

BA in Hungarian for International Students

(Hungarian Studies Specialisation)

valid from 2026

Key to abbreviations:

S	=	Seminar
L	=	Lecture
y	=	yes
n	=	no

Explanation of Prerequisites

A prerequisite with a parenthesis [e.g. (Thesis)]: ‘soft’ prerequisite; should be completed before the course unit for which it is listed as a prerequisite, but can be completed in the same semester also. It must also be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid (if the prerequisite course is failed, the course for which it is a prerequisite will be invalid).

Host Institute

Institute of Hungarian Literature and Cultural Studies
Institute of Hungarian Linguistics and Finno-Ugric
Studies
Institute of Language Mediation

Duration of the Programme

6 semesters (3 years)

Credits Required for Graduation

180

Foundations and introductory courses: 17 credits							
ELTE-OI-AI	Start wAItless - Introduction to the use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education	1	EF	y	6	0	
BBI-XFI-831E	History of Philosophy (Philosophy, language, literature)	3	L	y	28	4	
BBI-XKO-931E	Culture, Communication, Rhetorics	3	L	y	28	4	
BBI-MIR-832E	Literary Proseminar	3	S	y	28	3	
BBI-MNY-932E	Introduction to Linguistics	3	L	y	28	3	
BBI-MNY-933E	Linguistics Proseminar	3	S	y	28	3	
Compulsory literary courses: 53 credits							
Hungarian Literature: 27 credits							
BBI-MIR-834E	Modern Hungarian Literature	3	S	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-843E	Modern Hungarian Literature	4	L	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-844E	Contemporary Hungarian Literature	5	S	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-852E	Classical Hungarian Literature 1.	5	L	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-853E	Classical Hungarian Literature	5	S	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-861E	Classical Hungarian Literature 2.	6	L	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-862	The Beginnings of Hungarian Literature (Methodology and information technology)	6	L	y	28	3	
BBI-	Old Hungarian	6	L	y	28	3	

MIR-863E	Literature						
BBI-MIR-864E	Old Hungarian Literature	6	S	y	28	3	
Literary Theory: 13 credits							
BBI-MIR-833E	Theoretical Interpretations	3	S	y	28	4	
BBI-MIR-841E	Literary Theory 1	4	L	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-842E	Practical Poetics	4	S	y	28	3	
BBI-MIR-851E	Literary Theory 2	5	S	y	28	3	
World Literature: 13 credits							
MIR-845	World Literature in the 20 th Century	4	L	y	28	3	
MIR-854	World Literature (Middle Ages–Baroque or 18-19 th century)	5	L	y	28	3	
MIR-855	World Literature Seminar	5	S	y	28	4	
MIR-865	The History of Ancient Literatures	6	L	y	28	3	
Compulsory linguistics courses: 46 credits							
MNY-934	Phonetics	3	S	y	28	3	
MNY-941	Hungarian Grammar 1	4	S	y	28	3	
MNY-942	Semantics and Pragmatics	4	L	y	28	3	
MNY-943	Written and Verbal Communication	4	S	y	28	3	
MNY-944	Finno-Ugric Studies	4	S	y	28	3	
MNY-945	Language in Space and Time	4	L	y	28	3	
MNY-951	Hungarian Grammar	5	L	y	28	4	
MNY-952	Hungarian Grammar 2	5	S	y	28	3	
MNY-953	Discourse Analysis	5	L	y	28	3	
MNY-954	Language and Society	5	S	y	28	3	
MNY-955	History of the Hungarian Language 1	5	S	y	28	3	
MNY-961	Stylistics	6	L	y	28	3	
MNY-962	History of the Hungarian Language 2	6	S	y	28	3	
MNY-963	Psycholinguistics	6	L	y	28	3	
MNY-964	Practical Linguistics	6	S	y	28	3	

Specialisation: Hungarian Studies							
BBI-HUN-100	Hungarian as a Foreign Language 1	1	S	y	28	3	= HU-101, HU-102
BBI-HUN-101	Hungarian as a Foreign Language 2	1	S	y	28	3	= HU-100, HU-102
BBI-HUN-102	Hungarian as a Foreign Language 3	1	S	y	28	3	= HU-100, HU-101
BBI-HUN-110	Oral Communication 1	1	S	y	28	4	
BBI-HUN-111	Written Communication 1	1	S	y	28	3	
BBI-HUN-112	Media Language 1	1	L	y	28	3	
BBI-HUN-120	Cultural Studies 1	1	L	y	28	4	
BBI-HUN-200	Hungarian as a Foreign Language 4	2	S	y	28	3	= HU-201, HU-202
BBI-HUN-201	Hungarian as a Foreign Language 5	2	S	y	28	3	= HU-200, HU-202
BBI-HUN-202	Hungarian as a Foreign Language 6	2	S	y	28	3	= HU-200, HU-201
BBI-HUN-210	Oral Communication 2	2	S	y	28	4	
BBI-HUN-211	Written Communication 2	2	S	y	28	3	
BBI-HUN-212	Media Language 2	2	L	y	28	3	
BBI-HUN-220	Cultural Studies 2	2	L	y	28	4	
BBI-HUN-221	Cultural Studies 3	2	L	y	28	4	
Free electives 10 credits							

Final courses: 4 credits							
MIR-SZD	Thesis (individual preparation)*	6	S	y	0	4	
MNY-SZD	Thesis (individual preparation)*	6	S	y	0	4	
	Final Exam	6	E	y	0	0	(Thesis)

* Each student only has to complete one of the Thesis course units, depending on whether the subject of the written thesis is literary (MIR-SZD) or linguistic (MNY-SZD).

Degree Certificate

The result that appears on your degree certificate is the **mathematical means** of the following 3 grades:

- A. Grades obtained for all the MIR and MNY courses divided by 108 (= the number of credits they carry) according to the following formula:

$((\text{grade1 for subject1} * \text{the number of credits it carries}) + (\text{grade2 for subject2} * \text{the number of credits it carries}) + \dots + (\text{grade35 for subject35} * \text{the number of credits it carries})) / 108$

- B. the grade for your degree thesis
C. the grade for the final examination