

**INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA
FACULTY OF SECURITY AND PROTECTION
BANJA LUKA**

SECOND CYCLE OF STUDIES

STUDY PROGRAM

SECURITY AND CRIMINAL SCIENCES – 60 ECTS

**Permission to carry out the study program
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INTRODUCTION

MISSION

The mission of the Faculty of Security and Protection Banja Luka is to prepare university-qualified personnel for a future career, during which they will be able to act as leaders in organizations, with their individuality in teamwork, the power of accumulated theoretical and practical knowledge, with sensitivity and understanding of the immediate and wider environment, make a lasting contribution to the development of a favorable security environment as a whole.

The mission of the Faculty of Security and Protection can be viewed through the prism of its primary activities. First of all, these are the areas of research, education and the provision of professional services in the field of security and protection. The Faculty will achieve its mission by carrying out theoretical and empirical research and their implementation in the teaching-scientific process at the University. In carrying out its mission, the faculty will use modern achievements in the field of security and protection on a local, regional and global level. Special attention will be focused on the application of modern technologies, especially IT technologies, in the realization of various activities of the teaching-scientific process.

By realizing its mission, the Faculty is committed to four primary permanent values:

- a modern concept of organization compatible with the "European area of higher education",
- high quality and standards in the implementation of the teaching-scientific process,
- intensive international cooperation and
- cooperation and connection with the local and wider environment.

The purpose of the mission of the Faculty of Security and Protection is to train students to use modern knowledge and skills, based on life-long learning projects acquired at the Faculty, to lead and develop security and protection activities and to effectively solve complex security and protection problems in the conditions of a global environment..

VISION

The vision of the Faculty of Security and Protection is to secure the highest positions among similar institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region and to become a recognizable center of high quality in education, research and the provision of professional and scientific consulting services in the field of security and protection. In the realization of this vision, the Faculty will create such a quality assurance system that will guarantee effective and efficient monitoring of existing and development of new study programs, with constant improvement and implementation of new methods and means in education. Also, in addition to traditional studies of all cycles of education, the Faculty will develop distance studies and other flexible forms and study methods for permanent professional development and lifelong learning, which represent the key and most significant component in the development of a knowledge-based society. In the foreseeable future, to become a regional leader in the education of personnel in the field of security and protection, while at the same time leading socially responsible and socially sensitive activities in the community.

HISTORY

The Faculty of Security and Protection in Banja Luka was established according to the Law on the University and the Law on Amendments to the Law on the University by the decision of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska, no. 6-06-342/06 Od 14 February 2006, with the aim of providing students with an education that is equal to education of its kind in the world. At the Faculty, teaching is conducted on licensed three-year and four-year study programs, on the study program - security and criminology, and in addition, there are also licensed study programs - private security and civil protection, with a three-year duration.

The teaching-scientific process is also realized in the licensed study programs of the second cycle of study in the scope of 60 and 120 ECTS points.

The Faculty started working in a leased space, and after a short time it started to perform its activities in a space owned by the Faculty, with an area of about 1680 square meters. There were four amphitheatres, a reading room and an IT office with a total of 500 seats for students in the said space. In addition, the faculty had a library and a student club with an internet cafe. In addition to teaching spaces, the faculty has offices for professors and assistants, a space for student services, a meeting room, and a polygraph office. The academic year 2016/2017, the faculty begins in a new space in Banja Luka at Braće Podgornika 8, which is owned by the faculty. The new space has an area of about 700 m² with a structure that fully meets the needs of the realization of licensed study programs and the number of enrolled students. With its space, capacity and structure, it meets all the requirements for the realization of study programs with a significantly larger number of students than the existing one. The space report is attached to the Study Program.

In 2014, there were changes in the ownership of the faculty and status changes of the faculty within the University. Namely, in accordance with the law, two individuals enter the ownership structure, namely Krstan Borojević PhD, and Velibor Bajičić PhD, and the Faculty leaves the composition of the University of Sinergija Bijeljina and enters the composition of the Independent University of Banja Luka. All ownership and status changes are properly registered, in accordance with the law, with the competent registry court and the relevant ministry.

Since the 2016/2017 academic year, the Faculty of Security and Protection has been implementing licensed study programs at the new address of the faculty headquarters in a building owned by the faculty at Braće Podgornika 8 in Banja Luka.

A) NAME AND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

NAME:

STUDY PROGRAMME SAFETY AND CRIMINOLOGY – 60 ECTS CREDITS

GOALS:

This study program should enable students to acquire extended theoretical and practical knowledge in a broader security and protective field based on legal, sociological, economic, technical and technological sciences and practical security and protective methods, technologies and procedures.

