



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies  
 Educational Programme "Christian Orient"  
 Implementing unit: Faculty of Humanities, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2021/2022 - 2025/2026

Length of Programme: 5 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	5	
	Degree Programme		300,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		224,00	43,00	38,00	44,00	57,00	42,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		179,00	36,00	30,00	38,00	39,00	36,00	
	Subject Areas		179,00	36,00	30,00	38,00	39,00	36,00	
	Asian Studies		16,00	10,00		3,00	3,00		
1	Introduction to the Study of Christian Orient	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9
2	German	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-1, PC-1, PC-9, UC-1
3	Introduction to Christian Ethiopian Culture	C	3,00			3,00			PC-1, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9
4	Eastern Christianity and Iranian Cultural Continent	C	3,00				3,00		PC-1, PC-5, PC-6
	Language(s) of the Studied Region (Studied Tradition)		114,00	26,00	22,00	23,00	22,00	21,00	
1	Arabic Language	C	41,00	11,00	8,00	6,00	8,00	8,00	GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-9, UC-3
2	Modern Aramaic Languages	C	15,00			5,00	5,00	5,00	GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, PC-9
3	Syriac	C	46,00	15,00	8,00	6,00	9,00	8,00	GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-9, UC-5
4	Aramaic language	C	6,00		6,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-9, UC-5
5	Aramaic Language and Literature	C	6,00			6,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1, UC-3
	Various Aspects of the History of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Regions of Asia and Africa		12,00			3,00	3,00	6,00	
1	History of Aramaic Literature	C	3,00			3,00			PC-5, PC-6
2	Introduction to Coptic Christianity	C	3,00				3,00		PC-1, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9
3	Introduction to Georgian Christianity	C	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9
4	Introduction to Armenian Christianity	C	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9

	Various Aspects of the Political and Economic Systems of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Regions of Asia and Africa		9,00					9,00	
1	History of Political Systems of the Middle East	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-5, PC-9
2	Modern Christian Communities in the Middle East	C	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7
3	Russia and Christian Communities of Middle East	C	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-5
	Various Aspects of the Culture of Peoples and Societies of the Studied Regions of Asia and Africa		28,00		8,00	9,00	11,00		
1	History of Syriac Literature	C	11,00		5,00	3,00	3,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
2	Material Culture and Art of Medieval Middle East (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-6, UC-5
3	Introduction to Syriac Manuscripts Studies	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, PC-9
4	Christian Literature of Ethiopia	C	3,00			3,00			PC-1, PC-6, PC-9
5	Christan Literature in Arabic	C	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, PC-9
6	Church in Byzantine Empire: Ecumenical Councils	C	3,00				3,00		PC-1, PC-5
	<b>Elective Professional Block (Major)</b>		<b>45,00</b>	<b>7,00</b>	<b>8,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	<b>18,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	
1	Research Seminar "Philological-historical analysis of Syriac 'Cave of Treasures'" (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-1, PC-1, PC-3, PC-6, PC-8, UC-1
2	Introduction to Linguistics	C	4,00	4,00					UC-1, UC-2
3	Academic Writing (in Russian)	C	3,00	3,00					UC-1, UC-4
4	Research Seminar 'Ancient Hebrew Texts'	C	5,00		5,00				GPC-2, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
5	Research Seminar 'Ancient Greek Texts: New Testament and Early Byzantine Texts'	C	3,00				3,00		PC-6, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
6	Research Seminar 'Kurdish-Aramaic Diglossia and Language Contact in Christian Communities of Upper Mesopotamia'	C	6,00				3,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-5, PC-7
7	Research Seminar 'Aramaic Folklore of Upper Mesopotamia: Its Origins and Motifs'	C	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-7, PC-9
8	Research Seminar "Introduction to syntax"	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-1, PC-10, PC-3, UC-1
9	Faculty Pool Discipline	E	15,00			3,00	12,00		UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	<b>Internship</b>		<b>30,00</b>	<b>4,00</b>	<b>5,00</b>	<b>2,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>	<b>16,00</b>	
	<b>Professional Internship</b>		<b>2,00</b>		<b>2,00</b>				
1	Science and Research Internship	C	2,00		2,00				PC-1, PC-10
	<b>Project Internship</b>		<b>12,00</b>	<b>4,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>			<b>5,00</b>	
1	Project	C	4,00	4,00					PC-1, PC-10, UC-3
2	Project	C	3,00		3,00				PC-1, PC-10, UC-3
3	Project	C	5,00					5,00	PC-1, PC-10, UC-3
	<b>Research Internship</b>		<b>16,00</b>			<b>2,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>	<b>11,00</b>	
1	Курсовая работа	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1
2	Graduation Internship	C	3,00					3,00	PC-1, PC-10

		C	8,00				8,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, 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
3	Preparation of Graduation Thesis							
4	Term Paper	C	2,00			2,00		PC-1, PC-10
	General Courses		14,00	10,00	4,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	2,00				
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00				UC-1, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00	1,00				UC-1, UC-3, UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	8,00	4,00			
1	Economics	C	4,00	4,00				UC-1, UC-10, UC-5, UC-9
2	Legal Literacy	C	4,00	4,00				UC-1, UC-11, UC-5, UC-9
3	Philosophy	C	4,00		4,00			UC-1, UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00		UC-1, UC-2
	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-1, UC-4
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	UC-1, UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						UC-1, UC-4
	Optional Courses							
1	English (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			UC-1, UC-4
2	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00				2,00	UC-1, UC-4
	Data Culture		10,00	3,00	3,00	4,00		
1	Independent Data Science Test. Elementary	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2
2	Digital Literacy	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2
3	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C						GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2
4	Independent Programming Test. Elementary	C						GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2
5	Python for Data Extraction and Processing	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2
6	Introduction to Python for Data Science	C	3,00			3,00		GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2
	Final State Certification (FSC)		1,00				1,00	
	Thesis Work		1,00				1,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	1,00				1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	State Examinations							

**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course

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Elective course

E

Optional course

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