



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
 1 st, 2023/2024 academic year

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Length of Programme: 2 years
 Years of Study: 2023/2024 - 2024/2025
 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	270	42	82	112	114	
Eurasian (post-Soviet) Area Studies (General track)				60,00	2 280	270	42	82	32	114	
Major				30,00	1 140	200	20	60	20	100	
Elective courses (1 out of 2)				6,00	228	40			20	20	
1	Qualitative Methods in Political Research	E	Department of Sociology	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language
2	Quantitative Methods of Political Research	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language
Elective Courses 1st year				24,00	912	160	40	40	40	20	
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	Urban governance and politics in the post-Soviet space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24			24A		Foreign language
3	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24		24A			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	Politics and Society in the South Caucasus	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language

6	Politics and Society in Central Asia	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language	
7	Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformation	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24			24A		Foreign language	
8	Post-Communist Civil Society: Comparative Perspective	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language	
9	Russian Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20		20A		Foreign language	
10	Modern Political Science	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24	24A				Foreign language	
11	Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20		20A		Foreign language	
Key Seminars				12,00	456	68	22	22	12	12		
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20	10		10A		Foreign language	
2	Core Seminar "Key Issues and Methods in Post-Soviet Area Studies"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	10		10A	10	10A	Foreign language
3	Mentor's Seminar "Eurasian (Post-Soviet) Area Studies"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	8	2		2A	2	2A	Foreign language
Magolego				12,00	456							
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E		12,00	456						Foreign language	
Internship				6,00	228	2					2	
Research Internship				6,00	228	2					2	
1	Term Paper	C		6,00	228	2					2A	Foreign language
International Politics of Eurasia (General track)				60,00	2 280	270	42	82	32	114		
Major				30,00	1 140	200	20	60	20	100		
Elective discipline (1 of 2)				6,00	228	40			20	20		
1	Qualitative Methods in Political Research	E	Department of Sociology	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language	
2	Quantitative Methods of Political Research	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language	
Elective Courses 1st year				24,00	912	160	40	40	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	Russia-European Union Relationships	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
4	Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformation	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24			24A		Foreign language
5	Russia in World Politics	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
6	Russia and the Middle East	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
Key Seminars				12,00	456	68	22	22	12	12	
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20	10	10A			Foreign language
2	Core Seminar "Logic of Inquiry and Key Issues in International Studies"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	10	10A	10	10A	Foreign language
3	Mentor's Seminar "International Politics of Eurasia"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	8	2	2A	2	2A	Foreign language
Magolego				12,00	456						
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E		12,00	456						Foreign language
Internship				6,00	228	2					2
Research Internship				6,00	228	2					2
1	Term Paper	C		6,00	228	2				2A	Foreign language
Advanced Theory and Methods Training (Research track)				60,00	2 280	332	42	92	94	104	
Major				33,00	1 254	220	20	70	40	90	
Elective discipline (1 of 2)				6,00	228	40			20	20	
1	Qualitative Methods in Political Research	E	Department of Sociology	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language
2	Quantitative Methods of Political Research	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language
Elective Courses 1st year				27,00	1 026	180	20	70	20	70	
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	Urban governance and politics in the post-Soviet space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24			24A		Foreign language

3	Governance and Public Administration in the Post-Soviet Space	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24		24A			Foreign language
4	Russia-European Union Relationships	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
5	Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
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7	Politics and Society in Central Asia	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40			20	20A	Foreign language
8	Political Economy of Postcommunist Transformation	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	24			24A		Foreign language
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14	Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	20	20A			Foreign language
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Key Seminars				12,00	456	68	22	22	12	12	
Research Seminar				6,00	228	40	10	10	10	10	
1	Core Seminar "Key Issues and Methods in Post-Soviet Area Studies"	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	10	10A	10	10A	Foreign language
2	Core Seminar "Logic of Inquiry and Key Issues in International Studies"	E	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	6,00	228	40	10	10A	10	10A	Foreign language
Compulsory Research Seminars				6,00	228	28	12	12	2	2	
1	Research Seminar "Methodology and Research Design"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	20	10	10A			Foreign language

2	Mentor's Seminar "Advanced Theory and Methods Training in Political Science"	C	Department of Political Science and International Affairs	3,00	114	8	2	2A	2	2A	Foreign language
Magolego				6,00	228	40			40		
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E		6,00	228						Foreign language
Internship				9,00	342	4			2	2	
Research Internship				6,00	228	2				2	
1	Term Paper	C		6,00	228	2				2A	Foreign language
Project Internship				3,00	114	2			2		
1	Project	E		3,00	114	2			2A		Foreign language

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor	STARODUBTSEV A.V.	16.05.2023
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* Subject type:

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

E