

MA IN "EXPRESSIVE THERAPY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH COMMUNICATION DISORDERS" (TAUGHT IN BULGARIAN)

Brief presentation of the program: The program is aimed at training specialists in expressive therapy for individuals with communication emotional behavioral disorders. The Master program "expressive therapy for individuals with communication disorders" offers a specialized way of using creativity in all the arts as a motivating factor for communication, self-expression and personal development.

The training program is oriented to specific therapeutic interventions, programs, basic and alternative methods of therapy using art techniques and to address the peculiarities of mental health in individuals with communication and the emotional and behavioral disorders.

Taught courses and therapeutic approaches are based on practice-based evidence.

Extracurricular school forms include projects, practical and scientific seminars, internships.

The program offers preparatory semester for candidates without a bachelor's degree in psychology and speech and language pathology

Major and qualification: Specialization: Expressive Therapy

Qualification: Master degree in expressive therapy

Preparatory module

Basic courses

EXDM001 Communication disorders of children, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM002 Generalised disorders of development, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM003 Personality Psychology, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM004 Emotional and behavioral disorders in childhood age, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM005 Age Psychology, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM006 Acquired communication disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM007 Neuropsychological aspects of communication disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

Extracurricular credit courses

EXDM010 Seminar: Art- therapeutic interventions in autism spectrum disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM011 Individual work: Evaluation of cognitive development disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM012 Seminar: Children's development - working with tests and data collection, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM013 Seminar: Research on early childhood language ontogenesis, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM014 Seminar: Me as a role, theater games for non-players - part one, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM015 Seminar: Painting for all, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM016 Seminar: Plastic - Part One

First year, First Semester

Basic courses

EXDM100 history and theory of visual expressive arts, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM101 Language of music, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM102 Art therapy approaches - orientation in the field, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM103 Group process as a means to develop the creativity of the individual, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM104 Speech Technique, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM105 Basic principles in the treatment of communication disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM106 Methodology expressive therapy, 30h, 3 ECTS

Extracurricular credit courses

EXDM110 Practice: Therapeutic practices for children with language disorders and the articulator disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM111 Seminar: Presentation of case, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM112 Practice: Orientations of the art therapy program to the characteristics of the case, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM113 Practice: Development of specific therapeutic art material for language and articulation disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM114 Practice: Development of individual art therapy program for children with impaired nonverbal communication, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM115 Individual work: speech pathology of children with stuttering, 30h, 3 ECTS

EXDM116 Workshop: Sand therapy, 30h, 3 ECTS

First year, Second Semester

Basic courses

EXDM200 Music Therapy, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM201 Art therapeutic process, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM202 Hemispherical lateralization and creativity, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM203 Standards, Assessment and Ethics in expressive art therapy applied in counseling, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM204 Motion Therapy, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM205 psychopathological imagery, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM206 Diagnostic aspects of children's drawings, 30h, 3 ECTS
Extracurricular credit courses
EXDM210 Practice: Art therapy practices for individuals with Fluence disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM211 Practice: Art therapy program by applying assistive technologies for children with dyslexia, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM212 Seminar: Approaches to group work, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM213 Practice: Assessment of expressive therapeutic process 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM214 Practice: Therapy of language deficits by applying, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM215 Seminar: Music therapy techniques, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM216 Workshop: Working with parents: Presentation of methods for assessing the effectiveness of support-selected art therapeutic resource, 30h, 3 ECTS

Second year, Third Semester

Basic courses

EXDM300 Phototherapy, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM301 Relational psychomotor and other practices, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM302 Supporting computer technologies in expressive therapy, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM303 Plastic methods in art therapy, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM304 Knowledge of body (method Feldenkrais), 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM305 Application of expressive means of art therapy for children with communication disorders, 30h, 3 ECTS
EXDM306 Expressive art therapy approaches to the treatment of trauma, 30h, 3 ECTS
Extracurricular credit courses
EXDM310 Internship: Expressive therapy among children and adults, 150h, 15 ECTS