

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Philology (English Language and Literature), Graduate (Master's) Level of Higher Education  
Specialty 035 Philology, Specialization: "Language and Literature (English)"  
Ferenc Rakoczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education


In light of Ukraine's aspirations to integrate into the progressive global community, particularly in the realms of education and science, as well as for fostering close cooperation in economic, socio-political, and cultural spheres, there arises a critical need for the preparation of professionals capable of effective communication in foreign languages. Consequently, there is a growing demand in society for highly qualified linguists and translators. With this in mind, the faculty of the Philology Department specializing in English language at Ferenc Rakoczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education has developed a program in Philology (English language and literature) at the second level (master's) of higher education, focusing on specialization 035.041 Philology. Germanic languages and literature (including translation), English. The program has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Standard for specialty 035 Philology at the second (master's) level of higher education, as approved by Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, June 20, 2019, No. 871.

The given program is oriented towards preparing professionals with well-developed professional competencies in the fields of linguistics, literary studies, and translation studies. As such, the program curriculum ensures the formation of relevant general and specialized competencies, as appropriately reflected in the program learning outcomes. Notably, the program places a special emphasis on developing professional competencies essential for translation activities, which is facilitated through a series of educational components such as "Theory of Translation," "Translation Practice," "Modern Information and Communication Technologies in Translation," and "Current Issues in Modern Translation Studies and Methodology of Translation Studies," among others.

Furthermore, the program underscores the importance of foreign language oral and written communicative competence, research competence, and overall linguistic competence. Practical components of the program include linguistic practice (research) and field experience (translation). The flexibility of the program is ensured by a significant credit allocation for student-selected disciplines.

In conclusion, the analyzed program meets the requirements for the preparation of professionals in the specified field, taking into account the demands of Ukrainian society and the labor market at both national and regional levels. Considering the aforementioned, it is deemed that the reviewed program can be recommended for implementation in the preparation of higher education candidates at the second (master's) level in specialty 035 Philology, specializing in 035.041 Philology. Germanic languages and literature (including translation).

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