



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 58.03.01 Asian and African Studies

Educational Programme "Asian Studies"

Specializations: "Politics and Economics in Asian Countries", "Society and Culture in Asian Countries"

Implementing unit: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE - Moscow

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Years of Study: 2025/2026 - 2029/2030

Length of Programme: 5 years

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Credits	Credits by Years					Planned Educational Programme Development Results
				1	2	3	4	5	
	Degree Programme		300,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		216,00	50,00	38,00	41,00	56,00	31,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		133,00	39,00	24,00	20,00	34,00	16,00	
	Subject Areas		38,00	19,00	6,00	4,00	5,00	4,00	
1	Introduction to Asian and African Studies	C	4,00	4,00					PC-10, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5
2	History of Asian and African Civilizations	C	9,00	9,00					GPC-5, PC-10, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
3	Geography of Asia	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-5, PC-10, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
4	Introduction to International Relations (offered in a foreign language)	C	6,00		6,00				GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, UC-5
5	Business Culture in Asia	C	4,00			4,00			GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-13, PC-15, PC-6, UC-3, UC-5
6	Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette in Asian Countries	C	5,00				5,00		GPC-2, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-14, PC-15, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-10, UC-4, UC-5
7	Understanding International Relations Theory (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00					4,00	GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-5
	Восточные языки		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
	Арабский язык		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Arabic Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
2	Arabic Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
3	Arabic Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
	Китайский язык		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Chinese Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
2	Chinese Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
3	Chinese Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
	Корейский язык		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Korean Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4

2	Advanced Course in Korean Language	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
3	Korean Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-11, PC-2, UC-4
	Турецкий язык		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Turkish Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
2	Advanced Course in Turkish Language	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
3	Turkish Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
	Farsi Language		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Farsi Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
2	Farsi Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
3	Farsi Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
	Hindi Language		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Hindi Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
2	Hindi Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
3	Hindi Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
	Японский язык		87,00	20,00	18,00	16,00	21,00	12,00	
1	Japanese Language: Basic Course	E	38,00	20,00	18,00				GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
2	Japanese Language: Advanced Course	E	37,00			16,00	21,00		GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
3	Japanese Language (Professional Level)	E	12,00					12,00	GPC-2, PC-13, PC-14, PC-3, UC-4
	Литература изучаемого региона		8,00				8,00		
1	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-5
2	Literature of the Region of Specialization (China)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-5
3	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-5
4	Literature of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	8,00				8,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-5
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		83,00	11,00	14,00	21,00	22,00	15,00	
	Прочие дисциплины и НИС		62,00	11,00	6,00	17,00	13,00	15,00	
	Прочие дисциплины		24,00	11,00		7,00	3,00	3,00	
1	World History: History of Western Civilization	C	6,00	6,00					GPC-5, PC-10, UC-5
2	Introduction to Linguistics	C	5,00	5,00					GPC-2, PC-11, PC-14, PC-2, UC-4
3	(Mega) cities of Asia (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00			3,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-14, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-5, UC-8, UC-9
4	English for Asian Studies (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00			4,00			PC-13, PC-14, UC-11, UC-4
5	English through Global Debate (offered in a foreign language)	C	3,00				3,00		GPC-3, UC-11, UC-4
6	Topical Issues of Research in Asian and African Countries	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
	История изучаемого региона		17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		
1	History of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-7, UC-5
2	History of the Region of Specialization (China)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-7, UC-5
3	History of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-7, UC-5

4	History of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	17,00		6,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-7, UC-5
	Research Seminars		9,00			4,00	5,00		
1	Research Seminar "Oriental Studies: Academic Writing"	C	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-11, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
2	Research Seminar "Fundamentals of Research Activity in Oriental Studies"	C	5,00				5,00		GPC-1, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Elective courses 5th year		6,00					6,00	
1	Great Teachings of Asia in the Modern World (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00					6,00	GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-2, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
2	Linguistic and Cultural Studies and Intercultural Communication	E	6,00					6,00	GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-12, PC-7, PC-8, UC-3, UC-5
	Elective courses 5th year		6,00					6,00	
1	Creative Industries of Modern Asia	E	6,00					6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-11, PC-14, PC-15, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-3, UC-5
2	Translation Theory and Practice	E	6,00					6,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, UC-4
	Специализации		21,00		8,00	4,00	9,00		
	Специализация "Общество и культура стран Востока"		21,00		8,00	4,00	9,00		
	Культура и искусство изучаемого региона		8,00		8,00				
1	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
2	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (China)	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
3	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
4	Culture and Art of Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	8,00		8,00				GPC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-5
	Классический восточный язык		4,00			4,00			
1	Classical Oriental Language (Arabic Language)	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
2	Classical Oriental Language (Chinese Language)	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
3	Classical Oriental Language (Korean Language)	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
4	Classical Oriental Language (Turkish Language)	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
5	Classical Oriental Language (Hindi Language)	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
6	Classical Oriental Language (Japanese Language)	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
	Религиозно-философские традиции изучаемого региона		5,00				5,00		
1	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (Middle East)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5

