



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 41.04.04 Political Science

Educational Programme "Comparative Politics of Eurasia"

Trajectories: "Advanced Theory and Methods Training", "Eurasian (post-Soviet) Area Studies", "International Politics of Eurasia"

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

Years of Study: 2023/2024 - 2024/2025

Length of Programme: 2 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Master's degree / MBA

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18.05.2023

Vice Rector

ROSHCHIN S.Y.

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Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years		Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	
	Degree Programme		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Eurasian (post-Soviet) Area Studies (General track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		21,00	12,00	9,00	
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Mentor's Seminar "Eurasian (Post-Soviet) Area Studies" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-6.POL, PC-1, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
3	Core Seminar "Key Issues and Methods in Post-Soviet Area Studies" (offered in a foreign language)	C	9,00	6,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
	Internship		36,00	6,00	30,00	
	Research Internship		36,00	6,00	30,00	
1	Science and Research Internship (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-2.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-10, PC-3, UC-4, UC-6
2	Master Thesis Preparation (offered in a foreign language)	C	24,00		24,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
3	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	Major		42,00	30,00	12,00	
	Elective courses (1 out of 2)		6,00	6,00		
1	Quantitative Methods of Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-10, PC-11, UC-1

2	Qualitative Methods in Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-10, PC-11, PC-9, UC-1
Elective Courses 1st year			24,00	24,00		
1	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
2	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-5
3	Russian Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1
4	Modern Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-6
5	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
6	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4
7	Politics and Society in the South Caucasus (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
8	Politics and Society in Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
9	Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformation (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
10	Urban governance and politics in the post-Soviet space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-6
11	Post-Communist Civil Society: Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
Elective courses 2 year			12,00			
1	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
2	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-5
3	Russian Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1
4	Modern Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-6
5	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
6	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4
Magolego			15,00	12,00	3,00	
1	Дисциплина других планов					GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4

2	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses (offered in a foreign language)	E	15,00	12,00	3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
	Final State Certification (FSC)		6,00		6,00	
1	Final Qualification Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-8.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
	International Politics of Eurasia (General track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		21,00	12,00	9,00	
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Core Seminar "Logic of Inquiry and Key Issues in International Studies" (offered in a foreign language)	C	9,00	6,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
3	Mentor's Seminar "International Politics of Eurasia" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-6.POL, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	Internship		36,00	6,00	30,00	
	Research Internship		36,00	6,00	30,00	
1	Science and Research Internship (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-2.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-3, PC-6, PC-9, UC-4, UC-6
2	Master Thesis Preparation (offered in a foreign language)	C	24,00		24,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
3	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	Major		42,00	30,00	12,00	
	Elective discipline (1 of 2)		6,00	6,00		
1	Quantitative Methods of Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-10, PC-11, UC-1
2	Qualitative Methods in Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-10, PC-11, PC-9, UC-1
	Elective Courses 1st year		24,00	24,00		
1	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-5
2	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
3	Russia-European Union Relationships (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5

4	Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformation (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
5	Russia in World Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
6	Modern Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-6
7	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
8	Russia and the Middle East (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
Elective courses 2 year			12,00			
1	Modern Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-6
2	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-5
3	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
4	Russia in World Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
5	Russia-European Union Relationships (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
6	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
Magolego			15,00	12,00	3,00	
1	Дисциплина других планов					GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
2	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses (offered in a foreign language)	E	15,00	12,00	3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
Final State Certification (FSC)			6,00		6,00	
1	Final Qualification Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-8.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
Advanced Theory and Methods Training (Research track)			120,00	60,00	60,00	
Key Seminars			21,00	12,00	9,00	
Research Seminar			9,00	6,00	3,00	
1	Core Seminar "Logic of Inquiry and Key Issues in International Studies" (offered in a foreign language)	E	9,00	6,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5

2	Core Seminar "Key Issues and Methods in Post-Soviet Area Studies" (offered in a foreign language)	E	9,00	6,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-8, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
	<b>Compulsory Research Seminars</b>		<b>12,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Mentor's Seminar "Advanced Theory and Methods Training in Political Science" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-6.POL, PC-1, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6
	<b>Internship</b>		<b>33,00</b>	<b>9,00</b>	<b>24,00</b>	
	<b>Project Internship</b>		<b>3,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>		
1	Project (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-5.POL, GPC-6.POL, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-2, UC-3
	<b>Research Internship</b>		<b>30,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	<b>24,00</b>	
1	Master Thesis Preparation (offered in a foreign language)	C	24,00		24,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
	<b>Major</b>		<b>51,00</b>	<b>33,00</b>	<b>18,00</b>	
	<b>Elective discipline (1 of 2)</b>		<b>6,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>		
1	Quantitative Methods of Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-10, PC-11, UC-1
2	Qualitative Methods in Political Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-4.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-9, UC-1
	<b>Elective Courses 1st year</b>		<b>27,00</b>	<b>27,00</b>		
1	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-6.POL, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
2	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-11, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
3	Russia-European Union Relationships (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
4	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
5	Politics and Society in the South Caucasus (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-5
6	Politics and Society in Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
7	Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformation (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-1.POL, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5

8	Russian Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1
9	Russia in World Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
10	Modern Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
11	Urban governance and politics in the post-Soviet space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-6
12	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
13	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4
14	Post-Communist Civil Society: Comparative Perspective (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
15	Russia and the Middle East (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
	<b>Elective courses 2 year</b>		<b>18,00</b>	<b>18,00</b>		
1	Modern Political Science (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.POL, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
2	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-6.POL, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
3	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-8.POL, UC-1, UC-5
4	Russian Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1
5	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-4.POL, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5
6	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4
7	Russia in World Politics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
8	Russia-European Union Relationships (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
9	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5
	<b>Magolego</b>		<b>9,00</b>	<b>6,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>	
1	Дисциплина других планов					GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
2	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses (offered in a foreign language)	E	9,00	6,00	3,00	GPC-3.POL, GPC-8.POL, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
	<b>Final State Certification (FSC)</b>		<b>6,00</b>		<b>6,00</b>	

1	Final Qualification Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00	GPC-1.POL, GPC-2.POL, GPC-3.POL, GPC-4.POL, GPC-5.POL, GPC-6.POL, GPC-7.POL, GPC-8.POL, GPC-9.POL, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
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**Curriculum agreed:**

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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E