

8 - INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of noncompulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as "General High School Education" and "Vocational and Technical High School Education". The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

Higher education system in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yükseköğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Turkey comprises all post secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor's) plus second cycle (master's) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's)-(önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's)-(lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and four-year (240 ECTS) study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's)-(yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate)-(doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional, and exist in a few disciplines. The master programmes with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consists of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consists of completion of courses, passing a proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate's) degree programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

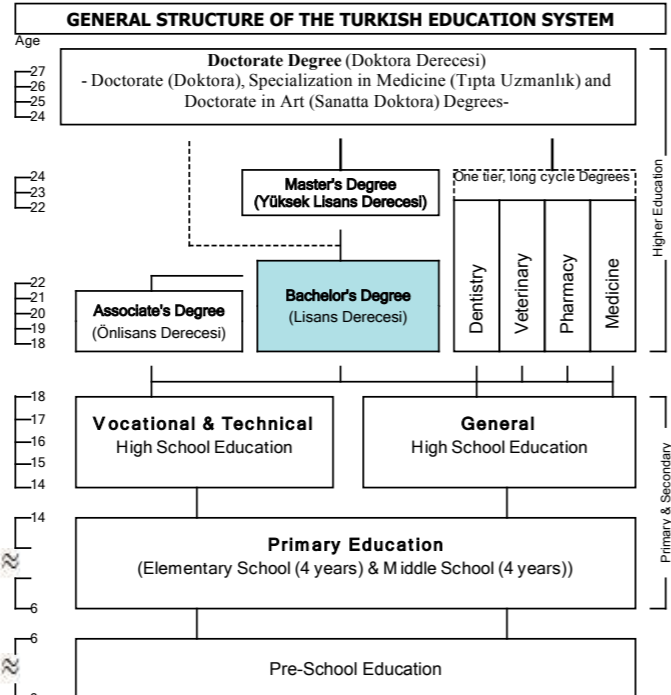
Since 2003, first cycle degree holders may apply directly to third cycle (doctorate) programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. For these students, theoretical part of the programmes requires additional courses of 60 ECTS credits.

Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programmes is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of foreign students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TYYÇ): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework, which would eventually consists of 8 level national framework covering all levels of educations on completion of the ongoing work at the national level, in which the higher education levels lie on levels between 5 to 8. The levels of the TYYÇ with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYÇ LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS

Higher Education Levels/Cycles			AWARDS/ DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (h) (1 ECTS=25-30h)
QF-EHEA	EQF-LLL	TYYÇ LEVELS				
3	8	8	Doctorate Specialization in Medicine Doctorate in Art	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4.500-5.400
2	7	7	Master's Degree	1 - 2	60 - 120	1.500-3.600
1	6	6	Bachelor's Degree	4	240	6.000-7.200
Short Cycle	5	5	Associate's Degree	2	120	3.000-3.600



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This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and the status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1 - INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1. Family name(s) :
1.2. Given name(s) :
1.3. Date of birth (day/month/year) :
1.4. Student identification number or code (if available) :

2 - INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1. Name of qualification (if applicable): Sosyal Bilgiler Öğretmenliği, Lisans
2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification: Social Studies Teaching
2.3. Name and status of awarding institution (in original language): Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University , State University (Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa Üniversitesi , Devlet Üniversitesi)
2.4. Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language): Same as 2.3
2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination: Turkish

3 - INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1. Level of qualification: First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)
3.2. Official length of programme: Normally 4 years (240 ECTS Credits), 2 semesters per year, 14 weeks per semester, except exams
3.3. Access requirement(s): Candidates must have high school diploma or equivalent, and must get adequate score on the Student Selection and Placement Exam. Students of equivalent programs, domestic or abroad, may apply for transfer or student exchange programs. High school diploma and placement through a centralized national university placement examination, Student Selection Exam, ÖSS. Please visit www.osym.gov.tr for more information. There is a quota for international students who are admitted through selection by the university among the

