



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Basic Curriculum

Field of study 39.03.01 Sociology
Educational Programme "Sociology"

Specializations: "Applied Methods and Technologies of Social Research", "Economic Sociology", "Social Theory and Applied Social Knowledge"

Implementing unit: Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE - Moscow

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Vice Rector

ROSHCHIN S.Y.

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Years of Study: 2025/2026 - 2028/2029

Length of Programme: 4 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	
	Degree Programme		240,00	59,00	61,00	60,00	60,00	
	Major		147,00	37,00	34,00	35,00	41,00	
	Core Professional Block (Major)		96,00	33,00	34,00	29,00		
1	Sociological Theory	C	19,00	8,00	6,00	5,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-10, PC-11, UC-1, UC-5
2	Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics	C	9,00	5,00	4,00			PC-1, PC-12, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
3	Algebra and Analysis	C	9,00	9,00				PC-12, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
4	Macroeconomics	C	7,00	7,00				PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1
5	Microeconomics	C	4,00	4,00				PC-6, PC-7, UC-1
6	Quantitative Methods of Sociological Research	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-11, PC-13, PC-8, UC-1
7	Foundation of Economic Sociology	C	6,00		6,00			GPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, PC-6
8	The Political Economy of Development (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00		4,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-6
9	Data Analysis in Sociology	C	5,00		5,00			PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
10	Demography	C	3,00		3,00			PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
11	Qualitative Methods of Sociological Research	C	4,00			4,00		PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
12	Economic and Social Statistics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
13	Sociology of Consumption	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2

14	Sociology of Financial Behavior (offered in a foreign language)	C	5,00			5,00		PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-2, UC-4
15	Institutional Economics	C	3,00			3,00		PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-1, UC-5, UC-9
16	Social Structure and Social Stratification	C	3,00			3,00		PC-6, PC-7, PC-9, UC-2, UC-4, UC-9
17	Data Analysis in Sociology	C	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
	Elective Professional Block (Major)		51,00	4,00		6,00	41,00	
	Elective Courses 1st year		4,00	4,00				
1	Daily Life in the Soviet Era (1920-1980)	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, PC-8, UC-1, UC-3, UC-5
2	Processing of Sociological Information	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-11, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
3	Sociological Research in Academy and Industry: First Steps in the Profession	E	4,00	4,00				UC-1, UC-2
4	Sociology of Economic Life	E	4,00	4,00				PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-8, UC-1, UC-11, UC-2, UC-5
5	Theory of Illusory Forms of Consciousness	E	4,00	4,00				GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору студента (3 курс)		3,00			3,00		
1	Sociology of Violence	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
2	Sociology of Management	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-6
3	Sociology of Emotions	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
4	Contemporary sociology of education and human development	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1
	Дисциплины по выбору студента (3 курс)		3,00			3,00		
1	Sociology of Morality	E	3,00			3,00		PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5
2	Sociology of Religion	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6
3	Sociology of Organizations	E	3,00			3,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
4	Sociology of Science and Scientific Knowledge	E	3,00			3,00		PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-8, UC-4, UC-5
5	Introduction to Environmental Sociology	E	3,00			3,00		GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору (4 курс)		6,00				6,00	
1	Methods of Online Research	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
2	Digital Ethnography	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3

3	Focus Groups as Method for Sociological Research	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-3, PC-4, PC-6, UC-2, UC-3
4	Introduction to Network Analysis (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-10, PC-6, UC-2
5	Audience and Public Opinion Studies	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-2, UC-3
	Дисциплины по выбору (4 курс)		6,00				6,00	
1	Sociology of Risk	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
2	Qualitative methodology in sociology: paradigms, strategies, methods	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-3
3	Sociology in Russia yesterday and today: historical and theoretical guide	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-2, PC-1, PC-14, PC-2, UC-5
4	Urbanisation and Counter-Urbanisation: Social Theory and Practical Positioning of Self and Others in a Space of City	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-4, UC-2, UC-3
5	The Visual Turn in Social Anthropology of Contemporary Society	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	Дисциплины по выбору (4 курс)		6,00				6,00	
1	Applied Media Analysis	E	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
2	Political Sociology (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-3, UC-4
3	Researching Entrepreneurship: How to plan, design and conduct a project on Entrepreneurship (offered in a foreign language)	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-3, PC-13, PC-3, PC-7, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
4	Family in the Perspective of the Sociology of Relations	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
5	Sociology of Work	E	6,00				6,00	GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, UC-5
	Вариативная часть. Обязательные дисциплины специализаций		20,00				20,00	
	Экономическая социология		20,00				20,00	
1	Economic Sociology-2	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2
2	Informal Economics	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-2, UC-5
3	RLMS-HSE Data Analysis and Economic Behavior Modeling	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-2, GPC-3, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-2
4	Applied Analysis of Multidimensional and Streaming Socio-Economic Data in R	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-2, PC-3, PC-6, UC-2
5	Marketing Research: Solving Business Problems	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-10, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
	Прикладные методы и технологии социальных исследований		20,00				20,00	
1	Analysis and Visualization of Data in R	C	3,00				3,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2

