



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 03.03.02 Physics
Educational Programme "Physics"

Specializations: "Condensed Matter Physics", "Low Temperature Physics", "Nanoelectronics and Photonics", "Quantum Optics and Nanophotonics", "Quantum Technologies", "Space Physics", "The Teaching of Modern Physics", "Theoretical Physics"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Physics, 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		240,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		153,00	43,00	30,00	46,00	34,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		101,00	43,00	30,00	21,00	7,00	
1	Analytical Approximation Methods	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-3, PC-4, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
2	Elements of Mathematical Methods of Physics	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, PC-1, PC-4, UC-1, UC-3
3	Computer Science	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-3, UC-1, UC-3
4	Mechanics	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
5	Electricity and Magnetism	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
6	Analytical Mechanics	C	4,00	4,00				PC-4, UC-1, UC-3
7	Chemistry for Physicists	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, UC-1
8	Optics	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
9	Thermodynamics and Molecular Physics	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-2, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
10	Mathematical Physics	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-2, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
11	Field Theory	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-2, UC-1, UC-2
12	Quantum Mechanics	C	6,00		3,00	3,00		GPC-3, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
13	Probability Theory	C	3,00		3,00			PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
14	Theory of Complex Functions	C	4,00		4,00			PC-6, UC-1
15	Calculus	C	13,00	10,00	3,00			GPC-2, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
16	Introduction into Python	C	3,00	3,00				PC-1, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
17	Differential Equations	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, PC-1, UC-1, UC-3
18	Linear Algebra	C	4,00	4,00				PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3
19	Computational Physics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
20	Modern Physics: Atomic and Nuclear Physics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
21	Modern Physics: Introduction to Astrophysics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3

22	Modern Physics: Introduction to Solid State Physics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
23	Basics of Modern Physics: Introduction to Molecular Biology	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
24	Introduction to Physics of Continuous Media	C	3,00				3,00	PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
25	Electrodynamics of Condensed Matter (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00				4,00	PC-2, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
26	Statistical Physics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-3
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		52,00			25,00	27,00	
	Research seminar		7,00			7,00		
	Research seminar "Condensed matter physics"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar: High Vacuum Equipment and Thin Film Deposition Technologies	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Research seminar "Theoretical physics"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar: Langevin Dynamics and Kinetic of Equilibrium and Non-Equilibrium Systems	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Research seminar "Quantum technologies"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar "Local Probe Microscopy"	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Research seminar "Nanoelectronics and photonics"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar "Modern Methods of Electrophysical Measurements"	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Research seminar "Space physics"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar: Fundamentals of Plasma Physics	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Research seminar "Low-temperature physics"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar: Test and Measurements	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Research seminar "Quantum optics and nanophotonics"		7,00			7,00		
1	Research Seminar: Laboratory Works	E	7,00			7,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5, UC-6, UC-8, UC-9
	Вариативная часть, в т.ч. дисциплины по выбору студента		15,00			15,00		
	Optional specialized part "Quantum optics and nanophotonics"		15,00			15,00		
1	Quantum Optics and Photonics	E	15,00			15,00		GPC-3, PC-6, UC-2
	Optional specialized part "Quantum technologies"		15,00			15,00		
1	Introduction to the quantum theory of information	E	15,00			15,00		GPC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-2
	Optional specialized part "Nanoelectronics and photonics"		15,00			15,00		
1	Kinetics of Electrons in Solids	E	15,00			15,00		PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "Theoretical physics"		15,00			15,00		
1	Advanced Topics in Mathematical Physics	E	15,00			15,00		PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "condensed matter physics"		15,00			15,00		

1	Introduction to Surface Physics	E	15,00			15,00		GPC-3, PC-5, UC-2
	Optional specialized part "Space physics"		15,00			15,00		
1	Fundamentals of the Kinetic Theory of Gases	E	15,00			15,00		PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "Low-temperature physics"		15,00			15,00		
1	Selected Topics of Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics	E	15,00			15,00		GPC-3, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, UC-2
	Variable profile part "Teaching modern physics"		15,00			15,00		
1	Modern Methods of Teaching Physics at School	E	15,00			15,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6, UC-8
	Вариативная часть, в т.ч. дисциплины по выбору студента		24,00				24,00	
	Optional specialized part "Quantum optics and nanophotonics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Fundamentals of Modern Optics	E	24,00				24,00	GPC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-2
	Optional specialized part "Quantum technologies"		24,00				24,00	
1	Quantum Cryptography	E	24,00				24,00	PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "Nanoelectronics and photonics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Topology and Symmetry in Physics	E	24,00				24,00	PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "Theoretical physics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Diagrammatic Technique for Many-Body Systems	E	24,00				24,00	PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "condensed matter physics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Physics of Metals	E	24,00				24,00	PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-2
	Optional specialized part "Space physics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Statistical Analysis of Space Experiment Data	E	24,00				24,00	PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Optional specialized part "Low-temperature physics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Low Temperature Physics	E	24,00				24,00	GPC-3, PC-2, UC-2
	Variable profile part "Teaching modern physics"		24,00				24,00	
1	Olympiad Physical Practicum	E	24,00				24,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-8
	Вариативная часть. Блок 1		3,00				3,00	
1	Actual problems of modern physics (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, PC-2, UC-8, UC-9
	Elective Components (Courses)		3,00				3,00	
1	Mastering Programming with MATLAB	C	3,00				3,00	UC-1, UC-4
	Internship		44,00	10,00	12,00		3,00	19,00
	Professional Internship		5,00					5,00
1	Science and Research Internship	C	5,00					5,00
	Project Internship		3,00				3,00	
1	Laboratory Work on Modern Physics	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-8
	Research Internship		36,00	10,00	12,00			14,00
1	Educational Internship (Introductory Training)	C	2,00	2,00				GPC-2, PC-9, UC-1
2	Educational Internship	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-4, PC-5, UC-2

3	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	8,00				8,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-10, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8, UC-9
4	Laboratory Work on Mechanics	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-4, UC-7
5	Laboratory Work on Electricity and Magnetism	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-4, UC-7
6	Laboratory Work in Optics	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-4, UC-7
7	Laboratory Work on Thermodynamics and Molecular Physics	C	5,00		5,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4, UC-7
8	Research project	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-6
	General Courses		14,00	7,00	4,00		3,00	
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00			
1	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00			UC-7, UC-8
2	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00				GPC-3, UC-1
	Optional General Courses		12,00	6,00	3,00		3,00	
1	Russian History	C	4,00	4,00				PC-1, UC-1, UC-2
2	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00				UC-1, UC-10, UC-3, UC-5
3	Legal Literacy	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-3, PC-1, UC-1, UC-2
4	Economics	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, PC-8, PC-9
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor	C	20,00		10,00	10,00		GPC-3, PC-1, UC-1
	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-1, UC-4
2	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-4, UC-5
3	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, UC-1, UC-4
	Optional Courses							
1	Academic Writing (English) (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00				2,00	PC-3, UC-5
2	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			GPC-3, UC-4
	Data Culture		5,00		4,00	1,00		
1	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C						GPC-2, GPC-3, UC-1
2	Processing and Data Analysis in Physics	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-3
3	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C						GPC-3
4	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C						GPC-3
5	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate	C						GPC-3, UC-1
6	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-3, UC-1

