

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"

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Years of Study: 2021/2022 - 2024/2025

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 (competencies according to the educational standard)
				1	2	3	4	
	Degree Programme		240	60	60	60	60	
	Major		165	46	38	39	42	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		108	41	32	12	23	
	Subject Areas		108	41	32	12	23	
	Political Science and International Relations		64	14	15	12	23	
1	The Political Theory	C	5		5			PC-1, GPC-4, UC-5, GPC-3
2	Contemporary Russian Politics	C	5		5			PC-1, GPC-4, PC-4, PC-3
3	Comparative Politics	C	6			6		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3
4	Policy Analysis	C	6			6		GPC-6, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-3
5	Political Regional Studies	C	5				5	PC-3, GPC-4, PC-4, PC-1
6	Political Geography	C	4				4	GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, PC-1
7	World Politics and International Relations	C	5		5			PC-4, GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
8	International Political Economy	C	4				4	PC-2, GPC-4, PC-4, UC-1
9	International Law	C	5				5	PC-2, GPC-4, GPC-3, UC-2
10	Foreign Policy Analysis	C	5				5	GPC-4, PC-3, GPC-5, PC-2
11	Categories of Political Science	C	7	7				GPC-3, PC-1, PC-3, GPC-4
12	The History of Political Thought	C	7	7				UC-5, GPC-4, PC-1, GPC-3
	History		10	10				
1	Political History of Russia and Foreign Countries	C	10	10				PC-3, UC-5, GPC-4
	Methods of Political and Social Research		11		11			
1	Qualitative Methods in Political Research	C	5		5			GPC-3, GPC-2, PC-6
2	Quantitative Methods of Political Research	C	6		6			PC-6, GPC-2, GPC-3
	Sociology		3	3				
1	Sociology	C	3	3				GPC-3, UC-5, GPC-4
	Economics and Mathematics		20	14	6			
	Экономическая теория		7	7				

1	Economic Theory	E	7	7				GPC-4, PC-5, UC-1
2	Economic Theory	E	7	7				UC-1, PC-5, GPC-4
	Математика и статистика		7	7				
1	Mathematics and Statistics	E	7	7				PC-5, UC-1
2	Mathematics and Statistics	E	7	7				UC-1, PC-5
	Введение в теорию игр для политологов		6		6			
1	Intro to Political Game Theory	C	6		6			PC-5, UC-1
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		57	5	6	27	19	
	Research seminar		8	5				3
1	Research seminar	C	8	5				3 GPC-7, PC-6, GPC-3, UC-2, UC-1, GPC-5, GPC-2
	Региональный трек		25		6	11	8	
	Второй иностранный язык		12		6	6		
1	Second Foreign Language (French)	E	12		6	6		UC-4, GPC-1
2	Second Foreign Language (Chinese)	E	12		6	6		GPC-1, UC-4
3	Second Foreign Language (Portuguese)	E	12		6	6		GPC-1, UC-4
4	Second Foreign Language (German)	E	12		6	6		UC-4, GPC-1
5	Russian as Foreign Language	E	12		6	6		GPC-1, UC-4
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Региональный трек)		5			5		
1	Politics and Societies in the European Countries	E	5			5		UC-5, GPC-4, PC-4, PC-2
2	Politics and Societies in the BRICS States	E	5			5		PC-2, PC-4, GPC-4, UC-5
3	Politics and Society in Post-Soviet States	E	5			5		UC-5, PC-2, GPC-4, PC-4
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Региональный трек)		4				4	
1	Political System of the European Union	E	4				4	UC-5, PC-4, PC-2, GPC-4
2	Multiple Modernities: Social and Political Processes in BRICS Countries	E	4				4	PC-4, GPC-4, UC-5, PC-2
3	Integration in the Post-Soviet Space and the Role of Russia	E	4		4			GPC-4, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Региональный трек)		4				4	
1	Central Asian Countries in International Organizations	E	4				4	UC-5, GPC-4, PC-4, PC-2
2	Contemporary Chinese Politics	E	4				4	UC-5, PC-4, PC-2, GPC-4
3	EU-Russia Relations Today	E	4				4	UC-5, PC-2, PC-4, GPC-4
	Сравнительная политика		12			12		
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Сравнительная политика)		4			4		
1	Education Policy in a Comparative Perspective	E	4			4		GPC-4, GPC-7, PC-3, GPC-5
2	Language Policy in a Comparative Perspective	E	4			4		GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3, GPC-4
3	Migration Policy in a Comparative Perspective	E	4			4		GPC-4, PC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7
4	Natural Resources Governance: Policymaking, Economic Growth and Transnational Cooperation	E	4			4		GPC-4, PC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Сравнительная политика)		4			4		
1	Constitutionalism and Democracy	E	4			4		GPC-4, PC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7