4-INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of Study: Full-time
4.2. Programme requirements:
1. Successfully complete all lessons equivalent 156 National Credits or 240 ECTS in the program 2. Achieve minimum 2.0 out of 4.0 GPA
Objectives:
1 - Has knowledge about the general structure, characteristics and the operation of Turkish Education System.
2 - By understanding the development process of science and technology and their effects on social life, the students acknowledges the information and communication Technologies, acknowledges the reasons of social changes and perceives the change and continuity
3 - Can associate social studies with other disciplines by understanding the importance, research methods and structures of other social sciences branches such as economy, psychology, politics, sociology, antropology, geography, history, archeology, art history and law.
4 - Has knowledge about teaching methods, techniques and strategies and designs and uses materials effectively.
5 - Gives a comprehensive lecture by determining the effects of global and social education problems on especially health, security and environment.

4.3 Programme details: (e.g. modules or units studied), and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

Code	Name	C/E	National		
			Credit	Grade	ECTS
Semester 1					
SB0113	SOCIOLOGY	Required	2	72	4
SB0109	ARCHAEOLOGY	Required	2	85	4
SB0117	COMPUTER I	Required	3	100	4
SB0115	TURKISH I: WRITTEN EXPRESSION	Required	2	77	2
SB0105	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	Required	3	72	3
D0000120	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE	Required	3	72	4
D0000106	ATATURK PRINCIPLES AND REVOLUTION HISTORY I	Required	2	60	2
SB0101	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL STUDIES	Required	2	64	4
D0000140	FOREIGN LANGUAGE I (ENGLISH)	Elective	3	78	3
Semester 2					
SB0114	ECONOMY	Required	2	70	4
SB0112	PHILOSOPHY	Required	2	64	4
SB0118	COMPUTER II	Required	3	81	4
SB0116	TURKISH II: SPEAKING	Required	2	87	3
D0000141	ENGLISH II	Elective	3	78	3
D0000107	PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND TURKISH REVOLUTION HISTORY II	Required	2	66	2
SB0108	CIVILIZATION AND OF THE HISTORY OLD AGE	Required	2	60	5
SB0104	GENERAL PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	Required	4	87	5
Semester 3					
SB0217	Art Aesthetics	Required	2	60	3
SB0213	Basic Law	Required	2	60	3
SEC251GK2	TURKEY'S TOURISM GEOGRAPHY	Elective	2	76	3
SEC231A2	GEOGRAPHY OF DISASTERS	Elective	2	98	3
SB0209	Introduction of Political Science	Required	2	67	3
D0000121	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	Required	3	74	4
D0000112	RESEARCH METHODS	Required	2	90	3
SB0205	Pre-Islamic Turkish History Cultu	Required	2	61	4
SB0201	Turkish Physical Geography	Required	2	72	4
Semester 4					
SB0220	CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION	Required	2	84	3
SB0216	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGE	Required	2	90	2
SEC260MB2	VALUE EDUCATION	Elective	2	90	3
SEC232A2	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	Elective	2	71	3
SB0212	MEDIEVAL HISTORY	Required	4	77	4
D0000197	TURKISH EDUCATION HISTORY	Required	2	72	3
D0000158	PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF TEACHING	Required	3	88	4
SB0208	ANTHROPOLOGY	Required	2	66	3
SB0204	GENERAL HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	Required	4	89	5
Semester 5					
SB0307	AGE OF NEW AND NEAR	Required	2	69	3
SB0303	GENERAL HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	Required	2	64	3
SEC341GK3	MUSEUM AND EDUCATION	Elective	2	81	3
SB0315	GEOGRAPHY OF COUNTRIES	Required	2	84	3
SB0301	OTTOMAN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION I	Required	2	62	3
D0000159	INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND STUDY DESIGN	Required	3	89	5
D0000143	HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY	Required	2	69	3
D0000193	COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATIONS	Required	2	94	4
D0000172	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	Required	2	91	3
Semester 6					
SB0314	CONTEMPORARY WORLD HISTORY	Required	2	71	3
SB0306	SOCIAL STUDIES VERBAL AND WRITTEN LITERATURE REVIEW	Required	3	80	3
SEC342GK6	GEOGRAPHY CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION TEACHING APPROACH	Elective	2	98	3
SB0316	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	Required	2	74	2
SB0302	OTTOMAN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION II	Required	2	66	3
D0000161	MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION	Required	3	78	4
D0000144	HUMAN RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION	Required	2	73	3
D0000196	TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM AND SCHOOL MANAGEMENT	Required	2	74	4
D0000164	SPECIAL TEACHING METHODS I	Required	3	83	5
Semester 7					
SB0403	SOCIAL STUDIES BOOK REVIEWS	Required	3	92	7
SB0405	TODAY'S WORLD PROBLEMS	Required	2	76	3
SB0415	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	Required	2	78	3
SB0401	HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY I	Required	2	92	4
D0000157	SCHOOL EXPERIENCE	Required	3	100	5
D0000163	SPECIAL EDUCATION	Required	2	86	3
D0000165	SPECIAL TEACHING METHODS II	Required	3	83	5
Semester 8					
SB0402	HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY II	Required	2	70	4
SB0404	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	Required	2	96	6
SEC4B3	SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY	Elective	2	95	3
D0000119	DRAMA	Required	3	92	6
D0000160	TEACHING PRACTICE	Required	5	100	7
D0000168	GUIDANCE	Required	3	89	4

