



BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Контрольный экземпляр

109

CURRICULUM

Speciality: 7-06-0312-02 International Relations

Degree: Master

Profiling: International Trends and Global Politics

Period of study: 2 years

Registration number Мд1а-5.13-109/г.

Form of education: full-time

I. Schedule of the educational process

II. Summary (in weeks)

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YEARS	September				October				November				December				January				February				March				April				May				June				July				August				Academic Studies	Exams	Internship	Research	Master's Thesis	Vacation	Total
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24																				
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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, 3 weeks				
										Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class			Credits
1	State Component			960	348	156			192	356	156	9	206	36	3	398	156	15				27	
1.1	Module «Theoretical Issues of International Relations»			306	140	80			60	306	140	9										9	UC-1, 6, 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»			348	140	64			76							348	140	9				9	UC-1, 5, 6, DPC-2
1.2.1	Research Methodology of States' Transition and Information Security	3		108	36	16			20							108	36	3				3	
1.2.2	Political and Information Technologies in Foreign Policy		3	120	52	24			28							120	52	3				3	
1.2.3	Contemporary Global Studies		3	120	52	24			28							120	52	3				3	
1.3	Module «Research Work»			306	68	12			56	50	16		206	36	3	50	16	6				9	UC-1, 2, 4, 5, 6, DPC-3, 4
1.3.1	Research Seminar		3	198	68	12			56	50	16		98	36		50	16	6				6	
1.3.2	Course Paper			108									108		3							3	
2	Higher Education Institution Component			2274	768	296		140	332	678	214	21	858	338	27	522	144	15	216	72	6	69	
2.1	Module «International Security Analysis»			270	108	44			64	180	72	6	90	36	3							9	SC-2, 5, UC-4, 5, 6
2.1.1	International Humanitarian Policy		1	90	36	8			28	90	36	3										3	
2.1.2	Lobbyism in Foreign Policy	1		90	36	18			18	90	36	3										3	
2.1.3	World Migration		2	90	36	18			18				90	36	3							3	
2.2	Module «Economic Perspectives of Global Politics»			360	144	56			88				360	144	12							12	SC-6
2.2.1	Institutions of Foreign Trade of the Republic of Belarus		2	90	36	16			20				90	36	3							3	
2.2.2	Transnational Corporations in International Relations	2		90	36	16			20				90	36	3							3	
2.2.3	Economic Diplomacy of the Republic of Belarus		2	90	36	12			24				90	36	3							3	
2.2.4	Megatrends and Global Problems	2		90	36	12			24				90	36	3							3	
2.3	Module «Regional Studies»			180	72	36			36				90	36	3	90	36	3				6	SC-7, UC-4, 5
2.3.1	Global Centres and Subsystems	2		90	36	18			18				90	36	3							3	
2.3.2	Practical Regional Studies	3		90	36	18			18							90	36	3				3	

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										Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits		
2.4	Module «English Language»	2	1	420	140			140		210	70	6	210	70	6							12	SC-1, UC-3
2.5	Module «Special Seminar»			504	124	62			62	288	72	9	108	52	3	108		3				15	SC-1, 3, 4, 8, UC-1, 2, 5, 6, 7, DPC-2-4
2.5.1	Foreign Policy Modelling of the Republic of Belarus		1	90	36	16			20	90	36	3										3	
2.5.2	Methods of Analysis of States' Foreign Policy	1		90	36	20			16	90	36	3										3	
2.5.3	Methodology of International Political Studies		2	108	52	26			26				108	52	3							3	
2.5.4	Course project			216						108		3				108		3				6	
2.6	Module «Global Policy Analysis Implementation»			540	180	98			82							324	108	9	216	72	6	15	SC-9, 10, UC-6
2.6.1	Methodology for Analysing International Politics	3		108	36	20			16							108	36	3				3	
2.6.2	Terrorism in International Relations		3	108	36	18			18							108	36	3				3	
2.6.3	Current Foreign Policy Strategies of Global Power Centres (non-Western)	4		108	36	20			16										108	36	3	3	
2.6.4	Current Foreign Policy Strategies of Global Power Centres (Western)	4		108	36	20			16										108	36	3	3	
2.6.5	Negotiations and Mediation in Modern International Relations	3		108	36	20			16							108	36	3				3	
2.7	Optional Disciplines			/216	/140			/140		/108	/70	/3	/108	/70	/3								
2.7.1	Russian Language for Foreigners	/2	/1	/216	/140			/140		/108	/70	/3	/108	/70	/3								SC-1, UC-3
2.8	Preparation for Candidate Exams			/338	/218					/206	/138	/2	/132	/80	/7								
2.8.1	Philosophy and Methodology of Science	/2		/124	/72	/40			/32	/62	/40		/62	/32	/3								UC-1
2.8.2	Information Technologies: Basics		/1ДЗ	/72	/50	/26	/24			/72	/50	/2											UC-2
2.8.3	Foreign Language	/2		/142	/96			/96		/72	/48		/70	/48	/4								UC-3
Number of Hours				3234	1116	452		140	524	1034	370	30	1064	374	30	920	300	30	216	72	6	96	
Number of Hours per Week										22			22			18			24				
Number of Course Papers				1									1										
Number of Course Projects				2						1						1							
Number of Exams				15						5			4			4			2				
Number of End-of-Term Tests				12						3			4			5							

