



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 and Area Studies, HSE, HSE - Saint Petersburg

Years of Study: 2023/2024 - 2026/2027

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Length of Programme: 4 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	
	Degree Programme		240,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		149,00	38,00	36,00	31,00	44,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		82,00	38,00	22,00	12,00	10,00	
	Теория вероятностей и математическая статистика		6,00	6,00				
1	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00				UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
2	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	E	6,00	6,00				UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Algebra and Analysis		6,00	6,00				
1	Algebra and Analysis	E	6,00	6,00				PC-2, UC-3
2	Algebra and Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00	6,00				PC-2, UC-3
	General Sociology		13,00	13,00				
1	General Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	E	13,00	13,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
2	General Sociology	E	13,00	13,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1, UC-3
	Social and Economic Anthropology		3,00		3,00			
1	Social and Economic Anthropology (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00		3,00			GPC-4, UC-3, UC-5
2	Social and Economic Anthropology	E	3,00		3,00			GPC-4, UC-3, UC-5
	Social Structure and Social Stratification		4,00		4,00			
1	Social Structure and Social Stratification (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
2	Social Structure and Social Stratification	E	4,00		4,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
	Социологическая теория		6,00		6,00			
1	Sociological Theory	E	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1
2	Sociological Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-1
	Applied Sociological Theory		4,00			4,00		

1	Applied Sociological Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1
2	Applied Sociological Theory	E	4,00			4,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1
	Экономическая социология		5,00				5,00	
1	Economic Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
2	Economic Sociology	E	5,00				5,00	GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
	Game Theory		4,00			4,00		
1	Game Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00			4,00		PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
2	Game Theory	E	4,00			4,00		PC-2, UC-1, UC-2
	Экономическая теория		4,00	4,00				
1	Economic Theory (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00	4,00				PC-2, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-9
2	Economic Theory	E	4,00	4,00				PC-2, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-9
	Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research		10,00	6,00	4,00			
1	Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	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
2	Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research	E	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
	Обязательные дисциплины программы		14,00			5,00	4,00	5,00
1	Data Analysis in Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	C	14,00		5,00	4,00	5,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Academic English Writing		3,00	3,00				
1	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, PC-4, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6
2	Academic English Writing	E	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 "Civil and Political Processes" (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00			4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
2	Research Seminar "Health, Well-Being and Human Behavior" (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00			4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
3	Research Seminar "Culture and Inequality" (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00			4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
4	Research Seminar "Youth"	E	7,00			4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
5	Research Seminar "The Market Research: Sociological and Marketing Approach" (offered in a foreign language)	E	7,00			4,00	3,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
6	Research Seminar "HR and Organizational Studies"	E	7,00			4,00	3,00	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	7,00			4,00	3,00	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 "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
12	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
13	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
14	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
15	Research Seminar "Youth" (2024/2025 academic year)	E	4,00	4,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5, UC-6
	Electives		10,00	10,00		
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	Data Bases	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
3	Social Psychology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-4
4	Social Psychology	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-4
5	Social Network Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00		GPC-2, PC-3, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1
6	Urban Studies (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-5, UC-6
	Electives		15,00	15,00		
1	Human Resource Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
2	Cognitive Psychology (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
3	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
4	Sociology of the Youth	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
5	Computer Modeling of Social Processes	E	5,00	5,00		PC-2, PC-5, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
6	Machine Learning	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-3, UC-5
7	Information Management	E	5,00	5,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
8	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
	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 Social Informatics	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4
3	Special Topics of Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00		6,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, UC-4

