



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 and Area Studies, HSE, HSE - Saint Petersburg

Years of Study: 2021/2022 - 2024/2025

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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	60,00	60,00	
	Major		165,00	46,00	39,00	39,00	41,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		104,00	41,00	30,00	11,00	22,00	
	Subject Areas		104,00	41,00	30,00	11,00	22,00	
	Political Science and International Relations		62,00	14,00	15,00	11,00	22,00	
1	Political Regional Studies (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4
2	International Political Economy (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1
3	International Law (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-2, UC-2
4	Foreign Policy Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3
5	The Political Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-5
6	Contemporary Russian Politics (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4
7	Comparative Politics (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3
8	Policy Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00			6,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-3
9	World Politics and International Relations (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
10	Categories of Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	C	7,00	7,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3
11	The History of Political Thought (offered in a foreign language)	C	7,00	7,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-5
	History		10,00	10,00				

1	Political History of Russia and Foreign Countries (offered in a foreign language)	C	10,00	10,00				GPC-4, PC-3, UC-5
	Methods of Political and Social Research		10,00		10,00			
1	Qualitative Methods in Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-6
2	Quantitative Methods of Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-6
	Sociology		3,00	3,00				
1	Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-5
	Economics and Mathematics		19,00	14,00	5,00			
	Экономическая теория		7,00	7,00				
1	Economic Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00	7,00				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-9
2	Economic Theory	E	7,00	7,00				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-9
	Математика и статистика		7,00	7,00				
1	Mathematics and Statistics (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00	7,00				PC-5, UC-1
2	Mathematics and Statistics	E	7,00	7,00				PC-5, UC-1
	Введение в теорию игр для политологов		5,00		5,00			
1	Intro to Political Game Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00		5,00			PC-5, UC-1
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		61,00	5,00	9,00	28,00	19,00	
	Research seminar		14,00	5,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	
1	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
2	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
3	Research Seminar (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00	5,00	3,00	2,00	2,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
	Региональный трек		24,00		6,00	10,00	8,00	
	Второй иностранный язык		12,00		6,00	6,00		
1	Second Foreign Language (French) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
2	Second Foreign Language (Chinese) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
3	Second Foreign Language (Portuguese) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
4	Second Foreign Language (German) (offered in a foreign language)	E	12,00		6,00	6,00		GPC-1, UC-4
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Региональный трек)		4,00			4,00		
1	Politics and Societies in the European Countries (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
2	Politics and Societies in the BRICS States (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
3	Politics and Society in Post-Soviet States (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5

	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Региональный трек)		4,00			4,00	
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	Politics and Society 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
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Региональный трек)		4,00			4,00	
1	Russia-European Union Relationships (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
2	Contemporary Politics of Brazil and Latin America (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
3	Comparative Social Policy: Focus on the Post-Soviet Area (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	Сравнительная политика		15,00			15,00	
	Дисциплины по выбору 4 (Сравнительная политика)		3,00			3,00	
1	Digital Transformation of Megapolises and Urban Governance (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
2	Russia and Global Energy Policy (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
3	Intellectual Landscapes: Society and Arts of Rule (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Сравнительная политика)		4,00			4,00	
1	Power and Urban Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
2	Politics of Sustainable Development (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
3	Language Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Сравнительная политика)		4,00			4,00	
1	GR-Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
2	Constitutionalism and Democracy (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
3	Politics & Media (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Сравнительная политика)		4,00			4,00	
1	Civil Society in a Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
2	Contemporary Revolutions Abroad (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
3	Human Rights (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Мировая политика		8,00			8,00	

	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Мировая политика)		4,00			4,00	
1	International Security (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
2	Ethnic Conflicts: Causes and Resolution (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Мировая политика)		4,00			4,00	
1	International organizations and international institutions (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
2	Political Geography (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
	Internship		30,00	7,00	11,00	12,00	
	Professional Internship		9,00		3,00	6,00	
	Educational Internship (Introductive Training)		3,00		3,00		
1	Educational Internship 1 (Introductive Training) (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00		GPC-1, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4
2	Educational Internship 2 (Introductive Training)	E	3,00		3,00		GPC-1, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4
	Work Experience Internship		6,00			6,00	
1	Work Experience Internship	E	6,00			6,00	GPC-1, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4
2	Work Experience Internship (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00			6,00	GPC-1, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-3, UC-4
	Project Internship		7,00	2,00	2,00	3,00	
1	Projects	E	7,00	2,00	2,00	3,00	UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		14,00	5,00	6,00	3,00	
	Term Paper		11,00	5,00	6,00		
1	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	E	11,00	5,00	6,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
2	Term Paper	E	11,00	5,00	6,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Подготовка выпускной квалификационной работы		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	14,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	2,00			
1	Physical Training (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00			UC-7
2	Safe Living Basics (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00			UC-11, UC-8
	Optional General Courses		12,00	12,00			
	Дисциплины на английском языке		12,00	12,00			
1	Law (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00			UC-10, UC-2
2	Philosophy (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00			UC-5
3	Communications and Media Competencies (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00			UC-3
	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	C					UC-4
	Optional Courses						
1	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00			2,00	UC-4
2	English (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00		UC-4
	Data Culture		4,00		4,00		
1	Basics of Programming in Python (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00		GPC-2, PC-6
2	Independent Digital Literacy Test (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-2, PC-6
3	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-2, PC-6
4	Independent Data Science Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00		1,00		GPC-2, PC-6
	Final State Certification (FSC)		6,00			6,00	
	Thesis Work		3,00			3,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	E	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
2	Presenting of Graduation Thesis (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
	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-2, GPC-4, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-5, UC-6

Curriculum agreed:

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course C

Elective course
Optional course

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