**Bachelor of Arts in Librarianship and Information Science**

**Field:** Pedagogical and andragogical sciences

**Level of study programme:** Undergraduate academic studies, first degree higher education

**Duration:** Eight semesters – four years

**Study programme pre-requisites:** Four-year secondary education

Passed an entrance examination in mother tongue and literature and computing and information science.

**Mode of study programme delivery:** Non-distance learning

**Study programme objectives:** Those completing this study programme acquire the professional title of a Bachelor of Arts in Librarianship and Information Science. The study programme consists of compulsory and optional courses. Each course is assigned a specific number of lectures, tutorials and the estimation of a student’s performance in the classes, which is expressed by ECTS credits. Students also have compulsory practice classes in each study year. A specific number of ECTS credits is assigned to each course; the credits being acquired by passing an examination in the specified course. The study programme requires a final thesis that carries 15 ECTS credits.

**Courses**

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| 1. Serbian language 1 |
| 1. English language 1 |
| 1. Informatics in Education |
| 1. History |
| 1. Philosophy of Education |
| 1. Mathematics 1 |
| 1. Subjects of elective block 1 |
| 1. Serbian language 2 |
| 1. General Psychology |
| 1. Cataloging |
| 1. School and Family Pedagogy |
| 1. Mathematics 2 |
| 1. Librarian Practice 1 |
| 1. English language 2 |
| 1. Library Standards and Legislation in Librarianship |
| 1. Library Classification |
| 1. Contemporary Librarianship |
| 1. Subjects of elective block 2 |
| 1. Librarian Practice 2 |
| 1. Media Culture |
| 1. Database |
| 1. Bibliography |
| 1. Psychology in Education |
| 1. Subjects of elective block 3 |
| 1. English language 3 |
| 1. Computer ethics |
| 1. History of Literature |
| 1. Library Management and Marketing |
| 1. History of writing, books and libraries |
| 1. Subjects of elective block 4 |
| 1. Didactics of Informatics 1 |
| 1. School Libraries |
| 1. Searching scholarly information |
| 1. Subjects of elective block 5 |
| 1. Librarian Practice 3 |
| 1. English language 4 |
| 1. Didactics of Informatics 2 |
| 1. Introduction to Statistics |
| 1. Subjects of elective block 6 |
| 1. History of Serbian Culture |
| 1. University and Special Libraries |
| 1. Project Management |
| 1. Public Libraries |
| 1. Didactical Practice in Media and Informatics |
| 1. Final paper |

The points value of the optional courses is 48 ECTS in total (20%), and of compulsory ones is 192 ECST (80 %).

The list of compulsory and optional courses as well as their respective contents (programme) with the prescribed obligations and recommended literature is attached to the list of courses with the admission requirements for relevant courses.

The teaching is executed through lectures, tutorials, seminars and independent students’ work in the form of professional practice. The practice is executed in the „Karlo Bijelicki“ Town Library in Sombor, in the libraries of elementary and high schools, in the Library of the Faculty of Education in Sombor as well as on the computer system of the Librarianship Laboratory. Part of the practice is realized through visits to the Library of Matica Srpska in Novi Sad and National Library of Serbia in Belgrade.

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***Description:***

The study programme of undergraduate studies for BA is structured as a four-year study programme consisting of subjects of general education, theory and methodology, as well as scientific and professional subjects, and professional and aplicable subjects. These studies are organized according to the list of courses. One academic year consists of two teaching semesters. The total number of ECTS for one academic year is 60. The study programme duration is 4 years (8 semesters) during which a student has to obtain a total of 240 ECTS. Undergraduate studies are completed upon writing and defending a final thesis, which represents an independent work of a student showing independence and creativity in the implementation of theoretical and practical knowledge in the chosen area of librarianship. Students acquire a title of the Bachelor of Arts in Librarianship and Information Science.

***Results:***

Upon completing undergraduate studies students possess the following competences:

* Fundamental knowledge of librarianship and information science and understanding of the process of emergence, transfer and using of information and knowledge.
* Usage and development of professional, expert, information science, pedagogical and psychological knowledge, all necessary for successful implementation in any type of modern libraries (national, public, university, school and specialized libraries).
* Acquired functional skills necessary for independent executing of basic library activities, ranging from procurement, processing, keeping and using of publications, to referral services and searching through local and global databases.
* Knowledge and usage of international norms and standards in catalogue and bibliographic work and library contents expert processing in various sources and formats.
* Ability to provide user support with publications and information, to develop reading habits and preferences, and to independently and permanently use knowledge and information resources.
* Using communication and interaction skills with users of different age, as well as with local and larger community in implementation of a library’s goals and objectives.
* Interdisciplinary and intercompetitive abilities – knowledge and application of new information and communication technologies.
* Ability to implement knowledge from the area of management and marketing in planning and management of library projects.
* Planning and evaluation of one’s own continual professional development.
* Knowledge and implementation of the norms of professional ethics in the communication with colleagues, users and community.