



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 39.03.01 Sociology  
Educational Programme "Sociology"

Specializations: "Applied Methods and Technologies of Social Research", "Economic Sociology", "Social Theory and Applied Social Knowledge"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2023/2024 - 2026/2027

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		237,00	59,00	61,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		144,00	37,00	34,00	35,00	41,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		93,00	33,00	34,00	29,00		
1	Economic and Social Statistics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
2	Social Structure and Social Stratification	C	3,00			3,00		PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-2, UC-4, UC-9
3	Institutional Economics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5, UC-9
4	Sociology of Consumption	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
5	Sociology of Financial Behavior (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-2, UC-4
6	Macroeconomics	C	7,00	7,00				PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1
7	Microeconomics	C	4,00	4,00				PC-6, PC-7, UC-1
8	Algebra and Analysis	C	9,00	9,00				PC-12, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
9	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	C	9,00	5,00	4,00			PC-1, PC-12, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
10	Sociological Theory	C	19,00	8,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-10, PC-14, UC-1, UC-5
11	Data Analysis in Sociology	C	5,00		5,00			PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
12	Foundation of Economic Sociology	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, UC-6
13	The Political Economy of Development (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-6
14	Quantitative Methods of Sociological Research	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-11, PC-13, PC-8, UC-1

15	Qualitative Methods of Sociological Research	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-13, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
16	Demography	C	3,00		3,00			PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		51,00	4,00		6,00	41,00	
	Elective disciplines (1 year)		4,00	4,00				
1	Discrete Mathematics	E	4,00	4,00				PC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, PC-5, UC-1
2	Daily Life in the Soviet Era (1920-1980)	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5
3	Processing of Sociological Information	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-11, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
4	Sociology of Economic Life	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-4, PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
5	Theory of Illusory Forms of Consciousness	E	4,00	4,00				PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-5
6	Sociological Research in Academy and Industry: First Steps in the Profession	E	4,00	4,00				UC-1, UC-2
7	Economics of Risk and Information	E	4,00	4,00				PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору (3 курс)		3,00			3,00		
1	Sociology of Gender (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
2	Economics of Risk and Information	E	3,00			3,00		PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-10, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6, UC-9
3	Projective methods in research	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
4	Social Media Data Analytics	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
5	Sociology of Science and Scientific Knowledge	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
6	Sociology of Economic Development	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Дисциплины по выбору (3 курс)		3,00			3,00		
1	Sociology of Law (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00		PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
2	The Main Sociological Approaches to the Analysis of Organizations	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
3	Sociology of Morality	E	3,00			3,00		PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
4	Sociology of Religion	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6
	Elective Disciplines (4th year)		6,00				6,00	
1	Textual Analysis of Social Media	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3

2	Methods of Online Research	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
3	Digital Ethnography	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-2, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
4	Time Series Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-3
Elective Disciplines (4th year)			6,00				6,00	
1	Sociology of Culture	E	6,00				6,00	PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
2	Sociology of Risk	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
3	Sociology of Everyday Life	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5
4	Sociology of Medicine	E	6,00				6,00	PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5
Elective Disciplines (4th year)			6,00				6,00	
1	Sociology of Taboo Markets	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-10, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5
2	Researching Entrepreneurship: How to plan, design and conduct a project on Entrepreneurship (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
3	Applied Media Analysis	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
4	Sociology of labor	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
Обязательные дисциплины специализации			20,00				20,00	
Specialization Economic Sociology			20,00				20,00	
1	Informal Economics	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
2	Modeling of Economic Behavior of Households	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
3	Data Analysis in R	C	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9
4	Projects and Databases in Academic and Marketing Research	C	3,00				3,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
5	Economic Sociology-2	C	4,00				4,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
Specialization Applied Methods and Technologies of Social Research			20,00				20,00	
1	Analysis and Visualization of Data in R	C	4,00				4,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2

2	Introduction into Marketing Research and Practical Mediaplanning	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-9
3	Focus Groups as Method for Sociological Research	C	4,00				4,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
4	Programming in Python for Data Analysis	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
5	Introduction to Web Scraping and Data Mining in Social Sciences	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Specialization Social Theory and Applied Social Knowledge		20,00				20,00	
1	Sociology of Professions	C	4,00				4,00	PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
2	Sociolinguistics	C	4,00				4,00	PC-5, PC-6, UC-2, UC-5
3	Sociological Theories of Activity and Practical Rationality	C	4,00				4,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2
4	Nonreactive and Big Data in the Social Sciences: Methods and Approaches	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
5	Ethno-social Processes in the Global World	C	4,00				4,00	PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6
	Научно-исследовательские семинары		3,00				3,00	
1	Organization, Preparation and Presentation of a Sociological Research Project	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Internship		44,00	6,00	12,00	14,00	12,00	
	Professional Internship		8,00	6,00		2,00		
1	Educational Internship	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7
2	Educational Internship (Introductory Training)	C	6,00	6,00				GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7
	Project Internship		16,00		7,00	9,00		
1	Social Research Methods Project	C	7,00		7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-7
2	Economic Sociology Project	C	7,00			7,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-9

3	Project	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-13, PC-2, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		20,00		5,00	3,00	12,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
2	Term Paper	C	5,00		5,00			PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7
3	Graduation Internship	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
4	Term Paper	C	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	General Courses		15,00	10,00	5,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00			
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00				PC-13, PC-14, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00			PC-13, UC-1, UC-7, UC-8
	Optional General Courses		13,00	9,00	4,00			
1	Legal Literacy	C	3,00	3,00				PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Russian History	C	4,00	4,00				PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-7, UC-8
3	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00				GPC-4, PC-3, PC-4, UC-5
4	Philosophy	C	4,00		4,00			UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor (offered in a foreign language)	C	20,00		10,00	10,00		UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						PC-9, UC-4, UC-5, UC-8
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						PC-9, UC-4, UC-5, UC-8
	Optional Courses							
1	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Academic Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00				2,00	PC-10, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8
	Data Culture		7,00	6,00		1,00		

1	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate	C	1,00			1,00	GPC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, UC-1, UC-2
2	Applied Software	C	6,00	6,00			PC-1, PC-13, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2
3	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate	C					GPC-1, UC-1, UC-2
4	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C					GPC-1, UC-1
5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C					GPC-1, PC-1, PC-10, PC-13, UC-1, UC-2
6	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C					GPC-1, PC-1, PC-10, PC-13, UC-1, UC-2
7	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C					GPC-1, PC-1, PC-10, PC-13, UC-1, UC-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	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
	State Examinations		3,00			3,00	
1	Final State Exam	C	3,00			3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9

**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O