



National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

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

1 st, 2025/2026 academic year

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10.04.2025

Vice Rector

ROSHCHIN S.Y.

Signed with EDS

Length of Programme: 5 years

Years of Study: 2025/2026 - 2029/2030

Mode of Study: Full Time

Degree: Bachelor's degree

Block Code	Course	Subject type	Department	Period of execution	Credits	Total Academic Hours	Contact Hours	Allocation of Contact Hours				Additional Information
								1	2	3	4	
<b>Degree Programme</b>					<b>60,00</b>	<b>2 480</b>	<b>1 084</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>280</b>	
<b>Data Culture</b>					<b>4,00</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>		
1	Independent Digital Literacy Test	C	отдел развития цифровых компетенций				2			2A		Online Course
2	Digital Literacy	C	Department of Big Data and Information Retrieval		4,00	152	22		22A			Online Course
<b>Major</b>					<b>50,00</b>	<b>1 900</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>220</b>	
<b>Core Professional Block (Major)</b>					<b>39,00</b>	<b>1 482</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>192</b>	
<b>Восточные языки</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
<b>Арабский язык</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Arabic Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Китайский язык</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Chinese Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Корейский язык</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Korean Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Турецкий язык</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Turkish Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Farsi Language</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Farsi Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Hindi Language</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Hindi Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Японский язык</b>					<b>20,00</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	
1	Japanese Language: Basic Course	E	School of Asian Studies		20,00	760	522	126	108A	160	128A	
<b>Subject Areas</b>					<b>19,00</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	
1	Introduction to Asian and African Studies	C	School of Asian Studies		4,00	152	28	28A				
2	Geography of Asia	C	School of Asian Studies		6,00	228	66			34A	32A	

3	History of Asian and African Civilizations	C	School of Asian Studies		9,00	342	98		28	38A	32A	
<b>Elective Professional Block (Major)</b>					<b>11,00</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Прочие дисциплины и НИС</b>					<b>11,00</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Прочие дисциплины</b>					<b>11,00</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	
1	Introduction to Linguistics	C	School of Linguistics		5,00	190	60			32	28A	
2	World History: History of Western Civilization	C	департамент зарубежного регионоведения		6,00	228	66	40	26A			
<b>General Courses</b>					<b>6,00</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	
<b>Optional General Courses</b>					<b>5,00</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	
1	Foundations of Russian Statehood	C	School of History		2,00	76	26	26A				Online Course
2	Economics	C	Department of Theoretical Economics		3,00	114	30			16	14A	Online Course
<b>Core General Courses</b>					<b>1,00</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	
1	Safe Living Basics	C	Проектно-учебная лаборатория «Бизнес-инкубатор Высшей школы экономики»		1,00	38	18	9	9A			Online Course
2	Physical Training	C	Department of Physical Training			200	144	28	28	44	44A	
<b>Language and Communication</b>							<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	
<b>Optional Courses</b>												
1	English Language	O			8,00	304	128	20	28A	40	40A	Foreign language, Credits only to the cumulative rating
<b>Examinations</b>							<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	
1	English Language Integrative Exam	C	School of Foreign Languages				2				2A	Foreign language

**Curriculum agreed:**

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

Compulsory course

C

Elective course

E

Optional course

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