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| Educational Programme | Jewish Studies |
| Degree Awarded | Bachelor of Arts |
| Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits) | 3 years - 6 semesters - 180 ECTS |
| Type of Study | Full-time |
| Higher Education Institution | Babeş-Bolyai University |
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| Profile of the Degree Programme | Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies, Jewish Studies |
| Target Group / Addressees | Applicants interested in developing a career in the area of Jewish Studies |
| Admission Criteria | <p>A compulsory entry requirement for each applicant is an English language proficiency certificate to accompany the application form</p> <p>Entry requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baccalaureate average grade - counting 20% in the overall admittance score; 2. Average grade of all high school years - counting 40% in the overall admittance score; 3. Annual average in the following subjects: History, Philosophy, Economics (if some subjects were studied for more than one year, the applicant must pick the highest grade of a single year) also counting 40% in the admittance score. |
| Further Education Possibilities | Master Programme in Jewish Studies |
| Description of major | The Jewish Studies programme prepares highly trained specialists in all domains related to Jewish studies. To achieve this goal, the study programme focuses on an inter, multi- and trans- disciplinary approach. As a result, the subjects the students take intertwine, including history courses (history of the Jewish people, history of the Romanian Jews, history of antisemitism), special courses related to Hebrew (modern Hebrew, biblical Hebrew), social sciences research (Israeli cultural space, structures and the framework of Israel, Israeli economy), Holocaust research (representation of the Holocaust in cinema, the denial of the Holocaust), and other courses such as international relations in the Middle East or Jewish literature, Jewish philosophy and Jewish art. |
| Programme aims | The main objective of this BA program is to train specialists in all fields related to Jewish Studies from a modern and interdisciplinary perspective, by combining various approaches from the history of the Jewish people and modern history of the State of Israel to Jewish political science, economy, philosophy and cultural studies. This program aims to develop the skills and competencies of our students in Jewish studies. |

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| Major / Area of Expertise | The study programme aims to train specialists in the field of Jewish studies in particular and cultural studies in general, capable of managing related activities in the study subject, able to carry out analyses and providing expertise on contemporary issues related to the state of Israel and to an entire range of Middle Eastern issues, as well as in the area of Jewish history and culture. |
| Characteristics | Our Department has concluded a cooperation agreement connecting this BA programme with Sorbonne Paris 3 University (http://www.univ-paris3.fr), as well as with other universities, especially within the framework of the Erasmus programme (http://euro.ubbcluj.ro/rel-int/afis_univ_partenere_2009-2010_reduse.pdf). |
| Internship | Internship is scheduled to take place in the 2 nd and 4 th semester, each student having to complete 90 hours of internship in the 3-week period allocated. |
| Final Examination | Research paper |
| Skills and competencies | <p>The graduates of this specialization acquire the title of specialist in Jewish Studies.</p> <p>This title enables them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply, combine and transmit the knowledge gained, as those who are interested in taking up a teaching career are offered the possibility of completing a pedagogy module and an internship during which they teach fundamental courses • Formulate analyses and assessments of events pertaining to the Jewish cultural and political space, taking into account the particularly complex issues in the Middle East and calling upon the information acquired during their study programme in terms of history, economics, society, politics and culture. • Employ research methods and tools, as well as critical analysis in the correct use of historical concepts and their application to current issues. • Communicate their ideas, analyses and assessments in organised, clear, coherent and pertinent manner in a discourse accessible both to specialists and to an ordinary audience. • Develop learning, research and knowledge skills enabling the graduate to pursue an academic career through completing the master and doctoral level • Manage the connections and cooperation with various commissions, agencies and other Jewish organisations or structures both from the Diaspora and Israel |
| Job prospects, Potential Field of Professional Activity | <p>Specialist in the field of Jewish Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific researcher in Jewish studies within the specialised institutes in Cluj, Bucureşti, Iaşi, Craiova, Arad • Secondary school teacher in the following subjects: Holocaust history, History of Romanian Jews, other |

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| | <p>optional courses on Jewish history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Museographer in specialised Holocaust museums and in the history of minorities departments of various museums• Consultant for Israeli companies operating in Romania• Mass media and press consultant for Jewish studies-related issues• Consultant for community institutions, specialised cultural magazines or Romanian-Israeli chambers of commerce• Consultant in the field of cultural management |
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