



University of Los Andes
Faculty of Humanities and Education

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS: DESCRIPTION

Mérida, Venezuela. 2017

Note: The degree awarded is **Licenciado*, consisting on 10 academic semesters or 5 academic years

LETTERS

Letters, major: Hispanic-American and Venezuelan language and literature

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Letters, major: Hispanic-American and Venezuelan language and Literature

Duration: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 180

Description:

This degree deals with an analytical and systematical study of the Spanish language and its diverse expressions in Latin-American and Venezuelan literature. It also aims at training professionals who are capable to research and disseminate the enduring contributions of humanistic tradition.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have:

- Disposition and taste for reading
- Excellent skills in reading and writing
- Willingness to develop their analytical and critical capabilities
- Deep research attitudes
- Appreciation for culture and humanities
- Abilities to organize and coordinate several cultural activities.

Graduate career prospects:

- Research and disseminate Latin-American and Venezuelan literature
- The professional can work in diverse research centers dealing with artistic and cultural manifestations
- Teaching in higher education institutions

Letters, major: Classical languages and literature

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Letters, major: classical languages and literature

Duration: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 180

This degree deals with philological study of Latin and Greek languages. That is to say, our professionals would be capable to translate, comprehend and make methodological analysis of the literal, philosophic, scientific and historical testimonies of the Greco-Latin antiquity. Our professionals develop the ability to see the influences of this age in Venezuelan and Latin-American literature and culture.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Disposition and taste for reading
- Excellent skills in reading and writing
- Willingness to develop their analytical and critical capabilities
- Deep research attitudes
- Appreciation for culture and humanities
- Ability to organize and coordinate several cultural activities.

Graduate career prospects:

- The professional can work in diverse research centers dealing with artistic and cultural manifestations
- Teaching in higher educational institutes.



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School of Letters



Letters, major: Art History

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Letters, major: Art History

Duration: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 180

Description:

This degree deals with scientific study, research, dissemination, preservation and administration of artistic manifestations originated at different times of humanity.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Disposition and taste for reading
- Excellent skills in reading and writing
- Knowledge of the most important periods of universal art history
- Willingness to develop their analytical and critical capabilities
- Willingness to research
- Appreciation for culture and humanities
- Ability to organize and coordinate several cultural activities

Graduate career prospects.

- The professional can work in diverse research centers dealing with artistic and cultural manifestations
- Teaching in higher education institutions.

MODERN LANGUAGES



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School of Modern Languages



Modern Languages

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Modern Languages

Time for degree completion: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 180

The degree in modern languages has the purpose to train professionals with a broad linguistic, cultural and communicative competence in Spanish and two more modern languages. Nowadays we offer English, French and Italian.

Prospective student's profile

The applicant must have

- Curiosity enough to study and learn diverse cultural manifestations
- Capacity for independent study and learning
- Excellent skills in reading and writing in Spanish and demonstrate skills and abilities of learning other languages
- Willingness to communicate and interact with people from different institutions and countries.

Graduate career prospects:

- Entities that manage international relations such as embassies, ministries, financial companies, tourism companies, among others
- Academic coordinator in foreign language departments or institutions where languages are taught
- The professional could perform as a researcher and professor in languages field at universities and higher educational institutes.

EDUCATION

Education, major: physical education, sports and recreation

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Education, major: Physical Education, Sports and Recreation

Duration: nine academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 177

Description: This degree is addressed to train professionals with the capacity to understand and teach the importance of physical exercise as part of the comprehensive training required for mental and physical health.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Willingness and vocation to teach
- Understanding of the importance of education
- Basic knowledge on the field of education and or physical education and sport pedagogy
- Physical training
- An excellent physical and mental condition
- Enjoyment of physical exercises and sports.

Graduate career prospects.

- Middle education institutions
- Secondary education institutions
- Higher education institutions

Education, major: modern Languages

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Modern Languages

Duration: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 180

Description:

This degree has the purpose to train professionals with a deep awareness of the importance of teaching languages for a global society. They are particularly specialized in teaching two foreign languages, with emphasis on English and French.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Willingness and vocation to teach
- Understanding of the importance of education
- Capacity for independent study and learning
- Ability to work in group
- Basic knowledge of the field of education
- Excellent skills in reading and writing in Spanish and demonstrate skills and abilities for learning and teaching other languages.

Graduate career prospects.

- Elementary education institutions
- Middle education institutions
- Secondary education institutions
- Higher education institutions
- Teaching foreign language institutes

Education, major: mathematics

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Education, major: mathematics

Duration: nine academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 175

Description:

This degree pretends to train professionals in the abstract and numerical reasoning by using of methodologies and strategies that enable them to impart knowledge of this discipline at different levels of the Venezuelan education system.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have:

- Willingness and vocation to teach
- Understanding of the importance of education
- Approach, knowledge and inclination for the subjects of this area of study
- Dexterity in solving mathematical operations, from the most elementary one to the most advanced.

