



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies
Educational Programme "Asian and African Studies"

Implementing unit: Институт востоковедения и африканистики, HSE - Saint Petersburg

Years of Study: 2022/2023 - 2026/2027

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Length of Programme: 5 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	5	
	Degree Programme		300,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		207,00	50,00	38,00	41,00	44,00	34,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		156,00	45,00	33,00	28,00	32,00	18,00	
	Disciplines in Oriental Studies		27,00	17,00	3,00		4,00	3,00	
1	Russia and Countries of the East (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-5, PC-4, PC-5, UC-3, UC-5
2	Oriental Intellectual Systems	C	4,00				4,00		GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, UC-5
3	Actual Issues on Asian and African Studies	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-5, UC-10, UC-5
4	Introduction to Oriental Studies	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-2, GPC-5
5	Social Anthropology of the East	C	7,00	7,00					GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
6	Geography of Asia	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-2, GPC-5, PC-1, UC-1
	Язык изучаемого региона - 1		78,00	12,00	14,00	9,00	28,00	15,00	
	Арабский язык		78,00	12,00	14,00	9,00	28,00	15,00	
1	Arabic Language: Basic Course	E	14,00		14,00				GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
2	Arabic Language: Advanced Course, Stage 2	E	20,00				20,00		GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
3	Arabic Language: Advanced Course, Stage 3	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
4	Arabic Language: Advanced Course	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
5	Arabic Language: Advanced Course (Linguistic Aspect)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-4, UC-6
6	Arabic Language: Elementary Course	E	12,00	12,00					GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
	Китайский язык		78,00	12,00	14,00	9,00	28,00	15,00	
1	Chinese Language: Basic Course	E	14,00		14,00				GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
2	Chinese Language: Advanced Course: Stage 2	E	20,00				20,00		GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
3	Chinese Language: Advanced Course: Stage 3	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
4	Chinese Language: Advanced Course	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
5	Chinese Language: Advanced Course (Linguistic Aspect)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-4, UC-6
6	Chinese Language: Elementary Course	E	12,00	12,00					GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6

	Японский язык		78,00	12,00	14,00	9,00	28,00	15,00	
1	Japanese Language: Basic Course	E	14,00		14,00				GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
2	Japanese Language: Advanced Course: Stage 2	E	20,00				20,00		GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
3	Japanese Language: Advanced Course: Stage 3	E	15,00					15,00	GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
4	Japanese Language: Advanced Course	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-2, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
5	Japanese Language: Advanced Course (Linguistic Aspect)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-4, UC-6
6	Japanese Language: Elementary Course	E	12,00	12,00					GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
	Язык изучаемого региона - 2		17,00		8,00	9,00			
1	Korean Language: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
2	Vietnamese Language: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
3	Chinese Language: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
4	Hebrew Language: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
5	Turkish Language: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
6	Hindi: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
7	Persian Language: Stage 1	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
8	Hindi: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
9	Turkish Language: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
10	Persian Language: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
11	Chinese Language: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
12	Vietnamese Language: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
13	Korean Language: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
14	Hebrew Language: Stage 2	E	9,00			9,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6
	Disciplines on Various Aspects of History of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Asian and African Regions		27,00	13,00	8,00	6,00			
	История стран изучаемого региона		18,00	4,00	8,00	6,00			
1	History of East and Southeast Asia	E	18,00	4,00	8,00	6,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3
2	History of the Middle East	E	18,00	4,00	8,00	6,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3
	История восточных цивилизаций		6,00	6,00					
1	History of Asian and African Civilizations	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-5, PC-5, UC-5, UC-6
	Источниковедение изучаемого региона		3,00	3,00					
1	Source studies of the Middle East	E	3,00	3,00					GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1
2	Source studies of the countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Asia	E	3,00	3,00					GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1
	Disciplines on Various Aspects of the Political and Economic Systems of the Peoples and Societies of the Studied Asian and African Regions		4,00			4,00			
1	Political Systems and Sociopolitical Trends in the East (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00			GPC-2, PC-1, UC-1, UC-10, UC-5
	Disciplines on Various Aspects of the Culture of the Peoples and Societies of the Studied Asian and African Regions		3,00	3,00					
1	Cultural development of the Eastern countries	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-2, PC-1, PC-5
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		51,00	5,00	5,00	13,00	12,00	16,00	
	Elective disciplines		3,00			3,00			
1	Political Science	E	3,00			3,00			PC-1, UC-1

