

CURRICULUM

Rector

Belarusian State University

Speciality 1-23 80 06 International Relations

Degree: Master

Period of study: 1 year 8 months

Registration number 048/147.

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I. Schedule of the educational process

II. Summary (in weeks)

YEARS	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Academic Studies	Exams	Internship	Research	Master's Thesis	Vacation	Total
I	1 8 15 22 29 09	6 13 20 27 10	3 10 17 24 11	1 8 15 22 12	5 12 19 01	2 9 16 02	2 9 16 23 03	6 13 20 04	27 05	4 11 18 25 10	1 8 15 22 06	6 13 20 07	3 10 17 24 08	34	8			10	52
II	7 14 21 28 10	12 19 26 11	9 16 23 30 12	7 14 21 28 01	11 18 25 02	8 15 22 03	8 15 22 29 04	12 19 26 05	03 05	10 17 24 31 10	7 14 21 28 06	12 19 26 07	9 16 23 31 08	13	2	8	8	2	35
														47	10	8	8	2	87

Legend: ☐ – Academic Studies ☒ – Internship ☒ – Master's Thesis
☒ – Exams ☒ – Research ☒ – Vacation

III. Curriculum

N	The name of the module, academic discipline, course project (course paper)	Exams	End-of-term test	Academic hours						Semesters												Total credits	Competence Code
				Total	Total in class	As follows:				I year						II year							
						Lectures	Laboratory work	Workshops	Seminar classes	1 semester, 17 weeks			2 semester, 17 weeks			3 semester, 13 weeks			4 semester				
										Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits		
1	State Component			972	316	140			176	406	156	9	196	36	3	370	124	18				30	
1.1	Module «Theoretical Issues of International Relations»			306	140	80			60	306	140	9										9	UC-2, 7, DPC-1
1.1.1	Theories of World Political Development	1		108	52	28			24	108	52	3										3	
1.1.2	Urgent Problems of World Politics	1		90	36	24			12	90	36	3										3	
1.1.3	Geopolitics	1		108	52	28			24	108	52	3										3	
1.2	Module «World Politics and Security Issues»			270	108	48			60							270	108	9				9	UC-3, 7, 10, DPC-2
1.2.1	Research Methodology of States' Transition and Information Security	3		90	36	16			20							90	36	3				3	
1.2.2	Political and Information Technologies in Foreign Policy		3	90	36	16			20							90	36	3				3	
1.2.3	Global Studies Issues in the Contemporary World		3	90	36	16			20							90	36	3				3	
1.3	Module «Research Work»			396	68	12			56	100	16		196	36	3	100	16	9				12	UC-1, 2, 5, 7, DPC-3, 4
1.3.1	Research Seminar		3	306	68	12			56	100	16		106	36		100	16	9				9	
1.3.2	Course Paper			90									90		3							3	
2	Higher Education Institution Component ²			2114	806	250		212	344	660	250	21	878	370	27	576	186	18				66	
2.1	Module «Conflicts and Negotiating»			360	144	54			90	360	144	12										12	SC-2, 5, UC-2, 7
2.1.1	Topical Problems of International Humanitarian Law	1		90	36	8			28	90	36	3										3	
2.1.2	Methodology for Regional Conflicts Analysis		1	90	36	12			24	90	36	3										3	
2.1.3	Negotiating Process	1		90	36	18			18	90	36	3										3	
2.1.4	Migration Processes in the Contemporary World		1	90	36	16			20	90	36	3										3	
2.2	Module «Economic Issues in International Relations»			288	124	48			76				288	124	9							9	SC-6
2.2.1	Practice of the Organisation of Foreign Trade in the Republic of Belarus		2	90	36	16			20				90	36	3							3	
2.2.2	Transnational Corporations in International Relations	2		108	52	20			32				108	52	3							3	
2.2.3	Environmental Security Problems in the Contemporary World		2	90	36	12			24				90	36	3							3	
2.3	Module «Modern-Day Diplomacy»			180	72	36			36				180	72	6							6	SC-7, UC-2, 3, 6
2.3.1	Practice of Diplomacy	2		90	36	18			18				90	36	3							3	
2.3.2	Public Diplomacy of Foreign States	2		90	36	18			18				90	36	3							3	

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2.4	Module «Russian Language»			618	212			212		210	70	6	210	70	6	198	72	6				18	SC-1, UC-2
2.4.1	Russian Language	2,3	1	618	212			212		210	70	6	210	70	6	198	72	6				18	
2.5	Module «Special Seminar»			290	140	52			88	90	36	3	200	104	6							9	SC-1, 3, 4, 8, UC-2, 4, DPC-2-4
2.5.1	Foreign Policy Analysis of the Republic of Belarus		1	90	36	16			20	90	36	3										3	
2.5.2	Methods of Analysis of States' Foreign Policy	2		100	52	20			32				100	52	3							3	
2.5.3	International Activities of Organisation		2	100	52	16			36				100	52	3							3	
2.6	Module «Contemporary International Relations and Global Development»			378	114	60			54							378	114	12				12	SC-9, UC-7
2.6.1	Methodology for Analysing International Processes	3		90	36	18			18							90	36	3				3	
2.6.2	Foreign Policy of Central and Eastern European States / Foreign Policy of the CIS Member-States		3	198	42	22			20							198	42	6				6	
2.6.3	Main Negotiation Complexes in the XXI Century	3		90	36	20			16							90	36	3				3	
3	Optional Subjects			/158	/74	/38		/26	/10	/50	/18					/108	/56	/3					
3.1	Creative Teaching Techniques in Higher School / Pedagogy and Psychology of Higher Education		/3	/108	/56	/30		/26								/108	/56	/3					UC-11
3.2	Research Techniques			/50	/18	/8			/10	/50	/18												
4	Series of Disciplines for Candidate Exams and Additional Training			/568	/316	/96	/36	/140	/44	/358	/202	/6	/210	/114	/9								
4.1	Philosophy and Methodology of Science ¹	/2		/240	/104	/60			/44	/140	/60		/100	/44	/6								UC-8
4.2	Information Technologies: Basics ¹		/1	/108	/72	/36	/36			/108	/72	/3											UC-10
4.3	Foreign Language ¹	/2	/1	/220	/140			/140		/110	/70	/3	/110	/70	/3								UC-9
Number of Hours				3086	1122	390		212	520	1066	406	30	1074	406	30	946	310	36				96	
Number of Hours per Week										24			24			24							
Number of Course Papers				1									1										
Number of Exams				14						5			5			4							
Number of End-of-Term Tests				11						4			3			4							

