



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

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

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03.05.2024

Vice Rector

ROSHCHIN S.Y.

Signed with EDS

Length of Programme: 4 years

Years of Study: 2022/2023 - 2025/2026

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Department	Credits	Total Academic Hours	Contact Hours	Allocation of Contact Hours				Additional Information
							1	2	3	4	
	Degree Programme			60,00	2 280	462	128	142	186	136	
	Data Culture					2		2			
1	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C	отдел развития цифровых компетенций			2		2A			
	Major			39,00	1 482	332	98	108	152	104	
	Core Professional Block (Major)			10,00	380	86	40	46			
	Subject Areas			10,00	380	86	40	46			
1	Political Regional Studies	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	5,00	190	30	14	16A			Online Course, Foreign language
2	Policy Analysis	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	5,00	190	56	26	30A			Foreign language
	Elective Professional Block (Major)			29,00	1 102	246	58	62	152	104	
	Research Methods and Decision-Making			3,00	114	32			32		
	Optional Courses 1 (Research Methods and Decision-Making)			3,00	114	32			32		
1	Discourse Analysis in Political Science	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	32			32A		Foreign language
2	Qualitative Comparative Analysis	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	32			32A		Foreign language
3	Process-Tracing in Political Research	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	32			32A		Foreign language
	Research seminar			4,00	152	30	10	10	10		

1	Research Seminar	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	2,00	76	10		10A			Foreign language
2	Research Seminar: Research Design	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	1,00	38	10	10A				Foreign language
3	Research Seminar: AI and Data Analysis	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	1,00	38	10			10A		Online Course, Foreign language
Public Policy				3,00	114	28				28	
Optional Courses 1 (Public Policy)				3,00	114	28				28	
1	Politics of Sustainable Development	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	28				28A	Foreign language
2	Energy Policy in Comparative Perspective	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	28				28A	Foreign language
3	Language Policy in a Comparative Perspective	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	28				28A	Foreign language
Региональный трек				10,00	380	40	48	52	44	24	
Second Foreign Language				6,00	228		28	32	44	24	
1	Second Foreign Language (Spanish)	E	Department of Foreign Languages	6,00	228	128	28	32A	44	24A	Foreign language
2	Second Foreign Language (Chinese)	E	Department of Foreign Languages	6,00	228	128	28	32A	44	24A	Foreign language
3	Second Foreign Language (German)	E	Department of Foreign Languages	6,00	228	128	28	32A	44	24A	Foreign language
4	Second Foreign Language (Portuguese)	E	Department of Foreign Languages	6,00	228	128	28	32A	44	24A	Foreign language
5	Second Foreign Language (French)	E	Department of Foreign Languages	6,00	228	128	28	32A	44	24A	Foreign language
Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Региональный трек)				4,00	152	40	20	20			
1	Politics and Societies in the European Countries	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4,00	152	40	20	20A			Foreign language
2	Politics and Society in China	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4,00	152	32	16	16A			Foreign language
3	Politics and Society in Post-Soviet States	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4,00	152	40	20	20A			Foreign language
Сравнительная политика				9,00	342	116				66	52
Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Сравнительная политика)				3,00	114	40				40	
1	GR-Management	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	40			40A		Foreign language
2	Power and Urban Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	40			40A		Foreign language

3	Politics & Media	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	40		40A		Foreign language
Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Сравнительная политика)				3,00	114	48		26	24	
1	Anti-Colonialism, Dependency, and Uneven Development	E	Department of History	3,00	114	48		26	22A	Foreign language
2	Islamic Political Culture	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	48		26	22A	Foreign language
3	Political Socialization	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	48		26	22A	Foreign language
Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Сравнительная политика)				3,00	114	28			28	
1	Civil Society in a Comparative Perspective	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	28			28A	Foreign language
2	Intellectual Landscapes: Society and Arts of Rule	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	28			28A	Foreign language
3	Constitutionalism and Democracy	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	28			28A	Foreign language
Minor				10,00	380	120	28	32	32	28
1	Minor	E		10,00	380	120	28	32A	32	28A
English Examinations						2			2	
1	Independent English Exam	C	School of Foreign Languages			2		2A		Foreign language
Internship				11,00	418	6	2			4
Research Internship				6,00	228	2				2
Term Paper				6,00	228	2				2
1	Term Paper	E		6,00	228	2			2A	Foreign language
2	Term Paper	E		6,00	228	2			2A	
Project Internship				2,00	76	2	2			
1	Projects	C		2,00	76	2	2A			
Professional Internship				3,00	114	2				2
Educational Internship (Introductive Training)				3,00	114	2				2
1	Educational Internship 1 (Introductive Training)	E		3,00	114	2			2A	Foreign language
2	Educational Internship 2 (Introductive Training)	E		3,00	114	2			2A	

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor

Сорбалэ А.Б.

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Deputy Director

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

E

Optional course

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