

PROGRAMME PROFILE

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| Educational Programme | History, Memory, Orality in the 20th Century |
| Degree Awarded | Master in History, Memory, Orality in the 20th Century |
| Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits) | 2 years (4 semester), 140 ECTS |
| Type of Study | Full-time |
| Higher Education Institution | Babeş-Bolyai University |
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| Profile of the Degree Programme | History, Memory, Orality in the 20th Century |
| Target Group / Addressees | The program is meant for graduates of history, journalism, sociology, anthropology, literary studies, ethnology, etc. It addresses as well professionals such as secondary and high school teachers, researchers, historians, specialists in local, regional or central administration and, in general, to all alumni with a bachelor degree who are interested in the recent past. |
| Entrance Conditions | <i>Admission requirements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research project-based interview • selection criteria for equal average grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the average grade for the years of study - the average of the graduation examination grades. |
| Further Education Possibilities | The master's program aims at providing students with the appropriate tools for further doctoral and postdoctoral studies. |
| Description of Study | The core course are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral History: Concept, Historiography, Investigation Areas, Methodology • History and Memory in the Contemporary Historiographic Discourse • Political Propaganda and Cultural Identities in the Central and Eastern Historiography in the 20th Century • Migration and Memory in the 20th Century • Biography and Oral History • Social Policies in the Communist Romania • Anti-Communist Resistance in Romania |
| Purposes of the Programme | This program aims to train students by using a modern research methodology and didactics. The students will be initiated in elaborating oral history research projects which implies taking, transcribing and interpreting interviews |

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| | with people who survived certain traumatic event or/and have a story to tell. It focuses on the study of the recent past, especially the Romanian communism with its plethora of problematic issues, which are only partially tackled by our society. Therefore, the program intends to connect the memory of the recent past and the historical analysis and interpretation. |
| Specialization / Area of Expertise | Oral History Contemporary History |
| Extra Peculiarities | - |
| Practical Training | During the two years of the master's program the curriculum sets several specialty practices and research seminars. Every student will be guided to accomplish an oral history research project of his or her own. They will be as well, part of research teams to be sent on the field in order to gather interviews for various research projects. Moreover, students can carry out archival research for their dissertations. |
| Final Examinations | Writing and Defending a Master Dissertation |
| Gained Abilities and Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of competencies for academic writing and spoken communication; • Development of a critical spirit at academic and civic level; • Analyzing and interpreting traditional historical sources (written) as well as oral ones in the context of repositioning the historiographic discourse from the „official” to the „living” history; • Ability of using oral history methodology in interpreting and analyzing documents specific to the genre of life-story; • Acquiring the knowledge for doing interviews; • Ability of using the techniques of recording and storing audio-video data; • Acquiring the knowledge for initiating and elaborating research projects on oral history. |
| Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity | There are a variety of job placements for the graduates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experts for governmental and non-governmental organizations • Researchers and professors • Secondary and high school teachers • Lifelong learning trainers • Analysts for national and international journals |

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