The study program should enable students to develop and apply modern information technologies (IT) in the field of various business systems, in the field of security and security. In the field of information technologies in security and security structures, the goals are aimed at acquiring knowledge and skills in the field of programming languages, computer networks and databases, and especially data and information protection.

The key goal is that after mastering the study program of the second cycle, the student acquires the ability to analyze the most complex security phenomena, possible sources and threats to security, to assess the state of security, analyze possible risks to the vital values of a particular community or another entity, to effectively manage risks and crises, to successfully oppose the commission of criminal acts, to detect perpetrators of criminal offenses, to conduct internal investigations within security structures, companies and other legal entities, to design a protection system and continuously work on the prevention of security problems. After completing the second cycle of studies, students should be trained to create and successfully implement effective strategies to counter crime and other negative security phenomena and problems.

As a special goal of this study program, we can emphasize the expansion and deepening of knowledge and skills acquired in the same study program of 240 ECTS credits, in order to enable students to solve more complex security problems and phenomena.

The objectives of the study program can be grouped into several categories:

Basic goals – acquisition and practical application of a higher level of knowledge in the field of security and criminology, together with knowledge from other related fields, to solve more complex and complex problems of security and protection in different conditions of the modern environment.

Practical goals - acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills that students will be able to put into practice to perform various more complex and complex security tasks, independently or in teamwork.

Goals in terms of communicativeness and teamwork – relate to the acquisition of the necessary knowledge and skills for the active use of a foreign language, with the development of abilities to present their own results to the scientific, professional and general public, as well as developing abilities for teamwork. By mastering this study program, the best students will be able to engage in the teaching and scientific process in higher education in the field of security, protection and law. The development of communicative abilities and preferences for teamwork is set as a condition without which it is not possible to successfully participate in the implementation of security and protective measures and activities.

Objectives in terms of preparation for further work and study – concern the acquisition of high-level knowledge, which will enable further continuation of education through third-cycle studies, as well as various lifelong learning programs. One of the specific goals, which is in line with the general goals of education, is to develop awareness among students for the need for permanent education. By implementing the study program, students will be trained for professional engagement in security and security structures in the environment, through acquiring the necessary knowledge and developing awareness of a wide range of the most complex problems and obligations that arise in professional practice.

B) MODEL OF STUDY PROGRAM

The study program of the second cycle of studies Safety and Criminology in the volume of 60 ECTS credits is based on the model: *studies of the first cycle 240 ECTS credits + studies of the second cycle 60 ECTS credits + studies of the third cycle 180 ECTS credits.*

This study program should enable the successful continuation of education in the third cycle of studies.

C) THE FIELD OF EDUCATION TO WHICH THE STUDY PROGRAM BELONGS

FIELD OF EDUCATION: 3 SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION AND LAW.

FIELD OF EDUCATION: LAW

D) TYPE OF STUDY AND OUTCOME OF THE LEARNING PROCESS

TYPE OF STUDY: ACADEMIC STUDIES OF THE SECOND CYCLE

LEARNING PROCESS OUTCOME:

By successfully mastering various subjects of the curriculum within the study program Security and Criminology, students are trained to solve the most complex problems in preventing security threats in the conditions of the global environment and increased security threats, design and implementation of complex software systems, with the most current programming languages. The end result is acquired knowledge and skills for the protection of all social values in modern global conditions, with the possibility of using modern technologies in the field of security and security. Students who complete the study program of the second cycle of studies SECURITY AND CRIMINOLOGY – 60 ECTS are competent to solve the most complex problems from real practice, more successfully than students who complete the first cycle of studies, and to perform the following tasks:

- Analyst of the situation and predictions of complex security phenomena,
- The most difficult tasks of security within the subjects of uncertainty,
- Private detective business,
- The most complex business of corporate security,
- Complex managerial tasks of security in bodies and organizations of all activities,
- Inspector for conducting complex internal investigations,
- Work on complex tasks in intelligence and counterintelligence security services,
- Complex managerial jobs in a private sector
- Various jobs in agencies and other structures in the field of security and security,

- Jobs of associates in the teaching and scientific process in higher education
- Master of Laws in Security and Criminology.

After mastering the curriculum of the second cycle of studies **SAFETY AND CRIMINOLOGY – 60 ECTS**, students will be able to communicate and present the results of their work and research in a scientifically based way, and the acquired knowledge and skills will be able to successfully apply in real practice, provided that they continuously monitor the situation in the field of legal aspects of security and protection and acquire new knowledge and skills.

E) PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC OR SCIENTIFIC TITLE

MASTER OF LAWS – 300 ECTS – SECURITY AND CRIMINOLOGY

F) CONDITIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN THE STUDY PROGRAM

- Completed the first cycle of studies in the scope of 240 ECTS in the same or related field of education;
- Achieved average grade in the course of the study on the first cycle at least 8.00.

