

Contents of the early childhood curriculum and of core subjects (compulsory for all pupils), respectively, studied in pre-university education that cover issues related to the language, culture and history of national minorities in Romania

Preschool education

The curriculum for early childhood targets five child development fields that aim to ensure a holistic educational approach. One of the child development fields targets the *socio-emotional development* of children which particularly concerns children's ability to perceive and express their emotions, understand and respond to the emotions of others, and to develop the concept of self, which is crucial in this field, as well as the development of the child's self-image.

The development of specific dimensions is targeted in the *socio-emotional development* field, such as *pro-social, accepting and diversity-friendly behaviours*, where children have the opportunity to learn about and embrace diversity in its different forms (gender, spoken language, ethnicity, special needs etc.).

Children in early childhood education have the opportunity to learn about cultural diversity and ethnical minorities within the annual study topics covered at kindergarten, which include the exploration of cultures children come in contact with, of personal histories and of the history and geography from a local and global perspective.

Primary and secondary education

Core school discipline	Specific targeted competences	Contents
History		
History, 4 th grade (primary education)	Developing a positive image of self and others.	<i>Minority communities in today's Romania; Childhood of yesterday and today in the local community; Historians and chroniclers on minority personalities; Historical places in the community: monasteries, streets and historical houses in the community, war memorials, representative monuments of ethnic communities in Romania</i>
History, 8 th grade (lower secondary education)	Showing civic behaviour by valuing historical experience and socio-cultural diversity.	<i>Medieval states in the Romanian space: Transylvania, Wallachia, Moldova, Dobruja; Case Study: Ethnic and confessional diversity in the Romanian space; Romanians between East and West. Conservatism and modernization; Case study: Roma - from slavery to enfranchisement; Interwar Romania. Economy and society - urban and rural; Case study: National minorities in Romania; Romania in World War II Case study: The Holocaust in Romania: Jews and Roma;</i>
History, 12 th grade	Practising democratic civic approaches and actions.	<i>Local autonomies and central institutions in Romania (9th-18th centuries); Ethnic and confessional diversity and political solutions in</i>

(upper secondary education)		<i>modern Romania; National minorities in 20th century Romania; Romania and religious tolerance in the 20th century.</i>
Social Education		
Critical thinking and rights of the child, 5 th grade	Cooperation in carrying out activities and investigating problems specific to different groups and communities, by embracing social and civic values and norms.	<i>Respecting and defending the rights of the child. Categories of children at risk and/or with special educational needs (children from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, children with disabilities, children belonging to minority groups, children in rural areas)</i>
Intercultural education, 6 th grade		<i>People in intercultural societies Characteristics of the person in an intercultural society (openness, flexibility, cooperation, interpersonal and communication skills); Intercultural communication - specifics of intercultural communication - barriers to intercultural communication (stereotypes and biases) - rules and principles for facilitating intercultural communication;</i>
Musical Education		
Musical Education, 4 th grade	Understanding of musical works, including their affective, attitudinal and ideational content.	<i>Content area Heteronomic and interdisciplinary cultural aspects; Contents: Elements on the relationship of music and the cultural context in which it was created Elements of folklore (traditions, customs, dances from different geographical regions);</i>
Musical Education, 7 th grade		<i>Occasional and non-occasional repertoire in folklore;</i>
Musical Education, 8 th grade		<i>Developments in the socio-political context of music; Elements of folklore (traditions, customs, dances from various geographical areas); Occasional and non-occasional repertoire in folklore.</i>
Romanian language and literature		
Romanian language and literature, 5 th grade	Expressing one's linguistic and cultural identity in a national and international context.	<i>Personal identity - national identity - cultural and linguistic diversity;</i>
Romanian language and literature, 6 th grade		<i>Values of folkloric culture in Romania;</i>
Romanian language and literature, 7 th and 8 th grade		<i>Constructive cultural relations. us and others; Cultural contacts;</i>

Contents on the history of Jews taught in the core discipline *History of Jews. The Holocaust*, studies by all 11th grade students in upper secondary education, as of the 2023-2024 school year

Content domains	Contents
Jews in the World History	• The Jews in the Antiquity and the Middle Ages (the legal status of the Jews and the beginnings of the antisemitic myths in the collective mind); • The Jews in modern times (legal and economic status, cultural aspects);
Jews in the Romanian area between the 14th and the 20th centuries	• The situation of the Jewish communities until 1866, demographic, community and cultural aspects; • The Jews in the Romanian area between 1878 and 1919: from marginalization to emancipation; • The contribution of Jewish communities to Romania's economic, social cultural and scientific development. Representative associative structures. Remarkable personalities in culture, politics and academia; • Case Study: Antisemitism in Romanian politics and culture from the second half of the 19th century until World War I • Case Study: Jews in the Romanian Army (1877–1878, 1913, 1916–1918) • Jewish Communities in Romania during the Interwar Period: Union of Romanian Jews, Federation of Unions of Jewish Communities in Romania; • Antisemitic violence and rhetoric in interwar Romania: The National-Christian Defence League (LANC), the Legionary Movement and the National-Christian Party