

Bachelor Program in Azerbaijani Language and Literature

As the name indicates, this program is based on the issues and topics related to the Azerbaijani language and literature, as well as interconnection between the two. The program envisages study of Azerbaijani literature from the time of its emergence through the periods of its development in chronological order. In this context, life and works of individual writers and poets who lived in different periods are studied, their literary activities are explored, national and global issues they focused on are analyzed, the literary influence of one writer/poet on others are determined, and their creative activities are systemized in line with the historical period in which they lived.

Central to the coursework is the study of selected pieces of literary work by the students and discussions about these works. The students are also offered a variety of elective courses.

The "World Literature" part of the program has been designed taking into account historical periods and geographical locations: literature of Ancient and Medieval times, Near East, Far East, and Europe are studied; and beginning from the 19th century, works from European, American, Russian, Near Eastern, and Far Eastern literatures are studied and analyzed in a comparative framework. The program also covers issues related to literary criticism.

The language part of the program mainly focuses on the extensive study of the grammatical structures of the modern Azerbaijani language. At the same time, linguistic matters, history of the literary language, and teaching methods are covered on a comparative basis.

Elective courses help students to grasp various aspects of both language and literature, obtain necessary research skills, and develop critical thinking.

Code	Courses	Credits
University Requirements		42
General Education Requirements		42
Major Requirements		168
Required Language courses		42
AZLL 106	Modern Azerbaijani Language - 1	6
AZLL 108	Modern Azerbaijani Language - 2	6
AZLL 206	Modern Azerbaijani Language - 3	6
LING 216	Fundamentals of Linguistics	6
AZLL 306	History of the Azerbaijani Literary Language	6
EDU 408	Teaching Methods of the Azerbaijani Language	6
TURK 305	Comparative Grammar of Turkic Languages	6
Required Literature courses		72
AZLL 107	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 1	6
AZLL 109	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 2	6

AZLL 207	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 3	6
AZLL 208	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 4	6
AZLL 307	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 5	6
LIT 305	World Literature – 1	6
AZLL 308	World Literature – 2	6
LIT 405	World Literature – 3	6
AZLL 416	Fundamentals of Literary Critics	6
AZLL 488	The Environment of Eastern Languages and Azerbaijani Literature	6
EDU 409	Teaching Methods of Azerbaijani Literature	6
AZLL497	Creative Writing	6
	Elective Language courses	30
TURK 201	Introduction to Turkology	6
LING 217	History of Azerbaijani Linguistics	6
LING 421	Socio-linguistics	6
LING 426	Structural Linguistics	6
LING 427	Psycho-linguistics	6
LING 428	Ethno-linguistics	6
LING 491	Phonology	6
LING 493	Comparative Historical Linguistics	6
LING 505	Applied Linguistics	6
LING 511	Linguistic Methods	6
LING 614	Linguistic Typology	6
AZLL 512	Azerbaijani Dialectology	6
AZLL 513	Onomastics	6
AZLL 514	Textual Criticism	6
AZLL 515	Historical Azerbaijani Grammar	6

AZLL 603	Historical Dialectology	6
	Elective Literature courses	24
LIT 215	Ancient Eastern Literature	6
LIT 216	Literature of the Antique Period	6
LIT 217	Medieval Eastern Literature	6
TURK102	Literature of Turkic Peoples	6
LIT 310	Medieval Persian Literature	6
LIT 311	Literature of Far Eastern Peoples (China, Japan, Korea, and others)	6
LIT 312	Indian Literature	6
LIT 410	Western European Literature during Middle Ages and Renaissance	6
LIT 411	17 th -18 th -Century Western European Literature	6
LIT 412	19 th -20 th -Century World Literature	6
LIT 413	History of Russian Literature	6
LIT 505	Modern Literary Process	6
LIT 506	Poetry	6
LIT 507	Literary Critique (History and Theory)	6
LIT 508	Literature and Aesthetics	6
LIT 516	Theory of Literature	6
LIT 517	Poetry and Philosophy	6
LIT 526	Immigrant Literature	6
LIT 527	History and Theory of Translation	6
AZLL 116	Azerbaijani Children's Literature	6
AZLL 215	Azerbaijani "Divan" Literature	6
AZLL 456	Azerbaijani Dramaturgy	6
AZLL 466	20 th -Century Azerbaijani Prose	6
AZLL 468	20 th -century Azerbaijani Poetry	6

AZLL 470	Literature of South Azerbaijan	6
AZLL 520	“Ashiq” Literature	6
AZLL 522	Study of “Dede Qorqud”	6
AZLL 524	Study of “Koroglu”	6
AZLL 518	Medieval Azerbaijani Literature	6
	<i>(other elective courses may also be offered)</i>	
Open Electives		12
	Elective 1	6
	Elective 2	6
TOTAL		264

* **Note:** For Azerbaijani Language and Literature Bachelor program, "Azerbaijani Language" and "Azerbaijani Literature" courses are not included in the General Education Requirements (GER). Unlike other Bachelor programs, GER in this program count for 15 credits (instead of 21 credits).