Graduate career prospects:

- Middle education institutions
- Secondary education institutions
- Higher education institutions



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Education, major: preschool

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Education, major: Preschool

Duration: nine academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 174

Description:

The aim of this degree is to train children's teachers who know biological, psychological and social aspects of the children up to six years old, so that they can provide pedagogical assistance to facilitate a fitting development in these areas: cognitive, socio-emotional, psychomotor, physical and linguistic.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Willingness and vocation to teach
- Understanding of the importance of education
- Capacity for independent study and learning
- Ability to work in group
- Analysis capability of the problems associated with early childhood and possess creative and proactive attitude in finding solutions to them.

Graduate career prospects.

- Pre-primary education institutions
- Higher education institutions



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Education, major: Elementary School

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Education, major: Elementary school

Duration: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 180

Description:

This bachelor's degree is addressed to train professionals in a comprehensive and holistic manner in the areas that are taught to the children from the first year of elementary school until third year of high school, such as: mathematics, language, social sciences and natural sciences.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Willingness and vocation to teach
- Understanding of the importance of education
- Capacity for independent study and learning
- Ability to work in group
- Basic knowledge on the field of education.

Graduate career prospects.

- Elementary education institutions
- Middle education institutions
- Secondary education institutions
- Higher education institutions



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Education, major: nature and physics

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Education, major: nature and physics

Duration: nine academic semesters.

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 178

Description:

Our professionals in this area of education have the capacity to confront the logical and experimental character of these sciences, as well as their teaching and learning methods. The branches of study of this degree are: physics, chemistry and mathematics.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Willingness and vocation to teach
- Understanding of the importance of education
- Approach, knowledge and inclination for the subjects of the areas of study
- Deep research capacity.

Graduate career prospects:

- Elementary education institutions
- Middle education institutions
- Secondary education institutions
- Higher education institutions
- Research institutes

HISTORY



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History

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in History

Duration: ten academic semesters

Schedule: full-time study program

Credits: 186

Description

This degree aims at training researchers in this discipline capable to know through the use of proper research methods, the social and political processes in our peoples, countries and continents at different periods of time, and the consequences that these social and political actions brought to our society.

Applicant profile:

The applicant must have

- Disposition and taste for reading and writing
- Excellent skills in reading and writing
- Willingness to develop their analytical and critical capabilities
- Sensitivity to the social and political problems experienced by Venezuelan society and societies worldwide.

Graduate career prospects:

- Research, produce and disseminate historical knowledge
- History teaching in middle and secondary education institutions
- Higher education institutions
- History museums
- Archeological museums
- Historical research institutes
- Public and private institutions that require management and advice for recovery projects of documentary, oral, iconographic and symbolic history, at local, regional and national level.

AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

Audiovisual Media

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Audiovisual Media

Duration: eight academic semesters

Schedule: Full-time study program

Credits: 121

Description: Our bachelor's degree in Audiovisual Media aims at training qualified professionals with technical knowledge that allows them express their ideas and realities on a record system such as film, television and video.

Applicant profile

The applicant must have

- Creativity and imagination
- Deep reflective and critical sense
- Leadership capabilities
- Analytical ability
- Aesthetic sense and ability of expression and communication.

Graduate career prospects:

- Produce cultural and educative audiovisual programs
- Promote the development of Venezuelan and Latin-American cinema
- Support production, teaching, researching and continuing education activities of the University of Los Andes.



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School of Audiovisual Media



Social Communication

Degree awarded: **Licenciado* in Social Communication

Duration: five academic years

Schedule: Full-time study program

Credits:

Description:

Our professionals in social communication are qualified to elaborate materials with educational and informative purposes. They are also capable to amuse and to influence the audience in a very effective and persuasive way. They are professionals who can work in specific and different disciplinary fields such as mass media, organizations, and particular communities encouraging the close relationship between actions of communication, social, political, economic and cultural processes in the country.

Applicant profile

The applicant must have:

- Observation capacity
- Good memory
- High performance in oral, written and audiovisual expression
- Willingness to learn and to communicate in a second language
- Willingness to adapt to different social environments

- Sensitivity to the social, political, economic and cultural reality of the country and of the rest of the world
- Research attitude to create new knowledge about social reality and the various fields of knowledge
- Deep interest in reading, writing, film, television and multimedia
- Affinity with arts.

Graduate career prospects

- Printed and audiovisual social media
- Advertising Agencies
- Public Relations Agency
- Researching
- Teaching in higher education institutions.