



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 41.03.05 International Relations  
Educational Programme "International Relations"

Implementing unit: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE - Moscow

Years of Study: 2022/2023 - 2025/2026

Length of Programme: 4 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

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05.05.2022  
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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		156,00	38,00	37,00	40,00	41,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		59,00	21,00	21,00	12,00	5,00	
	Практический курс иностранного языка		16,00	9,00	7,00			
1	Practical Course of Arabic	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Practical Course of Japanese	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
3	Practical Course of Chinese	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
4	Practical Course of Spanish	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
5	Practical Course of German	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
6	Practical Course of Italian	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
7	Practical Course of French	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
8	Practical Course of Portuguese	E	16,00	9,00	7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Иностранный язык для профессиональных целей		11,00			6,00	5,00	
1	Arabic for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Spanish for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5

3	Italian for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
4	Chinese for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
5	German for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
6	Portuguese for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
7	French for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
8	Japanese for Professional Purposes	E	11,00			6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Экономика и политика страны или региона		6,00			6,00		
1	Economy and Politics of Arab Countries	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
2	Economy and Politics of Great Britain	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
3	Economy and Politics of Germany	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
4	Economy and Politics of India	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
5	Economy and Politics of Spain and Latin American Countries	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
6	Economy and Politics of Italy	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
7	Economy and Politics of China	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
8	Economy and Politics of the USA	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
9	Economy and Politics of France	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
10	Japan and Southeast Asia: Economic and Political Development	E	6,00			6,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
	Subject Areas		26,00	12,00	14,00			

1	History of International Relations	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
2	International Economic Affairs (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-9
3	The Theory of International Relations	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
4	History of Philosophy	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
5	Introduction to Regional Studies	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-5
6	Political and Economic History	C	9,00	5,00	4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
	<b>Elective Professional Block (Major)</b>		<b>97,00</b>	<b>17,00</b>	<b>16,00</b>	<b>28,00</b>	<b>36,00</b>	
	<b>Дисциплины 1 курса</b>		<b>17,00</b>	<b>17,00</b>				
1	Introduction to International Affairs and World Economy	C	5,00	5,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
2	Mathematics for Political Decisions Making	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
3	International Culture	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
4	Russian Foreign Policy: Historical and Modern Aspects	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
	<b>Дисциплины 2 курса</b>		<b>16,00</b>		<b>16,00</b>			
	<b>Дисциплины по выбору 2 курса</b>		<b>8,00</b>		<b>8,00</b>			
1	The Information Dimension of International Relations	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	The History of Political Thought	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
3	National and International Security	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
	<b>Research seminar</b>		<b>4,00</b>		<b>4,00</b>			
1	Research Seminar "Effective Academic Writing Skills"	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	<b>Прочие дисциплины</b>		<b>4,00</b>		<b>4,00</b>			
1	International Law	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
	<b>Дисциплины 3 курса</b>		<b>28,00</b>			<b>28,00</b>		

	Дисциплины по выбору 3 курс		12,00			12,00	
1	Foreign Policy Analysis	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
2	International Political Economy	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
3	International Organizations and Regimes	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
4	Financial Markets and Institutions	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, UC-1, UC-10, UC-2, UC-4
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 курс		8,00			8,00	
1	Introduction to International Business	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Contemporary Regional Security Challenges	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
3	Digital Economy	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
4	Environmental Economics and Politics	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
	Research seminar		4,00			4,00	
1	Research Seminar "International Analytics"	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Research Seminar "Academic skills and Expertise in International Relations"	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Прочие дисциплины		4,00			4,00	
1	English for International Affairs & Business	C	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Дисциплины 4 курса		36,00			36,00	
	Дисциплины по выбору 4 курс		28,00			28,00	
1	Ideology and Propaganda in International Relations	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
2	International Conflicts and Peacemaking	E	4,00			4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4

3	International Mediamarkets (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
4	Business and Business Strategies in Asia	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
5	Business and Business Strategies in Europe and USA	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
6	EEU Law	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
7	Political History of China	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
8	Political History of USA	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5
9	Russia in the World Economy	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
10	Modern energy markets (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
11	Russia's Current Foreign Policy	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
12	Etnopolitical and etnoreligious crises of the XX century	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
13	Nuclear Factor in International Relations	E	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Research seminar		5,00				5,00	
1	Research Seminar "International Research Seminar"	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Прочие дисциплины		3,00				3,00	
1	English through Global Debate	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Internship		36,00	3,00	8,00	10,00	15,00	
	Professional Internship		5,00				5,00	
1	Graduation Internship	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8

	Project Internship		18,00	3,00	4,00	6,00	5,00	
1	Project	E	18,00	3,00	4,00	6,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
	Research Internship		13,00		4,00	4,00	5,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
2	Курсовая работа	C	8,00		4,00	4,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	General Courses		14,00	13,00	1,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00			
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00				GPC-2, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00			GPC-6, UC-1, UC-3, UC-6, UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	12,00				
1	Economics	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1
2	Legal Literacy	C	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
3	Elective General Courses	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	English		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	
1	Independent English Exam	C						GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Project Proposal	C	1,00				1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Optional Courses							
1	English Language	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Academic English Writing	O	2,00				2,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Data Culture		10,00	6,00	4,00			
1	Basics of Data Analysis in International Relations	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
2	Independent Data Science Test. Intermediate	C	1,00		1,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, UC-1, UC-2
3	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C						GPC-2

4	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C						GPC-2
5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C						GPC-2
6	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C						GPC-2, GPC-3, UC-1, UC-2
7	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate	C						GPC-2, GPC-3, UC-1, UC-2
8	Programming in Python	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-2, GPC-3, UC-1, UC-2
9	Digital Literacy	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-4, UC-1
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00				3,00	
	Thesis Work		3,00				3,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4

**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O