Total National Credits : **Total ECTS Credits : 240** **CGPA : 80.18 out of 100**

C : Compulsory ; E : Elective

4.4. Grading Scheme and Grades:

The evaluation is implemented based on the principles set forth in the Articles 22-23 and 31 of Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University. Statute of Teaching-Learning and Examination- According to Article 22, a student's course grade is calculated by summing 40 percent of the midterm exam grade and 60 percent of the final exam grade. Also, the semester grade point / the cumulative grade point or make- up examination point should be at least 50. If the grade point is obtained with fractional numbers, it can be completed to up or down according to the points. Grade point for a course is determined with letters whose equivalence given below according to grading system out of 100.

PERCENTAGE	GRADE	COURSE GRADE	COEFFICIENT
90 - 100	Very Good	AA	4.00
85 - 89	Very Good	BA	3.50
75 - 84	Good	BB	3.00
70 - 74	Good	CB	2.50
60 - 69	Intermediate	CC	2.00
55 - 59	Fail	DC	1.50
45 - 54	Fail	DD	1.00
40 - 44	Fail	FD	0.50
0 - 39	Fail	FF	0.00
Did not Attend the Course		DZ	0.00
Did not Attend the Exam		GR	0.00
YT	Satisfactory	YT	--
YZ	Unsatisfactory	YZ	--
M	Exempt	M	--

According to this, student who has higher than 60 grade is considered successful. If students do not comply with attendance conditions, it is announced by lecturer before the exam, they get DZ grade and considered failed. Also, if students do not enter any examinations, they get GR grade regardless of their performance. YT is given to students who is satisfactory for non-credit courses. YZ is given to students who is unsatisfactory for non-credit courses.

The semester grade average point (GPA) is calculated by multiplying all grade points of given semester courses by their credits and dividing the products by the number of credits taken

4.5. Overall classification of the qualification:

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5 - INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study : May apply to second cycle programmes

5.2. Professional status (if applicable) : This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information :
Sosyal Bilgiler Öğretmenliği-Social Studies Teaching

6.2. Further information sources :
University web page : <http://www.gop.edu.tr>
Department web page :

7 - CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date

7.2 Name and Signature

7.3 Capacity

: Registrar

7.4 Official stamp or seal