IV. Internship				V. Research			VI. Final Certification	
Internship Title	Semester	Weeks	Credits	Semester	Weeks	Credits	Master's Thesis	
Research Practice	4	8	12	4	8	12		

VII. Competence Matrix

Competence Code	Competence Name	Module Code
UC-1	To be able to apply scientific cognition (analysis, comparison, systematization, abstraction, modelling, data authenticity checking, decision-making, etc.) in independent research activity, to generate and realize innovative ideas	1.3
UC-2	To be able to improve and develop one's intellectual and general cultural level on the basis of theoretical and practical training, to build up a curricular and career trajectory	1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5
UC-3	To possess ability to adapt to new situations, practical judgement of the accumulated experience and the evaluation of one's opportunities, to state thinking, ability to assert national interests in international communication	1.2, 2.3
UC-4	To be able to solve practical tasks, to carry out expert activities in the foreign-policy domain, to analyse information in the sphere of international relations	2.5
UC-5	To be able to analyse, verify, evaluate completeness of international information in the course of professional activity, to fill, if necessary, and synthesize the missing information, to work in the conditions of uncertainty	1.3
UC-6	To be able to organise bilateral and multilateral communication and manage it, to take managerial decisions, to evaluate their possible consequences and take responsibility for them	2.3
UC-7	To carry out professional activities in an international environment, to solve theoretical issues in the domain of international relations and world politics, to analyse decision-making process in international politics and international security	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.6.1, 2.6.2
UC-8	To master the methodology of scientific cognition, to be able to analyse and evaluate the content and level of philosophic and methodological issue while solving the tasks related to scientific research and innovative activity	4.1
UC-9	To use a foreign language for communication in interdisciplinary and scientific environment, in various ways of international cooperation, do scientific research and innovative activity	4.3
UC-10	To have skills of using the contemporary information technologies for conducting scientific research and performing innovative tasks	1.2, 4.2
UC-11	To be able to perform pedagogical activity in education establishments, master and implement efficient education and information and communication technologies and pedagogical innovations	3.1

Competence Code	Competence Name	Module Code
DPC-1	To have a good command of the theory of international relations, to be able to orient oneself within the geopolitical tendencies of the modern world development, global political processes, to understand their perspectives and possible consequences for the Republic of Belarus, to apply in professional work the techniques of the main theories of international relations worked out by both national and foreign theoretical schools	1.1
DPC-2	To be able to analyse the decision-making process related to international relations and world politics, to understand logics of the global processes development and the world political system in the context of economy, history, law, to know the urgent security problems and use the skills of the applied analysis for the current international situations	1.2, 2.5
DPC-3	To be able to do the search, make critical analysis, to generalise and systematise scientific information, to set research objectives and choose the optimum ways and methods of their achievement	1.3, 2.5
DPC-4	To learn independently new methods of research, to be able to change one's scientific profile of activity, to widen one's scientific and educational domain, to provoke creativity, to generate innovative ideas, to move forward independent hypothesis in the subject area	1.3, 2.5
SC-1	To be able to understand and analyse professional texts in foreign languages, to use foreign languages in both verbal and written communication in educational, scientific, professional, social and cultural spheres of communication, to use professional terminology and the framework of concepts and notions of the international activity domain in foreign languages	2.4, 2.5
SC-2	To be able to possess a politically correct corporate culture of formal and informal international communication, to master the skills of compromise through negotiation	2.1
SC-3	To assess a specific international situation and the activities of internationally operating entities	2.5
SC-4	To comprehend the content of the documents on problems of foreign policy and international activities of the Republic of Belarus	2.5
SC-5	To know the rules of international interaction, to analyse their influence on the settlement of international conflicts, foreign policy of states, to offer means of settling international conflicts using diplomatic political and psychological, social and economic, and power methods, techniques of the negotiation process, to be able to analyse migration processes	2.1
SC-6	To be able to assess global economic, energy, environmental, demographic processes, mechanisms of mutual influence of the world economy and world politics, to take into account the factors of economic efficiency of international financial and economic organizations in the implementation of programs and projects	2.2
SC-7	To be able to orient oneself within the complex mechanisms of multilateral diplomacy, to possess knowledge of the practice of diplomatic activity, to acquire the skills of applying diplomatic norms and rules in practice, to be able to make diplomatic documents, to draft agreements, to make contracts, to draw up event programs	2.3
SC-8	To be able to carry out scientific research of international political processes, develop scientific ideas about the state's foreign policy, to assess international situations, to track the dynamics of the foreign policy of the Republic of Belarus	2.5
SC-9	To know the trends of political development, to evaluate the role of the human factor in conflicting political situations, to analyze international integration processes and global problems of humankind	2.6

¹ Series of Disciplines for Candidate Exams and Additional Training «Philosophy and Methodology of Science», «Foreign Language», «Information Technologies: Basics» are studied according to the choice of a student.

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