2	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (China)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
3	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (Korea)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
4	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of the Studied Region (Japan)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
	Прочие дисциплины		4,00				4,00		
1	Oriental Intellectual Systems	C	4,00				4,00		GPC-6, PC-10, PC-12, UC-5
	Специализация "Политика и экономика стран Востока"		21,00		8,00	4,00	9,00		
	Прочие дисциплины		12,00		8,00		4,00		
1	Introduction to World Economy	C	4,00		4,00				GPC-5, PC-10, PC-8, UC-1, UC-10, UC-9
2	Higher Mathematics	C	4,00		4,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, UC-1
3	The Economy of the East and the Digitalization of International Business in the Asia-Pacific Region	C	4,00				4,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-10, PC-14, PC-15, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору 3 курс		4,00			4,00			
1	International Relations in the East	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-10, UC-2, UC-4, UC-5
2	Principles of Marketing	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, UC-1, UC-9
3	Economic Theory	E	4,00			4,00			GPC-3, GPC-4, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, UC-1, UC-2, UC-9
	Дисциплины по выбору 4 курс		5,00				5,00		
	Elective Courses		5,00				5,00		
	Экономика изучаемого региона		5,00				5,00		
1	Economics of the Region of Specialization (Middle East)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-7, PC-8, UC-2
2	Economics of the Region of Specialization (China)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-7, PC-8, UC-2
3	Economics of the Region of Specialization (Korea)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-7, PC-8, UC-2
4	Economics of the Region of Specialization (Japan)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-3, GPC-5, PC-1, PC-7, PC-8, UC-2
	Political Culture of the Region of the Study		5,00				5,00		
1	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (Middle East)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
2	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (China)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
3	Political Culture of the Region of the Study (Japan)	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
4	The Korean Peninsula in the System of International Relations	E	5,00				5,00		GPC-5, PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2
	Internship		33,00		3,00	4,00	4,00	22,00	
	Fixed		11,00			4,00	4,00	3,00	

1	Graduation Internship	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
2	Term Paper	C	8,00			4,00	4,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-14, PC-15, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
	Free		7,00		3,00			4,00	
1	Project	C	3,00		3,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
2	Project	C	4,00					4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Preparation of the Graduate Thesis		15,00					15,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	15,00					15,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-6, PC-1, PC-14, PC-15, UC-1, UC-2
	General Courses		14,00	6,00	5,00			3,00	
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00				
1	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00				UC-7
2	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00					UC-8
	Optional General Courses		12,00	5,00	4,00			3,00	
1	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00					GPC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-10, UC-3, UC-5
2	Russian History	C	4,00		4,00				UC-10, UC-4, UC-5
3	Legal Literacy	C	3,00					3,00	GPC-4, PC-10, PC-8, UC-2
4	Economics	C	3,00	3,00					GPC-3, PC-1, UC-1, UC-9
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00			
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00			PC-10, PC-11, PC-15, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
	Language and Communication		1,00					1,00	
	Examinations		1,00					1,00	
1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C							PC-11, PC-8, UC-4
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00					1,00	GPC-3, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-4
3	Independent Russian Exam	C							UC-4
4	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C							UC-4
	Optional Courses								
1	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00				PC-3, UC-4
2	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00					2,00	PC-2, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Data Culture		13,00	4,00	4,00	5,00			
1	Digital Literacy	C	4,00	4,00					GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-6
2	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C							GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2
3	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C							GPC-3
4	Programming in Python	C	4,00		4,00				GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2

5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C						GPC-3
6	Independent Programming Test. Elementary	C						GPC-3, UC-1, UC-2
7	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C						GPC-3
8	Data Analysis in Python	C	4,00			4,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2
9	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Elementary	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, UC-1
	Final State Certification (FSC)		3,00				3,00	
	Thesis Work		3,00				3,00	
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-5, GPC-6, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-15, UC-1, UC-2

Curriculum agreed:

Academic Supervisor	Стрижак У.П.	13.03.2025
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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O