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Basic information about the study programme- from 1.9.2023

Field of study: 21. Speech and language therapy and Therapeutic Education

Study programme: SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Degree of study for which the programme is intended: third (PhD.)

Form of study: full-time and part-time

Standard length of study: full-time 4 years, part-time 5 years

Academic degree awarded: PhD.

Principal responsible person: prof. PaedDr. Zsolt Cséfalvay, PhD.

Responsible persons: prof. PhDr. Marta Horňáková, PhD.

doc. PaedDr. Jana Marková, PhD.

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Mgr. Hana Laciková, PhD.

Mgr. Kristína Csapayová

Candidates for the study programme:

The condition for admission of applicants to study at the 3rd level of study in the speech therapy study programme is to have completed a master's degree in the study programme Speech Therapy (Mgr.), Therapeutic Pedagogy, Psychology, or a single-subject study of the Slovak language and successful completion of an entrance examination in which they demonstrate the depth and breadth of knowledge required for doctoral studies with a focus on the chosen dissertation topic.

The candidate shall apply for one of the dissertation topics announced by the faculty and published on the faculty's website at least two months before the date of the admission procedure. This procedure enables the inclusion of future PhD students in the research activities of the Faculty.

The entrance examination consists of the following parts:

1. oral presentation of the submitted dissertation project and debate on it. In the debate to the project, they will demonstrate the prerequisites for scientific work, including a good orientation in foreign and domestic scientific production

2. demonstration of knowledge of the required master's degree, the extent of and depth of literature studied and the prerequisites for the 3rd degree;
3. a language examination in one non-Slavic language - the applicant shall demonstrate the ability to communicate in at least one non-Slavic language (or demonstrate by a state examination in a foreign (world) language); the foreign language examination is in written form with focusing on the translation of a professional paper on the subject of the study the subject of the programme.
Computer literacy is also a prerequisite (Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet).

Publication activity and other factors worthy of consideration are included in the final evaluation - work experience, connection to a national or international project, study stays abroad, placement at faculty and national competitions of the SVOUČ, the Rector's commendation and/or the Dean's commendation for the bachelor's thesis, diploma thesis, or outstanding results during studies, successful participation in competitions related to the relevant study programme, work in a civic association.

Candidates are admitted to a predetermined number of places by the Dean in a given form of study. The entrance examination is held before a committee - the composition of which is proposed by the union committee and approved by the dean of the faculty.

An accepted applicant becomes a student of doctoral studies on the day of enrolment, the date of which is determined by the dean.

Application of the graduate

On the labour market, a doctoral graduate will find employment primarily as a university lecturer and/or researcher at universities, colleges or other scientific workplaces (e.g. SAV). In addition to the academic sphere, graduates will also find employment in the health sector at workplaces where they are actively working on the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in all areas of impaired communication in children and adults within an interdisciplinary team of doctors, psychologists, speech therapists, therapeutic educators, etc.

The study is completed with a successful defence of the dissertation.