4	Special Topics of Sociology	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	Advanced Data Analysis	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-3, UC-5
3	Cognitive Psychology	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
4	Anthropology of Sustainability and Development	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
5	Social Policy	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
6	Social Inequality in Health across the Life Course	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
7	Project Management	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-3, UC-5
8	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
9	Sociology of the Youth (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
10	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
11	Machine Learning (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-3
12	Information Management (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00				5,00	PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-5
	Internship		37,00	5,00	5,00	15,00	12,00	
	Professional Internship		4,00			4,00		
	Science and Research Internship		4,00			4,00		
1	Science and Research Internship (offered in a foreign language)	E	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
2	Science and Research Internship	E	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		19,00	5,00	5,00	5,00	4,00	
	Field Research		5,00	5,00				
1	Field Research (offered in a foreign language)	E	5,00	5,00				GPC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
2	Field Research	E	5,00	5,00				GPC-4, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Project		14,00		5,00	5,00	4,00	
1	Project (offered in a foreign language)	E	14,00		5,00	5,00	4,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
2	Project	E	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	
	Preparation of the final qualifying work		8,00				8,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis (offered in a foreign language)	E	8,00				8,00	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

2	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	E	8,00			8,00	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
	Term Paper		6,00			6,00	
1	Term Paper (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00			6,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-6
2	Term Paper	E	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	9,00	5,00		
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00		
	Safe Living Basics		1,00	1,00			
1	Safe Living Basics (offered in a foreign language)	E	1,00	1,00			UC-2, UC-6, UC-8
2	Safe Living Basics	E	1,00	1,00			UC-2, UC-6, UC-8
	Physical Culture and Sports Courses		1,00		1,00		
1	Physical Training	E	1,00		1,00		UC-7
2	Physical Training (offered in a foreign language)	E	1,00		1,00		UC-7
	Optional General Courses		12,00	8,00	4,00		
	Философия		3,00	3,00			
1	Philosophy	E	3,00	3,00			UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
2	Philosophy (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00			UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
	Law		3,00	3,00			
1	Legal Literacy	E	3,00	3,00			UC-10, UC-2, UC-5
2	Law (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00	3,00			UC-10, UC-2, UC-5
	History of Russia		4,00		4,00		
1	Russian History	E	4,00		4,00		UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
2	Russian History (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00		4,00		UC-1, UC-4, UC-5
	Fundamentals of Russian Statehood		2,00	2,00			
1	Foundations of Russian Statehood (offered in a foreign language)	E	2,00	2,00			UC-1, UC-5
2	Foundations of Russian Statehood	E	2,00	2,00			UC-1, UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00	
1	Minor	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 (offered in a foreign language)	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-10, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-9
3	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C					UC-4
	Optional Courses						

1	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00		UC-4
2	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00			2,00	UC-4, UC-6
	Data Culture		16,00	8,00	4,00	4,00	
	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate						
1	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate	E					GPC-1, PC-2, PC-7
2	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	E					GPC-1, PC-2, PC-7
	Independent Digital Literacy Test						
1	Independent Digital Literacy Test	E					GPC-1, UC-1
2	Independent Digital Literacy Test (offered in a foreign language)	E					GPC-1, UC-1
	Programming in Python		4,00		4,00		
1	Programming in Python (offered in a foreign language)	E	4,00		4,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1
2	Programming in Python	E	4,00		4,00		GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1
	Information Systems		8,00	8,00			
1	Information Systems	E	8,00	8,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
2	Information Systems (offered in a foreign language)	E	8,00	8,00			GPC-1, PC-2, PC-4, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate		1,00			1,00	
1	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate (offered in a foreign language)	E	1,00			1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-7, UC-2
2	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate	E	1,00			1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-7, UC-2
	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level						
1	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	E					GPC-1
2	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level (offered in a foreign language)	E					GPC-1
	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level						
1	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	E					GPC-1
2	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level (offered in a foreign language)	E					GPC-1
	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level						
1	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level (offered in a foreign language)	E					GPC-1
2	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	E					GPC-1
	Applied Software		3,00			3,00	
1	Applied Software (offered in a foreign language)	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
2	Applied Software	E	3,00			3,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-2, PC-7, UC-1, UC-3
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00			3,00	
	Thesis Work		3,00			3,00	
	Presenting of Graduation Thesis		3,00			3,00	

1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis (offered in a foreign language)	E	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
2	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	E	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

Curriculum agreed:

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O