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DEPARTMENTS:

Department of Educating Hard of Hearing and Deaf Children.
The department was founded in 1918 on the initiative of Professor D. Feldberg. The head of the department is Doctor of Pedagogy, Professor G.M.Penin.

Main courses:
education for deaf and hard of hearing children; psychology of the hearing impaired; methods of teaching Russian language at schools for the deaf; special (verbal and nonverbal) means of communication; psychological and pedagogical diagnostics of children with hearing impairments; technique of developing auditory perception.

Department of Educating Visually Impaired and Blind Children.
The department was founded in 1929, it is the only one in Russia. The head of the department is Doctor of Pedagogy, Professor G.V.Nikulina.

**Main courses:**
ophthalmo-hygienic principles of training and educating children; education for visually impaired and blind children; methods of teaching children with visual impairments; development of visual perception; social and everyday orientation, spatial orientation; aids for visually disabled and blind individuals.

**Department of Educating Mentally Impaired Children.**
The department was founded in 1965. The head of the department is Doctor of Psychology, Professor Y.T.Matasov.

**Main courses:**
psychology of children with developmental problems; education for children with intellectual disabilities; educational technologies for teaching mentally impaired children.

**Department of Speech and Language Therapy**
The department was founded in 1977. The head of the department is Doctor of Pedagogy, Professor L.V.Lopatina.

**Main courses:**
speech and language therapy; psychology of speech correction; educational systems for teaching speech disabled children; speech therapy rhythm; speech technologies for improving speech disorders. The program of teachers’ training **Speech and language correctionist** provides for getting specialization **Applied psychology.**
Department of Foundations for Special Education.
The department was founded in 1977. The head of the department is Doctor of Psychology I.P.Volkova.

Main courses:
foundations for special education, neuropathology, psychopathology.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

FULL-TIME TRAINING.

The faculty trains students in the following programs of higher professional education:

The direction of 050700 Special education with conferring an academic degree Bachelor of Pedagogy. Duration of training – 4 years.

- profile: Primary education for visually impaired and blind children;
- profile: Primary education for hard of hearing and deaf children;
- profile: Education for children with intellectual disabilities;
- profile: Primary education for children with speech disorders;
- profile: Special psychology (Psychological support of education for children with developmental problems).

The direction of 050700 Special education with conferring an academic degree Master of Pedagogy. Duration of training - 2 years.
This direction may include the following master's programs:

- Education for hearing impaired children;
- Psychological support of education for individuals with developmental disabilities;
- Psychological and pedagogical rehabilitation of persons with special health problems;
- Psychological and pedagogical support of infants and preschool children with developmental disorders.

PART-TIME TRAINING.

The faculty trains students in the following programs of higher professional education:

The direction of 050700 Special education with conferring an academic degree Bachelor of Pedagogy. Duration of training – 5 years.

- profile: Primary education for visually impaired and blind children;
- profile: Primary education for hard of hearing and deaf children;
- profile: Education for children with intellectual disabilities;

The direction of 050700 Special education with conferring an academic degree Master of Pedagogy. Duration of training – 2.5 years.

This direction may include the following master's programs:

- Education for Visually Impaired;
- Speech Correction work for individuals with speech disorders;
- Education for persons with intellectual underdevelopment.

**SHORT-TIME TRAINING PROGRAMS**

The faculty offers the short-time training programs. The faculty trains students in reduced programs of higher professional education based on secondary vocational education.

The direction of such training **050700 Special education** with conferring of an academic degree **Bachelor of Pedagogy**. Duration of training – 4 years.

- profile: Primary education for visually impaired and blind children;
- profile: Primary education for hard of hearing and deaf children;
- profile: Education for children with intellectual disabilities;

The direction of **050700 Special education** with conferring an academic degree **Master of Pedagogy**. Duration of training – 2.5 years.

This direction may include the following master's programs:

- Education for Visually Impaired;
- Speech Correction work for individuals with speech disorders;
- Education for persons with intellectual underdevelopment.

**POST-GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL COURSES**

Specialities:
EDUCATIONAL COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

1. Ph.D., Associate Professor A. Bogdanova.
   - Teaching and up-bringing of mentally retarded children. (3 credits)
   - Diagnostics and correction of disturbances of children’s behavior. (2 credits)
   
   In case the group to be organized.

2. Doc dr Alicja Zarin
   Moduł  Wychowanie przedszkolne dzieci z niepełnosprawnością intelektualną
   (10 punktów w systemie ECTS)
   - Psychologia dziecka w wieku przedszkolnym z niepełnosprawnością intelektualną.
     (2 punkty)
   - Pedagogika przedszkolna niepełnosprawnych intelektualnie.
     (4 punkty)
   - Metodyki wychowania dziecka z niepełnosprawnością intelektualną w przedszkolu.
     (4 punkty)
   
   Początek zajęć po zakończeniu rejestracji na moduł.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR IMPROVING QUALIFICATION

- Innovations in education for pre-school children with intellectual disabilities;
- Inclusive education for persons with visual, hearing, intellectual and motor impairments.
- Innovation processes in education for students with intellectual underdevelopment;
- Innovations in correctional and educational work with mentally disabled children: Methods of successful start;
- Psychological and pedagogical support of integrated higher education for persons with health problems;
- Oral-aural development of infants and preschool children after cochlear implantation;
- Modern remedial educational technologies of training, upbringing and development of visually impaired primary schoolchildren;
- Technologies of inclusive education for hard of hearing infants and preschool children.