



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 42.04.05 Media Communications
 Educational Programme "Critical Media Studies"
 Trajectories: "Critical Media Studies"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Creative Industries, HSE - Moscow

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 22.05.2023
 Vice Rector
 ROSHCHIN S.Y.
 Signed with EDS

Years of Study: 2023/2024 - 2024/2025

Length of Programme: 2 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Master's degree / MBA

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years		Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	
	Degree Programme		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Critical Media Studies (Research track)		120,00	60,00	60,00	
	Key Seminars		24,00	9,00	15,00	
1	Project Seminar (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
2	Research Seminar (offered in a foreign language)	C	15,00	6,00	9,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, UC-4
3	Mentor's Seminar "Media Theories and Student's Individual trajectory" (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	3,00	3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-7, UC-1, UC-5, UC-6
	Internship		30,00	9,00	21,00	
	Project Internship		3,00		3,00	
1	Project (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-1, PC-5, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Professional Internship		3,00	3,00		
1	Work Experience Internship (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-1, PC-5, PC-9, UC-2, UC-3
	Research Internship		24,00	6,00	18,00	
1	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00	6,00		PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-4
2	Thesis Preparation (offered in a foreign language)	C	18,00		18,00	PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-4
	Major		54,00	36,00	18,00	
	Components of the Field of Study		3,00	3,00		
1	Critical studies in media law (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00	3,00		GPC-5, PC-1

Components of the Track			33,00	24,00	9,00	
1	Critical Political Economy of Media (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00	6,00	6,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-6, UC-4
2	Critical Text Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	C	12,00	9,00	3,00	PC-3, PC-6, UC-4
3	Culture, Media and Research (offered in a foreign language)	C	9,00	9,00		GPC-3, PC-6, UC-4, UC-5
Elective MOOC (1 year)			3,00	3,00		
1	Introduction to Political Philosophy (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-2, PC-1, PC-7
2	Political geography and the modern world (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-2, PC-7
Elective Courses 2nd year			9,00		9,00	
1	Technoscience and Mediaculture (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1
2	Mediatization of Memory (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3, GPC-7, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1
3	Critical Studies of Artificial Intelligence and Media Algorithms (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-5, GPC-6, GPC-7, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, UC-1, UC-6
4	Film Industry in Soviet and Modern Russia: Production, Distribution, Viewership (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00	GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-2, PC-3
Elective Courses 1st year			6,00	6,00		
1	Social History of Media (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-2
2	The Politics of Digital Media (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-5, GPC-7, PC-2, PC-6
3	Critical and Cultural Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00		GPC-3, PC-3, PC-7, UC-1, UC-4
4	Russian Media System (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00		GPC-2, GPC-5, UC-5
Magolego			9,00	6,00	3,00	
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses (offered in a foreign language)	E	9,00	6,00	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, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6
Final State Certification (FSC)			3,00		3,00	
1	Final Qualification Paper (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00		3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-4, PC-6, PC-7

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor

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* Subject type:
Compulsory course C
Elective course E