

Study Content and Organization

Study programme “Restoration” conforms to level 1 professional higher education standard 120 credits (Regulations of the CM No. 141 “Regulations on the state standard for the state first level professional higher education” (2001.20.03.).

The study courses are grouped in the study plan according to the Regulations of the CM. The study programme is developed according to the professional standard.

The obtained qualification provides the opportunity to continue studies in the coordinated programme in the Technical Faculty of the Latvian University of Agriculture – in the second level professional higher education study programme “Home environment and visual art in education” (Cooperation agreement entered into on 10 April 2008).

Performance of practical tasks of the programme is ensured by work in study workshops: plaster processing and modeling workshop; layout design workshop; polychromic, metal, woodworking (furniture and woodcarving) restoration workshop; computer auditoriums.

Upon completing the studies the graduates receive the diploma of the first level professional higher education and obtain the qualification of “Restorer”.

Required skills for realization the basic tasks of professional action

1. Realization of methodical researching and analyzing the cultural property, to prepare the program of restoration works and to realize it.
2. Knowledge in laws and regulations of restoration works and monuments’ protection.
3. Reading and understanding the documentation of projects.
4. Knowledge in the technological processes of restoration and appropriate branch of craft.
5. Ability to choose technical equipment of restoration works.
6. Ability to calculate costs of restoration works, to evaluate the economical factors and to choose the most appropriate variant.
7. Ability to organize and manage the restoration works according to the restoration task by approved method, according to the requirements of laws and regulations of fire security and environmental protection concerning the restoration.
8. Ability to make the research and analysis of the restorable object, make the surveys, sketches and drafts.
9. Ability to define the causes of the formation of the defect of restorable object and its prevention possibilities.
10. Ability to analyze the restoration and conservation by forecasting the process.

11. Ability to construct and make the restoration business of cultural property.
12. Ability to manage the professional team of restoration works by choosing restoration specialists according to the content of doable work and to make the legal relations.
13. Ability to work with modern information technologies.
14. Ability to fulfill the documentation of the restoration works.
15. Self-education.
16. Ability to use the professional terminology in official language and at least two foreign languages.
17. Official language skills.
18. At least two foreign language skills in communication level.

The study program is accredited till 2014.21.12 (accreditation sheet No. 039-1471)

Study programme duration: 3 years, 12 blocks

Study programme volume: 120 credits, (180 ECTS)

Credit contents: 1 credit = 40 student work hours per week

Study plan division: 1 block – 10 weeks

4 blocks in one academic year

Study Programme Principal Contents and Structure:

Study Courses 79 credits (65.8 %).

General education study courses 21 credits

- humanitarian sciences
- social sciences
- naturale science, technical sciences, information technologies

Industry study courses 58 credits

- mandatory study courses
- optional study courses

Practice 29 credits (24.2 %)

Diploma paper 12 credits (10 %)