Students who completed the first cycle of studies in the volume of 240 ECTS credits in an unrelated field of education or with an average grade of less than 8.00 will be obliged to pass a certain number of differential exams in subjects that are crucial in the same or related study program, which will have an unrelated field harmonize with the related area and improve the average achieved grade.

F) METHOD OF CONDUCTING STUDIES AND PASSING EXAMS

Teaching at the study program of the second cycle of studies **SAFETY AND CRIMINOLOGY – 60 ECTS** is interactive in character, necessarily includes examples from practice, encourages students to think and creativity, independence in work, research work and application of acquired knowledge. The realization of the study program will take place through lectures and exercises in groups according to the prescribed standards. Students will directly cooperate with subject teachers, practically check the acquired knowledge in specialized cabinets as well as through the realization of field training, have the opportunity to express individual and team creativity and develop critical thinking and expression. The quality of the teaching process is ensured through the application of the following teaching and methodical forms:

- Lectures
- performing practical exercises,
- field classes,
- preparation of seminar and other professional and scientific papers and presentation of the same,
- discussion through emphasis on expression and critical thinking,
- application of modern case study methods (case study),
- training students for teamwork on projects.

The study will be organized as regular, extraordinary and distance learning.

Detailed provisions on the manner of teaching are prescribed by the Rules on studying in the first and second cycle of studies at the Independent University of Banja Luka.

Passing the exam is done at the faculty headquarters, except for certain subjects whose exams require field work or some other resources. The exams are public, and are taken in writing, oral and written and oral, which is regulated in detail by the Rules on studying in the first and second cycle of studies and the Plan and Program of each individual subject.

Monitoring, evaluation and evaluation of students' work is carried out in accordance with the Study Rules, which are in accordance with the criteria and standards of the European Higher Education Area.

G) DURATION OF STUDY AND REQUIRED TIME TO PERFORM CERTAIN FORMS OF STUDY

The duration of studies at the Study Programme Safety and Criminology – 60 ECTS credits is one academic year, i.e. two semesters. During this time, it is possible to fulfill all teaching obligations (pre-examination and exam). The student load is distributed evenly over eight semesters. All items are one-semester.

H) CREDIT VALUE OF THE FINAL THESIS IN ECTS

In the Study Program of the Second Cycle of Studies Security and Criminology – 120 ECTS credits, the Undergraduate thesis is mandatory, which is in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska. In this study program, the final thesis is credited with 10 ECTS credits.

I) CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE NEXT SEMESTER OR YEAR OF STUDY

Detailed conditions for enrolling students in the next semester or year of study are regulated by the Law on Higher Education, the Statute of the Independent University of Banja Luka and the Rules on studying at the first and second cycle of studies of the Independent University of Banja Luka.

The student acquires the right to enroll in the next semester of the current study year when he/she completes all enrolled courses of the previous semester and when he receives a signature in the index from the subject teacher.

A student is entitled to enrol in a higher year of study if he/she has achieved 60 ECTS credits in the study year in which he/she enrolled, unless the law establishes another option.

A student who has not fulfilled the obligations under the previous paragraph, renews the year and has the right to follow the classes and take exams from the next year of study up to the number of points achieved in the previous year, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules on Studying.

J) METHOD OF CHOOSING COURSES FROM OTHER STUDY PROGRAMS

In accordance with the standards and criteria of the European Higher Education Area, the student has the right to choose certain subjects from other study programs from the University, as elective and /or optional subjects. The choice of subject is made before the beginning of the academic year. In this Study Programme, selected subjects from other study programs are evaluated according to the same principle as the subjects in this study program.

K) CONDITIONS FOR TRANSITION FROM OTHER STUDY PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SAME OR RELATED FIELDS

The conditions for transferring from other identical or related study programs are prescribed by the Statute and the Rules on studying at the first and second cycle of studies at the Independent University of Banja Luka.

In accordance with the criteria and standards of the European Higher Education Area, students can, before the beginning of the academic year, i.e. semester, apply for a transition to this study program. In the process of approving enrolment for the corresponding semester or year of this Study Programme, the previous course of study and the achieved number of ECTS credits are considered and accordingly, enrollment to the corresponding semester or year of study is approved. If it is the same study program, the student is recognized the achieved number of points and approved enrollment in accordance with the conditions of enrollment of students who are already studying in this study program, and if it is a related study program, the student is recognized passed exams that are compatible with the premises in this study program, and the missing subjects ser are determined as differential exams, which the student is obliged to pass before passing the regular exams of the enrolled semester, i.e. year, in accordance with general acts of the University.

Students who have completed the Study Program Security and Criminology in the volume of 240 ECTS credits at the Independent University of Banja Luka or another higher education institution, can enroll in the first year of this study program without the obligation to take differential exams.

L) OTHER ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDY PROGRAM

-No-