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Basic information about the study programme

Field of study: **33. Social work**
Study programme: **SOCIAL WORK**

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 3 years, part-time 4 years
Academic degree awarded: PhD.

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Candidates for the study programme:

The candidate is a graduate of a 2nd master's degree in social work and other interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary related fields. He/she has the ability to independently formulate a scientific problem, to bring his/her own solutions to problems resulting in new knowledge about the subject of research, and to apply his/her expertise in educational practice. He/she is able to creatively develop the methodology existing within his/her area

of specialisation. Has an adequate level of proficiency in at least one foreign language.
The candidate must have passed the entrance examination.
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 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

Graduates are characterised by independent, critical and analytical thinking, which they apply to changing conditions in society.
Based on the knowledge and skills acquired, they are able to determine the focus of research and coordinate a team in the field of social work. Graduates are prepared for the implementation of scientific research work and the development of concepts in the field of social work and social policy.
On the basis of the acquired knowledge and skills, the graduate is able to find the application and competence for the performance of future profession (we will define some):

1.Researcher in the field of social work
2. Social worker/social worker in the field of employment
3. Clinical social worker/clinical social worker
4. Crisis social worker/social worker
5. Other employment:

On the labour market, graduates of the doctoral programme in Social Work find employment in practice in various sectors of the social sphere, the Ministry of the Interior,

Justice, and the prison system, in probation and mediation services, in the corporate sphere, in the field of public administration and in the activities of non-state entities. Examples include:
Social Services Institutions, SV and R Labour Offices, municipal and city authorities, municipal regions, UVTOS of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, asylum facilities of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, Migration Office of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, health care facilities, school educational facilities, special educational facilities, school educational counselling and prevention facilities, school special purpose facilities, non-profit sector.

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