



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 41.03.04 Political Science

Educational Programme "Political Science and World Politics"

Implementing unit: St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences, HSE, HSE - Saint Petersburg

Years of Study: 2024/2025 - 2027/2028

Length of Programme: 4 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

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Vice Rector

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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	60,00	60,00	
	Major		165,00	43,00	39,00	39,00	44,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		98,00	38,00	30,00	10,00	20,00	
	Economics and Mathematics		12,00	12,00				
	Математика и статистика		5,00	5,00				
1	Mathematics and Statistics (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1
2	Mathematics and Statistics	E	5,00	5,00				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1
	Экономическая теория		7,00	7,00				
1	Economic Theory	E	7,00	7,00				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-9
2	Economic Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00	7,00				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-9
	Subject Areas		86,00	26,00	30,00	10,00	20,00	
1	Political History of Foreign Countries (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				GPC-4, PC-3, PC-4, UC-5
2	The History of Political Thought (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-5
3	Political Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-5
4	Categories of Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-10
5	Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-5
6	Russian History (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-4, PC-3, PC-4, UC-5
7	Contemporary Russian Politics (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4
8	World Politics and International Relations (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5

9	Qualitative Methods in Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-6
10	Quantitative Methods of Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-6
11	Intro to Political Game Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		PC-5, UC-1
12	Comparative Politics (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3
13	Policy Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-3
14	Political Regional Studies (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4
15	International Political Economy (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1
16	International Law (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-2, UC-2
17	Foreign Policy Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3
	<b>Elective Professional Block (Major)</b>		<b>67,00</b>	<b>5,00</b>	<b>9,00</b>	<b>29,00</b>	<b>24,00</b>	
	<b>Региональный трек</b>		<b>22,00</b>		<b>6,00</b>	<b>9,00</b>	<b>7,00</b>	
	<b>Second Foreign Language</b>		<b>12,00</b>		<b>6,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>		
1	Second Foreign Language (Spanish) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
2	Second Foreign Language (German) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
3	Second Foreign Language (French) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
4	Second Foreign Language (Portuguese) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
5	Second Foreign Language (Chinese) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
6	Second Foreign Language (Russian) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
	<b>Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Региональный трек)</b>		<b>3,00</b>			<b>3,00</b>		
1	Politics and Societies in the European Countries (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
2	Politics and Society in China (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
3	Politics and Society in Post-Soviet States (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
4	Latin America in Global World: Business, Politics and Communications (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	<b>Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Региональный трек)</b>		<b>4,00</b>				<b>4,00</b>	
1	Political System of the European Union (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
2	Business and Development in China (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5

3	Political Processes in Eastern Europe (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
4	International Relations and Integration in Latin America (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Региональный трек)		3,00			3,00	
1	Russia-European Union Relationships (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
2	China in International Relations (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
3	Comparative Social Policy: Focus on the Post-Soviet Area (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
4	Russia - Latin America Relations (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	Сравнительная политика		9,00			9,00	
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Сравнительная политика)		3,00			3,00	
1	Politics & Media (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
2	GR-Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
3	Power and Urban Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Сравнительная политика)		3,00			3,00	
1	Contemporary Revolutions Abroad (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
2	Human Rights (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
3	Anti-Colonialism, Dependency, and Uneven Development (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Сравнительная политика)		3,00			3,00	
1	Constitutionalism and Democracy (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
2	Civil Society in a Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
3	Intellectual Landscapes: Society and Arts of Rule (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
	Мировая политика		6,00			6,00	
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Мировая политика)		3,00			3,00	
1	International Security (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
2	Ethnic Conflicts: Causes and Resolution (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
3	Political Geography (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Мировая политика)		3,00			3,00	
1	International Relations in the Arctic (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5

2	International organizations and international institutions (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
3	Russia and the Middle East (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
	Research seminar		17,00	5,00	3,00	4,00	5,00	
1	Research Seminar: Digital Literacy (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00				GPC-2, PC-6, UC-1
2	Project Seminar (offered in a foreign language)	C	2,00	2,00				GPC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
3	Research Seminar (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00	2,00	3,00	2,00	5,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
4	Research Seminar: AI and Data Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1
5	Research Seminar: Research Design (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
	Public Policy		6,00			3,00	3,00	
	Optional Courses 1 (Public Policy)		3,00			3,00		
1	Language Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
2	Cultural Policy in Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
3	Energy Policy in Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Optional Courses 2 (Public Policy)		3,00				3,00	
1	Digital Politics and Digital Transformation (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
2	Migration Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
3	Educational Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Research Methods and Decision-Making		7,00			4,00	3,00	
	Optional Courses 1 (Research Methods and Decision-Making)		4,00			4,00		
1	Discourse Analysis in Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1
2	Process-Tracing in Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1
3	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1
	Optional Courses 2 (Research Methods and Decision-Making)		3,00				3,00	
1	Experimental Methods of Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1
2	Text-as-Data in Political Science Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1

3	Network Analysis in Political Science Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1
	Internship		30,00	4,00	7,00	10,00	9,00	
	Professional Internship		9,00			3,00	6,00	
	Educational Internship (Introductory Training)		3,00			3,00		
1	Educational Internship 1 (Introductory Training) (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-1, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
2	Educational Internship 2 (Introductory Training)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-1, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Work Experience Internship		6,00				6,00	
1	Work Experience Internship (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4
2	Work Experience Internship	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4
	Project Internship		6,00	4,00	1,00	1,00		
1	Projects	C	6,00	4,00	1,00	1,00		UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		15,00			6,00	6,00	3,00
	Term Paper		12,00			6,00	6,00	
1	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00			6,00	6,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
2	Term Paper	E	12,00			6,00	6,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Preparation of the final qualifying work		3,00				3,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
2	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	E	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
	General Courses		14,00	13,00	1,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00			
1	Safe Living Basics (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00				UC-11, UC-8
2	Physical Training (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00		1,00			UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	12,00				
1	Law (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00				UC-1, UC-2
2	Foundations of Russian Statehood (offered in a foreign language)	C	2,00	2,00				UC-5
3	Communications and Media Competencies (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00				UC-3, UC-4
4	Philosophy (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00				UC-1, UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00		UC-1
	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-4
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-4

Optional Courses							
1	English Language	O	14,00	8,00	6,00		UC-4
2	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00			2,00	UC-4
Data Culture							
1	Basics of Programming in Python (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00		GPC-2, PC-6
2	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-2, PC-6
3	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00			1,00	GPC-2, PC-6
4	Independent Digital Literacy Test (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-2, PC-6
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							
			3,00				3,00
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	3,00			3,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-5, UC-6
State Examinations							
			3,00				3,00
1	State Exam of the Field of Study (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00			3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4

**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O