

## National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Curriculum  
Field of study 41.03.04 "Political Science"  
Educational Programme "Political Science and World Politics"

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**Length of Programme: 4 years**  
**Years of Study: 2019/2020 - 2022/2023**  
**Mode of Study: Full Time**  
**Degree: Bachelor's Degree**

**Number of Students: 107**  
**Number of Groups: 4**

Block Code	Course	Department	Credits	Total Academic Hours	Contact Hours	Allocation of Contact Hours				Additional Information
						1	2	3	4	
	Degree Programme		<b>61</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>102</b>	
.	General Programme Part		<b>1</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	
2	Physical Training (offered in English)	Department of Physical Training	1	150	134	30	30A	38	36A	
.	Professional Programme Part (Major)		<b>36</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	
.	Basic Components		<b>10</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	
5	Comparative Politics (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	5	190	58	26	32A			
18	Independent English Language Test	Office of Curriculum Support		0	3	3A				
19	Policy Analysis (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	5	190	66			38	28A	
.	Basic Field-Specific Component		<b>6</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>136</b>					
	Foreign Language (2)		<b>6</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>136</b>					
1	Second Foreign Language (Chinese) (offered in English)	Department of Foreign Languages	6	228	136	28	32	44	32A	
2	Second Foreign Language (German) (offered in English)	Department of Foreign Languages	6	228	136	28	32	44	32A	
3	Second Foreign Language (French) (offered in English)	Department of Foreign Languages	6	228	136	28	32	44	32A	
4	Second Foreign Language (Portuguese) (offered in English)	Department of Foreign Languages	6	228	136	28	32	44	32A	
.	Elective Components		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>40</b>					
	Regional Specialization		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>40</b>					
1	Politics and Societies in the European Countries (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			
2	Politics and Societies in the BRICS States (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			

3	Politics and Society in Post-Soviet States (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			
.	Elective Courses		<b>16</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>134</b>					
.	Elective Courses		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>40</b>					
1	The Strategy of Anti-Corruption Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			40A		
2	Comparative authoritarianism (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			40A		
3	Constitutionalism and Democracy (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			40A		
4	Electoral Process in Non-Democracies (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			40A		
.	Elective Courses		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>40</b>					
1	Political Ecology (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			22	18A	
2	Higher Education Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			22	18A	
3	Language Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			22	18A	
4	Migration Policy in a Comparative Perspective (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40			22	18A	
.	Elective Courses		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>40</b>					
1	Human Rights (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			
2	Ethnicity, Religion and Politics (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			
3	Civil Society in a Comparative Perspective (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			
4	Politics & Media (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	40	22	18A			
.	Elective Courses		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>14</b>					
1	Health Policy in Transition (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	14				14A	
2	Drug Policy and Health (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	4	152	14				14A	
.	Extra Profile (Minor)		<b>10</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	
1	Minor		10	380	120	28	32A	32	28A	
.	Internships, Project and/or Research Work		<b>14</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	
2	Research Seminar (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	2	76	24		10	10	4A	
4	Projects		3	114	2				2A	
.	Internships		<b>3</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	
.	Educational Internship		<b>3</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	
1	Educational Internship		3	114	2				2A	

2	Educational Internship (offered in English)		3	114	2				2A	
	Term Papers		<b>5</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	
1	Term Paper (offered in English)		5	190	2				2A	
2	Term Paper		5	190	2				2A	
3	Research Seminar: Research Design (offered in English)	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	1	38	10	10A				

A Interim assessment