7_KO4, KP7_KO5, KP7_KK1, KP7_KK2

a credit or an exam according to the studies schedule ongoing observations of student's activity/involvement oral and/or written testing within the learning outcomes

Optional exercises: literary studies 1 Optional exercises: literary studies 2 Optional exercises: literary studies 3

THE CONTENT:

The curriculum focuses on selected topics in literary studies in the analysis and interpretation of English-speaking literary works, taking into account their historical, cultural and literary theory contexts. These may include, for example, comparative literature, poetics, narratology, intertextuality, postcolonial criticism, gender studies, liberal humanist criticism, feminist analysis, post-structuralism, ecocriticism.

KP7_WK2, KP7_WG1, KP7_WG9, KP7_WG12,KP7_WK1, KP7_WK3, KP7_UW5, KP7_UK4, KP7_UK6, KP7_UU1 KP7_KK2

a credit or an exam according to the studies schedule ongoing observations of student's activity/involvement oral and/or written testing or practical one within the learning outcomes

Intellectual Property Law
Foreign Language-Specialist Language
Workshops
Second Foreign Language
Information Technology

THE CONTENT:

The courses cover further development of all linguistic skills, cross-cultural competence, broaden students' knowledge on copyright and neighbouring rights. Students are also introduced to most current technological advancements in IT.

SUBJECTS_7, Master's seminar	KP7_WG1, KP7_WG2, KP7_WG3, KP7_WG4, KP7_WG6, KP7_WG7, KP7_WG8, KP7_WG9, KP7_WK1, KP7_WK3, KP7_WK4, KP7_UW1, KP7_UW2, KP7_UW3, KP7_UW5, KP7_UW6, KP7_KK1, KP7_KK2	presentations of MA thesis samples, a final version of the thesis, T-assessment according to imposed requirements ongoing observations of student's activity/involvement	Master's seminar	
GROUP OF SUBJ				
GROUP OF SUBJECTS_8 - Internship	KP7_WK2, KP7_UO1, KP7_UU1, KP7_KK2, KP7_KO1, KP7_KO2, KP7_KR1, KP7_KR2	Verification based on an employer`s opinion and the internship log	Internship	

THE CONTENT:

- Broadening students' knowledge and putting it into use
- Gaining knowledge about the organization students work for
- Learning skills necessary in future work like cooperation with the group and liaising with customers
- Preparing students for responsibilities connected with their future work
- Preparing students for looking for their future jobs

CONDITIONS OF GRADUATION AND CONFERRED PROFESSIONAL TITLE

Completion of all mandatory courses and successfully passing of all examinations under the study program, obtaining 107 ECTS credits, execution and submission of MA thesis and successfully taking the (final) MA examination.

Internship - second-cycle programme (MA studies)

40 hours, 2 weeks, 2 ECTS.

Formal requirements and rules of internship organization:

- an official agreement (regulating internship rules) must be signed,
- internship is free of pay,
- voluntary work, full-time job or training can be accepted as a form of internship as long as they result in the learning outcomes
- a mentor or internship supervisor as well as formal regulations imposed by the institution in which the internship takes place must be clearly specified

Notes:

P6, P7 – level according to PRK (6 – first-cycle programme, 7 – second-cycle programme) S –university qualification characteristic

W – knowledge	G – depth and scope
	K - context
U – skills	W – application
	K – communication
	O – work organization
	U – learning
K –social competences	K – critical assessment
	O – responsibility
	R – professional role