

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

Curriculum  
Field of study 58.03.01 "Asian and African Studies"  
Educational Programme "Asian Studies"

Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, Moscow  
3rd, 2021/2022 year of study

APPROVED by  
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Length of Programme: 5 years

Years of Study: 2019/2020 - 2023/2024

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's Degree

Number of Students: 148

Number of Groups: 6

Block Code	Course	Department	Credits	Total Academic Hours	Contact Hours	Allocation of Contact Hours				Additional Information
						1	2	3	4	
	(!!	!!)	60	2280	953	185	224	300	244	
1	Block 1. Courses (Modules)		39	1482	797	147	186	262	202	
.	Professional Programme Part (Major)		39	1482	797	147	186	262	202	
.	Basic Components		4	152	7	7				
1	Independent English Language Test	Office of Curriculum Support		0	3	3A				
	MOOC (3d year)		4	152	4	4				
2	Welcome to Game Theory (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
3	Understanding Korean Politics (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
4	The Korean Economic Development (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
5	Gender, Family, and Social Change in Contemporary South Korea (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
6	Chinese Politics Part 1 – China and Political Science (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
7	Chinese Politics Part 2 – China and the World (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
8	Religions and Society in China (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
9	Intellectual Change in Early China: Warring States and Han (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
10	Chinese Culture and Contemporary China (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				

11	Words Spun Out of Images: Visual and Literary Culture in Nineteenth Century Japan (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
12	After the Arab Spring: Democratic Aspirations and State Failure (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
13	Federalism & Decentralization: Evaluating Africa's Track Record (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
14	Constitutional Struggles in the Muslim World (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
15	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East - Part I (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
16	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East - Part 2 (offered in English)	School of Asian Studies	4	152	4	4A				
.	Basic Field-Specific Component		28	1064	598	84	126	222	166	
17	Programming in Python	Department of Big Data and Information Retrieval	3	114	24			24A		
	History of the Region of Specialization		6	228	100		28	36	36	
18	History of the Region of Specialization (China)	School of Asian Studies	6	228	100		28	36	36A	
19	History of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	School of Asian Studies	6	228	100		28	36	36A	
20	History of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	School of Asian Studies	6	228	100		28	36	36A	
21	History of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	School of Asian Studies	6	228	100		28	36	36A	
	(!! !!)		16	608	406	84	98	126	98	
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22	Arabic Language: Advanced Course	School of Asian Studies	16	608	406	84	98A	126	98A	
	(!! !!)		16	608	406	84	98	126	98	
23	Chinese Language: Advanced Course	School of Asian Studies	16	608	406	84	98A	126	98A	
	(!! !!)		16	608	406	84	98	126	98	
24	Advanced Course in Korean Language	School of Asian Studies	16	608	406	84	98A	126	98A	
	Japanese		16	608	406	84	98	126	98	
25	Japanese Language: Advanced Course	School of Asian Studies	16	608	406	84	98A	126	98A	
	Literature of the Studied Region		3	114	68			36	32	
26	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	68			36	32A	
27	Literature of the Region of Specialization (China)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	68			36	32A	
28	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	68			36	32A	

29	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	68			36	32A	
	Elective Components (Elective Courses)		7	266	192	56	60	40	36	
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	Classical Oriental Language		3	114	56	28	28			
30	Classical Oriental Language (Arabic Language)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	56	28	28A			
31	Classical Oriental Language (Chinese Language)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	56	28	28A			
32	Classical Oriental Language (Korean Language)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	56	28	28A			
33	Classical Oriental Language (Japanese Language)	School of Asian Studies	3	114	56	28	28A			
34	Foreign Language (English for Professional Purposes) (offered in English)	School of Foreign Languages	4	152	136	28	32A	40	36A	
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35	Foreign Language (English for Professional Purposes) (offered in English)	School of Foreign Languages	4	152	136	28	32A	40	36A	
36	International Relations in the East	Department of International Relations	3	114	44	20	24A			
.	Extra Profile (Minor)		10	380	152	38	38	38	38	
37	( !)		10	380	152	38	38A	38	38A	
2	Block 2. Practice(s), Project and Research work		11	418	4				4	
38	Term Paper		4	152	2	v	v	v	2A	
	Research Seminar		3	114						
	Research Seminar (3d year)		3	114						
39	Research Seminar "Oriental Studies: Academic Writing"	( !)	3	114	40			40A		
	Projects		4	152	2				2	
40	( !)		4	152	2	v	v	v	2A	

A Interim assessment