2	Economies of Asia and Africa	E	3,00			3,00			GPC-3, PC-1, PC-5, UC-6
3	Art History of the East Countries	E	3,00			3,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
4	Foundations of Sociology	E	3,00			3,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4
5	The Theory of International Relations	E	3,00			3,00			PC-5, UC-2, UC-5
	Research seminar		10,00	5,00	5,00				
1	Research Seminar	C	10,00	5,00	5,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-10, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Европейский язык для профессиональных целей		7,00			7,00			
1	German	E	7,00			7,00			UC-4
2	Foreign Language (French)	E	7,00			7,00			UC-4
3	Spanish Language	E	7,00			7,00			UC-4
4	Italian	E	7,00			7,00			UC-4
	Общество и культура стран Востока		31,00			3,00	12,00	16,00	
	Societies, Culture, and Ideology of the East		3,00			3,00			
1	Societies, Culture, and Ideology of the East	E	3,00			3,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5
	Этнопсихология		4,00					4,00	
1	Ethnopsychology	E	4,00					4,00	PC-4, UC-11, UC-3, UC-5
	Музейные коллекции стран изучаемого региона		3,00					3,00	
1	History of museum collections in the Eastern countries	E	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, UC-5
	Современное искусство стран Востока		3,00					3,00	
1	Contemporary Art of the East Countries	E	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, UC-5
	Выставочная деятельность в сфере искусства и культуры		3,00					3,00	
1	Exhibitions in Arts and Culture	E	3,00					3,00	PC-4, PC-5, UC-5
	Литература стран изучаемого региона		3,00					3,00	
1	Middle East Literature	E	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, UC-5
2	East Asian and Southeast Asian Literature	E	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, UC-5
	Онлайн-дисциплины по выбору		12,00				12,00		
1	Recommended Online Course	E	12,00				12,00		GPC-2, PC-1, UC-6
	Политическое и экономическое развитие стран Востока		31,00			3,00	12,00	16,00	
	Global Governance and Asia and Africa		3,00			3,00			
1	Global Governance and Asia and Africa	E	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, GPC-6, PC-4, UC-2, UC-6, UC-9
	Международная политическая экономика		3,00					3,00	
1	International Political Economy	E	3,00					3,00	PC-1, UC-6, UC-9
	Международное право		3,00					3,00	
1	International Law	E	3,00					3,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-4, UC-2
	Международные отношения: страны изучаемого региона и страны мира		3,00					3,00	
1	International Relations: Middle East and the World	E	3,00					3,00	PC-5, UC-2, UC-5
2	International Relations: East and Southeast Asia and the World	E	3,00					3,00	PC-5, UC-2, UC-5

	Онлайн-дисциплины по выбору		12,00				12,00		
1	Recommended Online Course	E	12,00				12,00		PC-1, UC-6
	Внешняя торговля и инвестиции стран Востока		4,00					4,00	
1	Foreign Trade and Investment of the Countries of the East	E	4,00					4,00	GPC-2, PC-5, UC-2, UC-9
	Основы дипломатической работы в странах Азии		3,00					3,00	
1	Introduction To Diplomatic Service in Asia	E	3,00					3,00	GPC-2, PC-4, PC-5, UC-4
	Internship		45,00	2,00	3,00	5,00	16,00	19,00	
	Professional Internship		2,00	2,00					
1	Educational Internship	C	2,00	2,00					GPC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	Project Internship		18,00				11,00	7,00	
1	Project	C	18,00				11,00	7,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		25,00		3,00	5,00	5,00	12,00	
1	Graduation Internship	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-6, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
2	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	9,00					9,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6
3	2nd Year Term Paper	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6
4	3rd Year Term Paper	C	5,00			5,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6
5	4th Year Term Paper	C	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6
	General Courses		14,00	5,00	5,00	4,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00				
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00					UC-11, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00				UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	4,00	4,00	4,00			
1	Economics	C	4,00		4,00				PC-1, UC-6, UC-9
2	Legal Literacy	C	4,00			4,00			PC-4, UC-2, UC-6
3	Elective General Courses	E	4,00	4,00					UC-2
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00			
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00			UC-3, UC-6
	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	C	1,00					1,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam	C							UC-4
	Optional Courses								
1	Academic Writing (English) (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00					2,00	GPC-5, PC-3, UC-4
2	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00				UC-4, UC-6
	Data Culture		7,00	3,00	4,00				
1	Independent Data Science Test. Elementary	C	1,00		1,00				GPC-3, UC-1
2	Independent Programming Test. Elementary	C							GPC-3, UC-1

3	Introduction to Python for Data Science	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-3, UC-1
4	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C							GPC-3
5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C							GPC-3
6	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C							GPC-3
7	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C							GPC-3, UC-1
8	Digital Literacy	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-3, UC-1
	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-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-10, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8, UC-9
	State Examinations		3,00					3,00	
1	State Exam in Main Oriental Language	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-4, UC-6

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor		11.05.2022
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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O