



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

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
 2 nd, 2023/2024 academic year

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ROSHCHIN S.Y.

Signed with EDS

Length of Programme: 2 years

Years of Study: 2022/2023 - 2023/2024

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Master's degree / MBA

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Department	Credits	Total Academic Hours	Contact Hours	Allocation of Contact Hours				Additional Information
							1	2	3	4	
Degree Programme				60,00	2 280	116	42	66	4	4	
Eurasian (post-Soviet) Area Studies (General track)				60,00	2 280	116	42	66	4	4	
Major				12,00	456	80	40	40			
Elective courses 2 year				12,00	456	80	40	40			
1	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20		20A			Foreign language
2	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24		24A			Foreign language
3	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
4	Russian Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
5	Modern Political Science	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24	24A				Foreign language
6	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
Final State Certification (FSC)				6,00	228	2				2	
1	Master Thesis Defense	C		6,00	228	2				2A	Foreign language
Key Seminars				9,00	342	30	2	26	2		

1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language
2	Core Seminar "Key Issues and Methods in Post-Soviet Area Studies"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language
3	Mentor's Seminar "Eurasian (Post-Soviet) Area Studies"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	6	2	2A	2A		Foreign language
Magolego				3,00	114						
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	C		3,00	114						Foreign language
Internship				30,00	1 140	4			2	2	
Research Internship				30,00	1 140	4			2	2	
1	Master Thesis Preparation	C		24,00	912	2				2	Foreign language
2	Educational Internship	C		6,00	228	2			2A		Foreign language
International Politics of Eurasia (General track)				60,00	2 280	116	42	66	4	4	
Major				12,00	456	80	40	40			
Elective courses 2 year				12,00	456	80	40	40			
1	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20		20A			Foreign language
2	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24		24A			Foreign language
3	International Relations in East Asia	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20		20A			Foreign language
4	Russia-European Union Relationships	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
5	Russia in World Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
6	Modern Political Science	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24	24A				Foreign language
7	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
Final State Certification (FSC)				6,00	228	2				2	
1	Final Qualification Paper	C		6,00	228	2				2A	Foreign language
Key Seminars				9,00	342	30	2	26	2		
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language
2	Core Seminar "Logic of Inquiry and Key Issues in International Studies"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language

3	Mentor's Seminar "International Politics of Eurasia"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	6	2	2A	2A		Foreign language
Magolego				3,00	114						
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	C		3,00	114						Foreign language
Internship				30,00	1 140	4			2	2	
Research Internship				30,00	1 140	4			2	2	
1	Master Thesis Preparation	C		24,00	912	2					2 Foreign language
2	Educational Internship	C		6,00	228	2			2A		Foreign language
Advanced Theory and Methods Training (Research track)				60,00	2 280	155	74	72	2	4	
Major				15,00	570	100	50	50			
Elective courses 2 year				15,00	570	100	50	50			
1	The geopolitical and cultural context of Central Asia	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20		20A			Foreign language
2	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24		24A			Foreign language
3	Russia-European Union Relationships	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
4	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
5	Russian Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
6	Russia in World Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
7	Modern Political Science	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24	24A				Foreign language
8	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
9	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
Final State Certification (FSC)				6,00	228	2				2	
1	Master Thesis Defense	C		6,00	228	2				2A	Foreign language
Key Seminars				12,00	456	51	24	22	2		
Elective Research Seminars				3,00	114	8					
1	Research Seminar "Department of Political Science and International Relations"	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	8	4	4A			Foreign language
2	Research Seminar "Laboratory for Comparative Social Research"	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	8	4	4A			Foreign language

	Research seminar			3,00	114	20	10	10			
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language
	Research Seminar			3,00	114	20	10	10			
1	Core Seminar "Key Issues and Methods in Post-Soviet Area Studies"	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language
2	Core Seminar "Logic of Inquiry and Key Issues in International Studies"	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	12		12A			Foreign language
	Mentor's Seminar			3,00	114	3	4	2	2		
1	Mentor's Seminar "Advanced Theory and Methods Training in Political Science"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	6	2	2A	2A		Foreign language
	Magolego			3,00	114						
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	C		3,00	114						Foreign language
	Internship			24,00	912	2				2	
	Research Internship			24,00	912	2				2	
1	Master Thesis Preparation	C		24,00	912	2				2	Foreign language

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor	STARODUBTSEV A.V.	25.03.2023
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* Subject type:

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

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