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	Apply methods of scientific cognition in research activities, generate and implement innovative ideas	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.8.1
UC-2	Solve research and innovation tasks on the basis of information and communication technologies	1.3, 2.8.2
UC-3	Communicate in a foreign language in an academic, scientific, and professional environment to implement research and innovation activities	2.4, 2.8.3
UC-4	Apply communication, leadership skills, team-building, and strategic goal and objective development	1.3, 2.1, 2.3
UC-5	Develop an innovative sensibility and ability to innovate	1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5
UC-6	Forecast conditions of professional activity and solve professional problems under conditions of uncertainty	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.5, 2.6.1,
UC-7	Apply psychological and pedagogical methods and information and communication technologies in education and management	2.7.1
DPC-1	Be conversant in the theory of international relations, to orient oneself within the geopolitical trends of modern world development, global political processes, to understand their prospects and possible consequences for the Republic of Belarus, apply in professional work the techniques of the theories of international relations worked out by both national and foreign theoretical schools domestic and foreign theoretical schools	1.1
DPC-2	Analyse the decision-making process related in international relations and world politics, understand the logic of global processes development and the world political system in the context of economy, history, law, know the urgent security problems and se the skills of applied analysis of international situations	1.2, 2.5
DPC-3	Search, make critical analysis, generalise and systematise scientific information, set research objectives and choose the optimum ways and methods of their achievement	1.3, 2.5
DPC-4	Learn independently new research methods, change one's scientific profile of activity, widen one's scientific and educational domain, provoke creative, generate innovative ideas and propose independent hypotheses in the subject area	1.3, 2.5
SC-1	Understand and analyse professional texts in foreign languages, use foreign languages in both verbal and written communication in educational, scientific, professional, social and cultural spheres of communication, use professional terminology and the framework of concepts and notions of the international activity domain in foreign languages	2.4, 2.5
SC-2	Possess a politically correct corporate culture of formal and informal international communication, master the skills of compromise through negotiation	2.1
SC-3	Assess a specific international situation and the activities of internationally operating entities	2.5
SC-4	Comprehend the content of the documents on problems of foreign policy and international activities of the Republic of Belarus	2.5

Competence Code	Competence Name	Module Code
SC-5	Analyse the influence of the legal norms of international interaction on the settlement of international conflicts, foreign policy of states, offer means of settling international conflicts using diplomatic, political and psychological, social and economic, and power methods, techniques of the negotiation process, analyse migration	2.1
SC-6	Assess the global economic, energy, ecological and demographic processes, mechanisms of mutual influence of the world economy and global politics, take into account the economic efficiency factors of international financial and economic organisations in the implementation of programmes and	2.2
SC-7	Orient oneself within the complex mechanisms of multilateral diplomacy, apply diplomatic knowledge, norms and rules in practice, draft diplomatic documents, agreements, contracts, event programmes	2.3
SC-8	Carry out scientific research on international political processes, to develop scientific ideas of the foreign policy of the state, assess international situations, track the dynamics of the foreign policy of the Republic of Belarus	2.5
SC-9	Evaluate the trends of the political development, the role of the human factor in the conflict political situations, analyse the international integration processes and the global problems of humankind	2.6
SC-10	Evaluate directions of the foreign policy of foreign countries, their political culture and interrelation with the international community, trends of development of integration unions and alliances and regional cross-border relations	2.6

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