

## **PURPOSE OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME PEDAGOGY – FIRST CYCLE OF STUDIES**

The economic and cultural progress of any country largely depends on the quality of education of its population, and the quality of education, in turn, depends on the competence of professionals working within the educational system. Among these professionals, pedagogues occupy a particularly important position, as they are best qualified to plan, evaluate and innovate educational processes. For this reason, the education and professional development of pedagogues is an essential issue in any country striving for continuous improvement of its educational system, so that it can successfully respond to the increasingly complex and dynamic challenges of the contemporary world.

### **Purpose of the Study Programme Pedagogy – 240 ECTS:**

1. **Development of pedagogical knowledge and skills** – Providing solid theoretical and practical knowledge of the educational process (understanding and application of pedagogical concepts, methods and techniques in various educational, social and cultural contexts). Students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge in pedagogy and related fields, while developing initiative and openness to new ideas.
2. **Qualification for work in educational institutions** – The programme prepares students for various roles in schools, kindergartens, institutions for children and young people, as well as in educational administration. It enables students to provide professional pedagogical support and to establish effective cooperation with all participants in the educational process.
3. **Promotion of professional and ethical development** – The programme fosters values such as responsibility, humanity, tolerance and commitment to working with people, especially children and young people.
4. **Development of research and evaluation competences** – The programme encourages the development of analytical and critical thinking through research activities, enabling students to contribute to the improvement of educational policies and practices. It equips students with the skills to independently plan, conduct and evaluate research in the field of education and upbringing.
5. **Preparation for further academic education** – The programme provides a strong foundation for continuing studies at master's and doctoral levels in pedagogy.