



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 39.03.01 Sociology

Educational Programme "Sociology and Social Informatics"

Implementing unit: St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Area Studies, HSE, HSE - Saint Petersburg

Years of Study: 2021/2022 - 2024/2025

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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		144,00	32,00	40,00	30,00	42,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		77,00	32,00	26,00	11,00	8,00	
	Subject Areas		77,00	32,00	26,00	11,00	8,00	
	Sociological Theory		25,00	15,00	6,00	4,00		
1	Applied Sociological Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1
2	Academic Writing (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6
3	General Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00	12,00				GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
4	Sociological Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1
	Sociological Research Methods		10,00	5,00	5,00			
1	Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	10,00	5,00	5,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3
	Algebra and Analysis		6,00	6,00				
1	Algebra and Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				PC-2, UC-3
	Data Analysis		11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	
1	Data Analysis in Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics		6,00	6,00				
1	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Social and Economic Anthropology		3,00		3,00			
1	Social and Economic Anthropology (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-4, UC-3, UC-5

	Economic Sociology		5,00			5,00	
1	Economic Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
	Economic Theory		7,00	4,00	3,00		
1	Game Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00		PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
2	Economic Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00			PC-2, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-9
	Social Structure and Social Stratification		4,00	4,00			
1	Social Structure and Social Stratification (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		67,00	14,00	19,00	34,00	
	Block of Elective Courses (2 out of 4)		10,00	10,00			
1	Databases (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00			PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
2	Social Psychology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00			PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-4
3	Social Network Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00			GPC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2
4	Urban Studies (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00			PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-5, UC-6
	Electives		6,00			6,00	
1	Special Topics of Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00			6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4
2	Special Topics of Social Informatics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00			6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4
	Electives		15,00			15,00	
1	Human Resource Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
2	Computational Methods for Text Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
3	Sociology of the Youth (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
4	Cognitive Psychology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
5	Computer Modeling of Social Processes (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
6	Information Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
7	Sociology of Financial Behavior (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-3, UC-5
8	Modern Marketing Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00		5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-3, UC-5
	Electives		25,00			25,00	
1	Social Studies of Health (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
2	Cognitive Psychology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
3	Gender Studies (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
4	Social Policy (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
5	Social Network Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5

6	Project Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
7	Business Analytics (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
8	Demography (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
	Research seminar		11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	
1	Research Seminar "Studying Market: Perspectives of Economic Sociology and UX Research" (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
2	Research Seminar "Contemporary Life in the Global World" (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
3	Research Seminar "Health, Well-Being and Human Behavior" (offered in a foreign language)	E	11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
4	Research Seminar "Culture and Inequality" (offered in a foreign language)	E	11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
5	Research Seminar "Civil and Political Processes" (offered in a foreign language)	E	11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-7
6	Research Seminar "Youth" (offered in a foreign language)	E	11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
7	Research Seminar "Analytical Sociology and Big Data" (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00		4,00			PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
8	Research Seminar "The Market Research: Sociological and Marketing Approach" (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00		4,00			PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
9	Research Seminar "HR and Organizational Studies" (offered in a foreign language)	E	11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
	Internship		37,00	6,00	5,00	15,00	11,00	
	Professional Internship		4,00			4,00		
1	Science and Research Internship (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Project Internship		20,00	6,00	5,00	5,00	4,00	
1	Field Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
2	Mapping of the Research Field (offered in a foreign language)	C	2,00		2,00			GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
3	Project (offered in a foreign language)	E	15,00	3,00	3,00	5,00	4,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		13,00			6,00	7,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	7,00				7,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
2	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00			6,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6
	General Courses		14,00	14,00				
	Core General Courses		2,00	2,00				
1	Physical Training (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00				UC-7

2	Safe Living Basics (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00				UC-2, UC-6, UC-8
Optional General Courses			12,00	12,00				
1	Economics (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00				PC-1, UC-1
2	Communications and Media Competencies (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00				PC-4, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
3	Law (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00	4,00				UC-10, UC-2, 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-3, UC-5
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-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
3	English Language Integrative Exam	C						UC-4
Optional Courses								
1	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00			2,00		UC-4, UC-6
2	English (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			UC-4
Data Culture			18,00	8,00	5,00	5,00		
1	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C						GPC-1, PC-5, PC-7
2	Independent Data Science Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-7, UC-2
3	Information Systems (offered in a foreign language)	C	17,00	8,00	5,00	4,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
4	Independent Digital Literacy Test (offered in a foreign language)	C						GPC-1, UC-1
Final State Certification (FSC)			6,00				6,00	
Thesis Work			3,00				3,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, 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	Interdisciplinary Examination (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-10, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8, UC-9

**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O