2	Comparative authoritarianism	E	4		4		GPC-4, GPC-7, GPC-5, PC-3
3	Electoral Process in Non-Democracies	E	4		4		GPC-7, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-3
4	The Strategy of Anti-Corruption Policy in a Comparative Perspective	E	4		4		PC-3, GPC-5, GPC-4, GPC-7
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 (Сравнительная политика)		4		4		
1	Health and Healthcare in Transition: Dilemmas of Governance	E	4		4		GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-3, GPC-7
2	Drugs, drug use, drug policy and health	E	4		4		PC-3, GPC-4, GPC-7, GPC-5
3	Politics & Media	E	4		4		GPC-7, PC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5
4	Human Rights	E	4		4		GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-3
	Мировая политика		8			8	
	Дисциплины по выбору 1 (Мировая политика)		4			4	
1	International Security	E	4			4	UC-5, GPC-4, PC-2
2	Ethnic Conflicts: Causes and Resolution	E	4			4	PC-2, GPC-4, UC-5
3	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	E	4			4	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору 2 (Мировая политика)		4			4	
1	International Organizations	E	4			4	GPC-4, PC-2, UC-5
2	Identity, Friendship, Loneliness and Cooperation in World Politics	E	4			4	PC-2, GPC-4, UC-5
3	Global Diplomacy	E	4			4	UC-5, GPC-4, PC-2
	Data Culture		4		4		
	Дисциплины по выбору (Методы сбора и анализа данных)		4		4		
1	Comparative Qualitative Analysis (QCA)	E	4		4		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-6
2	Text as Data	E	4		4		GPC-3, PC-6, GPC-2
3	Ethnography in Political Research	E	4		4		GPC-2, PC-6, GPC-3
4	Experimental Methods in Political Research	E	4		4		GPC-3, GPC-2, PC-6
	Internship		30		8	11	11
	Professional Internship		9			3	6
1	Educational Internship (Introductory Training)	C	3			3	GPC-1, UC-3, GPC-7, UC-4, GPC-6
2	Work Experience Internship	C	6			6	UC-3, UC-4, GPC-1, UC-6, GPC-7
	Project Internship		7		3	2	2
1	Projects	E	7		3	2	2 UC-6, UC-2, UC-1, UC-3
	Research Internship		14		5	6	3
1	Term Paper	C	11		5	6	PC-6, UC-1, GPC-1, UC-2, GPC-3, UC-4, GPC-5
2	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	3				3 GPC-3, UC-2, GPC-5, UC-1, PC-6
	General Courses		14	14			
	Core General Courses		2	2			
1	Physical Training	C	1	1			UC-7
2	Safe Living Basics	C	1	1			UC-8
	Optional General Courses		12	12			

	Дисциплины на английском языке		12	12				
1	Introduction to Law	C	4	4				UC-2
2	Philosophy	C	4	4				UC-5
3	Communications and media competence in modern world	C	4	4				UC-3
	Minor		20		10	10		
1	Minor	E	20		10	10		UC-1
	English		1				1	
	Examinations		1				1	
1	Independent English Language Test	C						UC-4
2	Project Proposal	C	1				1	UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam	C						UC-4
	Optional Courses							
1	Academic English Writing	O	2				2	UC-4
2	English	O	14	8	6			UC-4
	Data Culture		4		4			
1	Basics of Programming in Python	C	3		3			PC-6, GPC-2
2	Independent Digital Competence Assessment. Digital Literacy	C						PC-6, GPC-2
3	Independent Digital Competence Assessment. Programming. Intermediate	C						PC-6, GPC-2
4	Independent Digital Competence Assessment. Data Science. Intermediate	C	1		1			GPC-2, PC-6
	Final State Certification (FSC)		6				6	
	Thesis Work		3				3	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	3				3	PC-6, GPC-5, UC-4, GPC-1, UC-1, UC-3, UC-2, GPC-3
	State Examinations		3				3	
1	State Exam of the Field of Study	C	3				3	GPC-7, PC-4, PC-2, PC-5, PC-3, UC-5, GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, GPC-6, UC-6

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O