2	Introduction to Web Scraping and Data Mining in Social Sciences	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-1, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
3	Programming in Python for Data Analysis	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2
4	Textual Analysis of Social Media	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, UC-5
5	Applied Mediaplanning	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-3, PC-6, PC-8, UC-2, UC-4
6	Urban Sociology and Urban Research Methods	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-6, UC-3
	Социальная теория и прикладное социальное знание		20,00				20,00	
1	Nonreactive and Big Data in the Social Sciences: Methods and Approaches (offered in a foreign language)	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
2	Sociological Theories of Activity and Practical Rationality	C	4,00				4,00	PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, UC-1, UC-2
3	Sociology of Science Communication	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-8, UC-5
4	Sociology of Professions	C	4,00				4,00	PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, UC-1, UC-2
5	Sociology of Culture	C	4,00				4,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, PC-1, PC-14, PC-2, PC-4, UC-5
	Research seminar		3,00				3,00	
1	Research Seminar "Organization, Preparation and Presentation of Sociological Research: Methodology and Methods	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-13, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-2
2	Research Seminar "Organization, Preparation and Presentation of Sociological Research"	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-2
3	Research Seminar "Organization, Preparation and Presentation of Sociological Research"	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-13, PC-4, PC-6, PC-8, UC-2
	Internship		44,00	6,00	12,00	14,00	12,00	
	Fixed		35,00	3,00	12,00	14,00	6,00	
	Professional Internship		5,00	3,00		2,00		
1	Educational Internship (Introductory Training)	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7
2	Educational Internship	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7
	Project Internship		16,00		7,00	9,00		
1	Social Research Methods Project	C	7,00		7,00			GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-7

2	Economic Sociology Project	C	7,00			7,00		PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-9
3	Project Activity	C	2,00			2,00		GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-9
	Research Internship		14,00		5,00	3,00	6,00	
1	Term Paper	C	5,00		5,00			PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7
2	Term Paper	C	3,00			3,00		GPC-3, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-6
3	Graudation Internship	C	6,00				6,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-4
	Free		3,00	3,00				
	Project		3,00	3,00				
1	Project	C	3,00	3,00				GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9
	Preparation of the Graduate Thesis		6,00				6,00	
1	Preparation of Graduation Thesis	C	6,00				6,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-14, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
	General Courses		15,00	10,00	5,00			
	Core General Courses		2,00	1,00	1,00			
1	Safe Living Basics	C	1,00	1,00				UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
2	Physical Training	C	1,00		1,00			PC-13, UC-1, UC-7, UC-8
	Optional General Courses		13,00	9,00	4,00			
1	Legal Literacy	C	3,00	3,00				PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-10, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Russian History	C	4,00	4,00				PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, UC-1, UC-2, UC-5, UC-7, UC-8
3	Philosophy	C	4,00		4,00			PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
4	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	2,00	2,00				GPC-4, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, UC-5
	Minor		20,00		10,00	10,00		
1	Minor	E	20,00		10,00	10,00		UC-1, UC-2, UC-3
	Language and Communication		1,00				1,00	
	Examinations		1,00				1,00	

1	Independent English Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						PC-9, UC-4, UC-5, UC-8
2	Project Proposal (offered in a foreign language)	C	1,00				1,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-3, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4
3	Independent Russian Exam	C						PC-1, PC-2, UC-4
4	English Language Integrative Exam (offered in a foreign language)	C						PC-9, UC-4, UC-5, UC-8
Optional Courses								
1	English Language (offered in a foreign language)	O	14,00	8,00	6,00			UC-3, UC-4, UC-5
2	Academic English Writing (offered in a foreign language)	O	2,00				2,00	PC-1, PC-2
Data Culture								
1	Applied Software	C	6,00	6,00				PC-1, PC-13, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, UC-1, UC-2
2	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C						GPC-1, UC-1
3	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Entry-level	C						GPC-1
4	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Intermediate Level	C						GPC-1
5	External Examinations on Digital Skills. Final Level	C						GPC-1
6	Data Science, AI and Generative Models Independent Test. Intermediate	C	1,00			1,00		GPC-1, PC-10, PC-12, PC-13, UC-1, UC-2
7	Independent Programming Test. Intermediate	C						GPC-1, UC-1, UC-2
Final State Certification (FSC)								
Thesis Work								
1	Presenting of Graduation Thesis	C	3,00				3,00	PC-1, PC-10, PC-11, PC-12, PC-13, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, UC-4, UC-5, UC-6, UC-7, UC-8
State Examinations								
1	Final State Exam	C	3,00				3,00	GPC-1, GPC-2, GPC-4, PC-1, PC-10, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-5, PC-6, PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, UC-1, UC-2

Curriculum agreed:

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* Subject type:

Compulsory course	C
Elective course	E
Optional course	O