



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 41.03.04 Political Science  
Educational Programme "Political Science"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2024/2025 - 2027/2028

Length of Programme: 4 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years				Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	3	4	
	Degree Programme		240,00	60,00	60,00	63,00	57,00	
	Major		163,00	50,00	35,00	40,00	38,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		86,00	39,00	23,00	19,00	5,00	
1	World Politics and International Relations (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-8, UC-10, UC-4, UC-5
2	Political Regional Studies	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-4, GPC-7, PC-9, UC-1
3	Political Sociology	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-9, UC-1, UC-11
4	Game Theory	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3, UC-6
5	Python for Data Analysis	C	5,00			5,00		PC-4, PC-8, UC-1
6	Comparative Politics (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, UC-1, UC-4
7	Qualitative Methods in Political Research	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-8, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5
8	Contemporary Russian Politics	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1
9	Introduction to Regression Analysis	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
10	Political Theory	C	7,00		7,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1, UC-5
11	Higher Mathematics	C	5,00	5,00				GPC-3, PC-2, UC-2
12	Introduction to Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	C	5,00	5,00				GPC-3, PC-2, UC-2
13	Introduction to Speciality	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-6

14	The History of Political Thought	C	8,00	8,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
15	Categories of Political Science	C	5,00	5,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, UC-1
16	The History of Modern Russia	C	6,00	6,00				GPC-4, UC-5
17	Sociology	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-10, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
18	Political History of Foreign Countries	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		77,00	11,00	12,00	21,00	33,00	
	Research seminar		21,00	11,00	4,00	4,00	2,00	
1	Research Seminar (4th year)	C	2,00				2,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Research Seminar: Term Theses Workshop	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
3	Research Seminar: Projects Workshop	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
4	Research Seminar: Research Design	C	1,00		1,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-2, UC-6
5	Research Seminar	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
6	Research Seminar: Digital Literacy	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
7	Research Seminar: Basics of Academic Work for the Preparation of Term Paper	C	8,00	8,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	Elective Courses		4,00		4,00			
1	Public Authorities of the Russian Federation	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-2, UC-8
2	GR-Practices in the Public Administration System	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-4, PC-8
3	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
	Elective Courses		4,00		4,00			
1	Political Geography	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-3, PC-4, PC-8, UC-2
2	Linear Algebra and Applications in Multivariate Statistics	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-2
3	Political Psychology	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1
	Elective Courses		6,00			6,00		
1	Political Technologies in Russian Politics	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-5, PC-3, PC-6, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3

2	Working with data and geospatial analysis in the problems of political and economic sciences	E	3,00			3,00		PC-8, PC-9, UC-1
3	The Technologies of Symbolic Policy	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-4, UC-1
4	Conflict Management	E	3,00			3,00		PC-9, UC-1, UC-3
5	Political risks and forecasts	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
6	Integrated Communications	E	3,00			3,00		PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
7	Collective Choice: Theory and Empirical Research	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, PC-8, UC-1, UC-9
8	Comparative Federalism	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, PC-9, UC-1
	<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>4,00</b>			<b>4,00</b>		
1	Categorical Data Analysis using Statistical Software Packages	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-3, PC-2, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1
2	Politics and Religion	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-8, UC-5
3	Constitutional Law and Political Institutions	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-2
4	Electoral Analysis	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-4, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
5	Contemporary Revolutions Abroad (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-5
6	Advanced Data Analysis and Visualisation in Python	E	4,00			4,00		PC-4, PC-8, UC-1
	<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>7,00</b>			<b>7,00</b>		
1	Political Governance	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Regression Analysis: Extension	E	7,00		7,00			PC-4, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1
	<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>15,00</b>			<b>15,00</b>		
1	Media and Politics	E	5,00			5,00		GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4
2	Political Projects of XX cent. (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-5
3	Political Propaganda: History and Modernity	E	5,00			5,00		GPC-2, GPC-5, UC-3
4	Applied Political Inquiry	E	5,00			5,00		GPC-5, PC-3, PC-4, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1
5	Political Demography	E	5,00			5,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1
6	Foundations of Normative Thinking about Modern Politics	E	5,00			5,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-6
	<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>16,00</b>			<b>16,00</b>		
1	Ethics and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, UC-1, UC-4
2	Islam and Politics	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-4, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
3	Political System of Modern Russia	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-1
4	Political and Electoral Processes in Africa	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-1
5	Introduction to Applied Methods of Network Analysis	E	4,00			4,00		PC-2, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
6	Political Economy (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		PC-2, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
7	Russia in the System of Modern World Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-4, PC-1, PC-4, PC-8
	<b>Internship</b>		<b>31,00</b>		<b>7,00</b>	<b>12,00</b>	<b>12,00</b>	
	<b>Professional Internship</b>		<b>9,00</b>			<b>3,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	

1	Educational Internship	C	3,00			3,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
2	Work Experience Internship	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Project Internship		7,00		3,00	4,00		
1	Projects	C	7,00		3,00	4,00		PC-3, PC-4, PC-6
	Research Internship		15,00		4,00	5,00	6,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Term Paper	C	9,00		4,00	5,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	General Courses		14,00	10,00	4,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00			
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00				GPC-2, UC-2, UC-6, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00			UC-2, UC-3, UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	9,00	3,00			
1	Legal Literacy	C	3,00		3,00			UC-1, UC-10
2	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00				GPC-5, UC-4
3	Russian History	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-5, UC-4
4	Economics	C	3,00	3,00				UC-9
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor	C	20,00		10,00	10,00		PC-4, PC-9
	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	GPC-1, PC-9, UC-2
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-2, UC-4
	Optional Courses							
1	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, UC-4
2	Academic Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00				2,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, UC-4
	Data Culture		5,00		4,00	1,00		
1	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate	C						PC-9
2	Basics of Programming in Python	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-2
3	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C						UC-1
4	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-2, UC-1, UC-10, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-9
5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C						GPC-2
6	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C						GPC-2
7	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C						GPC-2
	Final State Certification (FSC)		6,00				6,00	

	Thesis Work		6,00				6,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, UC-2
	State Examinations							

***Curriculum agreed:***

Academic Supervisor                      BOGACHYOV M.I.                      22.04.2024

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course              C

Elective course                      E

Optional course                      O