

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME (PHD) IN **DOCUMENTAL STUDIES, ARCHIVE STUDIES, PALEOGRAPHY, HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCE STUDIES**

- *Documental Studies, Archive Studies, Paleography, Historiography and Source studies (Archive Studies and Documental Studies)*
- *Documental Studies, Archive Studies, Paleography, Historiography and Source studies (Historiography)*

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Professional direction: 2.2. *History and Archaeology*

Scientific specialty: *History*

Faculty of Law and History

Department: *History*

Annotation:

The aim of the program is to specify and to develop the knowledge about the archives from the time of Antiquity to the present. The development of the Bulgarian Archives is also presented as well as the contemporary digital technologies of the archive and documentation processes and systems. The education stresses also the archives as institutions of cultural and social memory.

Competencies of doctoral students:

The education in the program gives the skills:

- preparation of high qualified scientific specialists in the Archive and Documentation studies for the needs of universities and other academic institutions, state, municipality, private and corporative archives, for the state administration and for the secondary schools.

Training Plan for training of doctoral studies (PhD students):

A) OBLIGATORY DISCIPLINES:

1) *Archive Studies* part 1 и 2

- current assessment and exam

- Assoc. Prof. Mariyana Piskova, PhD and Dr. Nurie Muratova

2) *Critical discourse analyses*

- exam

- Assoc. Prof. Petar Vodenicharov, PhD

3) *Methodology of preparation and writing of PhD dissertation in historical sciences.*

- examination

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kostadin Paev, PhD

B) SELECTABLE DISCIPLINES:

Eligible disciplines are offered after the formulation of the topic for scientific study. They are included in the individual learning plan and approved by the scientific unit. The PhD student selects 2 training disciplines.

- examination

C) OPTIONAL DISCIPLINES:

The PhD students can study the optional each academic discipline involved in doctoral programs of SWU "Neofit Rilski", other universities in the country and BAS within no less than 30 teaching hours in training plan.

Graduation:

- relaying of examinations – 1st and 2nd semester;
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In the last decades because of many questions put in other fields of humanities and social sciences, historiography became one of the key and essential subjects in the departments of history all over the world. This course is directed towards post-graduate doctoral students who are trained with profile of historiography and other historical fields. It should provide them with knowledge about new trends in the development of the historical discipline, modern and contemporary historical schools in Europe and world-wide in the last two centuries. This program is not “philosophy of history” but “history of historiography”. It is a follow-up of the course in historiography at the bachelor degree.

It is expected students to receive knowledge about the meaning of “historiography”; the development of history as a discipline, its object, methods, sources, methodological approaches, the changes in the idea of historical sources, the technics and narration of history etc. The PhD level course also provides comprehensive knowledge about schools, trends, circles, authors and grand-breaking research monographs. A special emphasize will be put on the developments in the historical disciplines in the last 3-4 decades – history of political culture, intellectual history, cultural history, micro-history, gender history etc.

Competencies of doctoral students:

Along with the formation of the required analytical capacity (when student comes to deal with empirical and theoretical research), this education degree seeks for another scientific economy, that is a longing for knowledge and concern with both the authenticity (of experience), and the (historical) truth, in order to build a new academic *habitus* of PhD graduates – scientific curiosity, courage for critical research, and historiographical passion.

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1) *History of Historiography*

- current assessment and exam

- Assoc. Prof. Stefan Detchev, PhD

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