



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, HSE, HSE - Saint Petersburg

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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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		146,00	33,00	39,00	30,00	44,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		79,00	33,00	25,00	11,00	10,00	
1	Economic Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00		4,00			PC-2, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-9
2	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
3	Sociological Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1
4	Social and Economic Anthropology (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00			GPC-4, UC-3, UC-5
5	Data Analysis in Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00		4,00	3,00	5,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
6	Game Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00		PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
7	Applied Sociological Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1
8	Economic Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00				5,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
9	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
10	General Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00	12,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
11	Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	10,00	6,00	4,00			GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3
12	Algebra and Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00				PC-2, UC-3
13	Academic Writing (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		67,00		14,00	19,00	34,00	
	Research seminar		11,00		4,00	4,00	3,00	
1	Research Seminar "Culture and Inequality" (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 "Civil and Political Processes" (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-7
3	Research Seminar "Health, Well-Being and Human Behavior" (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
4	Research Seminar "Youth" (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
5	Research Seminar "HR and Organizational Studies" (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
6	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
7	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
8	Research Seminar "Civil and Political Processes" (2024/2025 academic year) (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-7
9	Research Seminar "Health, Well-Being and Human Behavior" (2024/2025 academic year) (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
10	Research Seminar "Culture and Inequality" (2024/2025 academic year) (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
11	Research Seminar "Youth" (2024/2025 academic year) (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
12	Research Seminar "Contemporary Life in the Global World" (2024/2025 academic year) (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
13	Research Seminar "HR and Organizational Studies" (2024/2025 academic year) (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
14	Research Seminar "Economy of the City: Ethnographic Research" (2024/2025 academic year) (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
	<b>Electives</b>		<b>10,00</b>		<b>10,00</b>		
1	Data Bases (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
	<b>Electives</b>		<b>15,00</b>			<b>15,00</b>	
1	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
2	Information Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00	PC-1, PC-2, 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	Human Resource Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
5	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
6	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
7	Cognitive Psychology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00			5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
	Electives		6,00				6,00	
1	Special Topics of Social Informatics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4
2	Special Topics of Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4
	Electives		25,00				25,00	
1	Advanced Data Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-3, UC-5
2	Social Policy (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
3	Anthropology of Sustainability and Development (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	Project Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-3, UC-5
6	Demographics and Health (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
7	Social Inequality in Health across the Life Course (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
8	Sociology of the Youth (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
9	Information Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
10	Machine Learning (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-3
	Internship		38,00	6,00	5,00	15,00	12,00	
	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	6,00	6,00				GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
2	Project (offered in a foreign language)	C	14,00		5,00	5,00	4,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Research Internship		14,00				6,00	8,00
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	8,00					8,00
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	13,00	1,00			

	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00		
1	Safe Living Basics (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00	1,00			UC-2, UC-6, UC-8
2	Physical Training (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00		1,00		UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	12,00			
1	Elective General Courses (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00	4,00			UC-1, UC-3, UC-5
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 (offered in a foreign language)	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 Language (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	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-1
2	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-1
3	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00			1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-7, UC-2
4	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-1
5	Programming in Python (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00	PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1
6	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-1, PC-5, PC-7
7	Information Systems (offered in a foreign language)	C	13,00	8,00	5,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
8	Independent Digital Literacy Test (offered in a foreign language)	C					GPC-1, 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, 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
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**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course C

Elective course E

Optional course O