



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 39.04.01 Sociology  
Educational Programme "Complex Social Analysis"

Trajectories: "Complex Social Analysis"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE - Moscow

Years of Study: 2025/2026 - 2026/2027

Length of Programme: 2 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Master's degree / MBA

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Vice Rector

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| Block Code | Course                                                                                    | Subject type | Credits | Credits by Years |       | Planned Educational Programme Development Results                  |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            |                                                                                           |              |         | 1                | 2     |                                                                    |
|            | Degree Programme                                                                          |              | 120,00  | 60,00            | 60,00 |                                                                    |
|            | Complex Social Analysis (General track)                                                   |              | 120,00  | 60,00            | 60,00 |                                                                    |
|            | Key Seminars                                                                              |              | 22,00   | 14,00            | 8,00  |                                                                    |
| 1          | Mentor's Seminar "Complex Social Analysis"                                                | C            | 4,00    | 2,00             | 2,00  | GPC-1.SOC, PC-3, UC-1, UC-6                                        |
| 2          | Research Seminar "Complex Social Analysis"                                                | C            | 18,00   | 12,00            | 6,00  | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-1                 |
|            | Internship                                                                                |              | 26,00   | 4,00             | 22,00 |                                                                    |
|            | Free                                                                                      |              |         |                  |       |                                                                    |
|            | Preparation of the Graduate Thesis                                                        |              | 11,00   |                  | 11,00 |                                                                    |
| 1          | Graduation Thesis                                                                         | C            | 11,00   |                  | 11,00 | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, GPC-3.SOC, GPC-4.SOC, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1 |
|            | Fixed                                                                                     |              | 15,00   | 4,00             | 11,00 |                                                                    |
| 1          | Term Paper                                                                                | C            | 4,00    | 4,00             |       | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, GPC-3.SOC, GPC-4.SOC, UC-1                   |
| 2          | Work Experience Internship                                                                | C            | 11,00   |                  | 11,00 | GPC-1.SOC, UC-1, UC-4, UC-5                                        |
|            | Major                                                                                     |              | 54,00   | 36,00            | 18,00 |                                                                    |
|            | Compulsory Courses                                                                        |              | 36,00   | 24,00            | 12,00 |                                                                    |
| 1          | Methodology and Research Methods in Sociology                                             | C            | 6,00    |                  | 6,00  | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, PC-1, PC-2, UC-5                             |
| 2          | The New Sociology of Morality: Main Themes and Approaches                                 | C            | 3,00    |                  | 3,00  | GPC-2.SOC, GPC-3.SOC, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6     |
| 3          | The Use of Metadata in the Methodology of Social Sciences (offered in a foreign language) | C            | 3,00    |                  | 3,00  | GPC-1.SOC, PC-1, PC-2                                              |

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| 4 | Biographical Method in Sociology                                                               | C | 6,00         | 6,00         |             | GPC-3.SOC, PC-1, PC-2, UC-2, UC-6                                              |
| 5 | Theory and Practice of Online Research                                                         | C | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, PC-1, PC-2                                               |
| 6 | Sociological Analysis of Ideology                                                              | C | 6,00         | 6,00         |             | GPC-2.SOC, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-6                            |
| 7 | Contemporary Sociological Theory: Models of Explanation and the Logic of Sociological Research | C | 6,00         | 6,00         |             | GPC-2.SOC, GPC-4.SOC, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6           |
| 8 | Introduction to Collection and Analysis of "Big data" (offered in a foreign language)          | C | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6                             |
|   | <b>Elective Courses</b>                                                                        |   | <b>18,00</b> | <b>12,00</b> | <b>6,00</b> |                                                                                |
| 1 | Sociology of Gender                                                                            | E | 3,00         |              | 3,00        | PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4                                             |
| 2 | Ethnicity and Migration in the Modern World                                                    | E | 3,00         |              | 3,00        | GPC-2.SOC, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-5                                              |
| 3 | Urban Studies: Theories and Methods                                                            | E | 3,00         |              | 3,00        | GPC-2.SOC, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6                                        |
| 4 | Wittgenstein and Social Theory                                                                 | E | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | GPC-2.SOC, GPC-4.SOC, PC-1, PC-2, PC-5, UC-1, UC-4                             |
| 5 | Political Power: Theoretical Discourse and Research Models (offered in a foreign language)     | E | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | PC-3, PC-6, UC-1, UC-4, UC-6                                                   |
| 6 | Processing of Sociological Information                                                         | E | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, PC-1, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-4                             |
| 7 | Sociology of Childhood                                                                         | E | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | GPC-3.SOC, PC-5, UC-1                                                          |
| 8 | Theory and Methodology of Opinion Polls                                                        | E | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | PC-1, PC-2, UC-2                                                               |
| 9 | Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis                                                     | E | 3,00         | 3,00         |             | GPC-2.SOC, PC-1, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6                                        |
|   | <b>Magolego</b>                                                                                |   | <b>15,00</b> | <b>6,00</b>  | <b>9,00</b> |                                                                                |
| 1 | All-university Pool MAGOLEGO Courses                                                           | E | 15,00        | 6,00         | 9,00        | UC-1, UC-6                                                                     |
|   | <b>Final State Certification (FSC)</b>                                                         |   | <b>3,00</b>  |              | <b>3,00</b> |                                                                                |
| 1 | Final Qualification Paper                                                                      | C | 3,00         |              | 3,00        | GPC-1.SOC, GPC-2.SOC, GPC-3.SOC, GPC-4.SOC, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6 |

**Curriculum agreed:**

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Academic Supervisor                         | Девятко И.Ф.   | 21.04.2025 |
| Dean                                        | Stukal D.K.    | 22.04.2025 |
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\* Subject type:

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

E