



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Curriculum

Field of study 58.04.01 Asian and African Studies

Educational Programme "Cross-Cultural Studies of Asia and Africa in the Context of International Relations"

Trajectories: "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Socio-Economic, and Ideological Transformations in Asia and Africa", "Human Behaviour, Society and State in Asia and Africa as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research"

Implementing unit: Институт востоковедения и африканистики, HSE - Saint Petersburg
2 nd, 2024/2025 academic year

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Vice Rector

ROSHCHIN S.Y.

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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	354	110	100	140	4	
Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Socio-Economic, and Ideological Transformations in Asia and Africa (General track)				60,00	2 280	354	110	100	140	4	
Major				27,00	1 026	318	102	90	126		
Elective Components (Courses)				12,00	456	108	60	20	28		
1	Introduction to Diplomatic Practice	E	Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки	3,00	114	20		20A			
2	Global Finance and Countries of the East Asia	E	Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки	3,00	114	28	28A				
3	Cross-Cultural Studies of Asian Countries through the Media	E	Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки	3,00	114	28		28A			Foreign language
4	Cross-Cultural Communication in Asia and Africa	E	Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки	3,00	114	32	32A				
5	Aesthetic Principles of Asian and African Cultures and Its Influence on Behavioral Stereotypes	E	Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки	3,00	114	28			28A		
Compulsory Courses				15,00	570	210	42	70	98		

	Linguistic and Cultural Seminars			9,00	342	154	42	42	70		
1	Linguistic and Cultural Seminar "Middle Eastern Studies"	E	кафедра ближневосточных и африканских исследований	9,00	342	154	42	42A	70A		
2	Linguistic and Cultural Seminar "East and Southeast Asia Studies"	E	кафедра японоведения	9,00	342	154	42	42A	70A		
	Compulsory Courses			6,00	228	56		28	28		
1	Higher Education in Foreign Policy Strategies of Asian and African Countries	C	Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки	3,00	114	28		28A			
2	Cross-Cultural Approach to Identity Politics	C	Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки	3,00	114	28			28A		
	Final State Certification (FSC)			3,00	114	2				2	
1	Final Qualification Paper	C		3,00	114	2				2A	
	Key Seminars			8,00	304	30	8	10	12		
	Mentor's Seminar "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Economic and Ideological Transformations in the Afro-Asian Area"			8,00	304	30	8	10	12		
1	Mentor's Seminar "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Political, Economic and Ideological Transformations in the Afro-Asian Area"	C	кафедра японоведения	8,00	304	30	8	10	12A		
	Magolego			6,00	228						
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E		6,00	228						
	Internship			16,00	608	4			2	2	
	Research Internship			10,00	380	2				2	
1	Preparation of the final qualifying work	C		10,00	380	2				2	
	Project Internship			6,00	228	2			2		
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	Human Behaviour, Society and State in Asia and Africa as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research (Research track)			60,00	2 280	356	110	100	138	8	
	Major			27,00	1 026	318	102	90	126		
	Elective Components (Courses)			12,00	456	108	60	20	28		
1	Introduction to Diplomatic Practice	E	Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки	3,00	114	20		20A			
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3	Cross-Cultural Studies of Asian Countries through the Media	E	Кафедра международных отношений и политических процессов стран Азии и Африки	3,00	114	28		28A			Foreign language

4	Cross-Cultural Communication in Asia and Africa	E	Кафедра общественного и культурного развития Азии и Африки	3,00	114	32	32A			
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Final State Certification (FSC)				3,00	114	2				2
1	Final Qualification Paper	C		3,00	114	2				2A
Key Seminars				8,00	304	30	8	10	12	
Mentor's Seminar "Human, Society and the State of the Afro-Asian Area as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research"				8,00	304	30	8	10	12	
1	Mentor's Seminar "Human, Society and the State of the Afro-Asian Area as an Object of Cross-Cultural Research"	C	кафедра исследований Китая, Юго-Восточной и Южной Азии	8,00	304	30	8	10	12A	
Magolego				3,00	114					
1	All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses	E		3,00	114					
Internship				19,00	722	6				6
Research Internship				19,00	722	6				6
1	Defending a Research Project at a Conference	C		3,00	114	2				2A
2	Preparation of the final qualifying work	C		10,00	380	2				2
3	Preparation of a Research Paper	C		6,00	228	2				2A

Curriculum agreed:

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

E