BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

CURRICULUM

Rector

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Registration number

Speciality: 7-06-0321-02 Communications
Profiling: Social Communication Research

Degree: Master
Period of study: 1 year
Form of study: full-time

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
	1 7	8 14	15 21	22 28	29/09 05/10	6 12	13 19	20 26	27/10 02/11	3 9	10 16	17 23	24 30	1 7	8 14	15 21	22/12 04/01	29 11	5 18	12 25	19	26/01 01/02	2 8	9 15	16 22	23/02 01/03	2 8	9 15	16 22	23 29	30/03 05/04	6 12	13 19	20 26	27/04 03/05	4 10	11 17	18 24	25 31	1 7	8 14	15 21	22 28	29/06 05/07	6 12	13 19	20 26	27/07 02/08	3 9	10 16	17 23	24 31							
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Legend: ☐ — Academic Studies X — Internship // — Master's Thesis

: — Exams / — Research = — Vacation

III. Curriculum

No	The name of the module, academic discipline, course project (course work)	Exams	End-of-term test	Academic hours						Semesters						Credits	Competence Code
						As follows:				I year							
										1 semester, 15 weeks			2 semester, 11 weeks				
				Total	Total in class	Lectures	Laboratory work	Workshops	Seminar classes	Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits		
1	***State Component***			*468*	*178*	*34*		*126*	*18*	*378*	*158*	*12*	*90*	*20*	*3*	*15*	
1.1	**Communication in Foreign Languages in Media Space**	1		**108**	**56**			**56**		108	56	3				**3**	**UK-3, DPC-5**
1.2	**Module «Theory and Methodology of Communication Studies»**	1	1	**180**	**72**	**34**		**20**	**18**	180	72	6				**6**	
1.2.1	Theory of Contemporary Communication Studies	1		90	36	18			18	90	36	3				3	UK-4, DPC-3
1.2.2	Research Methodology of Contemporary Communication Studies		1	90	36	16		20		90	36	3				3	UK-5, DPC-1, 4
1.3	**Module «Academic Research»**		1, 2	**180**	**50**			**50**		90	30	3	90	20	3	**6**	**UK-7, DPC-1, 2**
1.3.1	Research Seminar		1, 2	180	50			50		90	30	3	90	20	3	6	
2	***Higher Education Institution Component***			*972*	*400*	*168*		*122*	*110*	*378*	*164*	*12*	*594*	*236*	*18*	*30*	
2.1	**Module «Speech communication and political discourse»**	1	1	**198**	**92**	**36**		**36**	**20**	198	92	6				**6**	
2.1.1	Contemporary Political Systems / Contemporary Media Systems		1	90	36	16			20	90	36	3				3	SC-1
2.1.2	Speech Communication Issues in Phenomenology / Language, Speech and Dialogue in Communication	1		108	56	20		36		108	56	3				3	SC-2
2.2	**Module «Psychology and Philosophy of Communication»**	2, 2		**198**	**72**	**32**		**40**					198	72	6	**6**	
2.2.1	Current Issues in Psychology of Communication / Psychology of Human Sexuality	2		90	36	14		22					90	36	3	3	SC-3 / SC-4
2.2.2	Phenomenon of Symbolic Violence and Cybersecurity Issues in Modern World / Information Violence in the Era of Globalization	2		108	36	18		18					108	36	3	3	SC-5
2.3	**Elective Disciplines: National Branding/ Intercultural Communication**	2		**126**	**56**	**20**		**36**					126	56	3	**3**	**SC-6 / SC-7**
2.4	**Module «Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences»**	1, 2	1	**270**	**108**	**46**		**24**	**38**	180	72	6	90	36	3	**9**	
2.4.1	Social Survey Design and Statistical Text Analysis	1		90	36	16			20	90	36	3				3	SC-8
2.4.2	Sampling Method in Social Science Research		1	90	36	18			18	90	36	3				3	SC-9
2.4.3	Comparative Social Research / Current Issues in Comparative Studies	2		90	36	12		24					90	36	3	3	SC-10
2.5	**Module «Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences»**	2	2	**180**	**72**	**34**		**22**	**16**				180	72	6	**6**	
2.5.1	Qualitative Methods in Communication Research		2	90	36	20			16				90	36	3	3	SC-11
2.5.2	Discourse Analysis	2		90	36	14		22					90	36	3	3	SC-12
2.6	***Optional Subjects***	/2	/1	**/216**	**/140**			**/140**		/108	/70	/3	/108	/70	/3	**/6**	**UK-3**
2.6.1	Russian as a Foreign Language *	/2	/1	/216	/140			/140		/108	/70	/3	/108	/70	/3	/6	
2.7	***Series of Disciplines for Candidate Exams and Additional Training***	/2, 2	/1	**/338**	**/218**	**/66**	**/24**	**/96**	**/32**	/206	/138	/2	/132	/80	/7	**/9**	
2.7.1	Philosophy and Methodology of Science	/2		/124	/72	/40			/32	/62	/40		/62	/32	/3	/3	UK-1
2.7.2	Foreign Language	/2		/142	/96			/96		/72	/48		/70	/48	/4	/4	UK-3
2.7.3	Information Technologies: Basics		/1	/72	/50	/26	/24			/72	/50	/2				/2	UK-2
	Number of Hours			**1440**	**578**	**202**		**248**	**128**	756	322	24	684	256	21	**45**	
	Number of Hours per Week										22			23			
	Number of Exams			7							4			3			
	Number of End-of-term Tests			8							4			4			

IV. Internship				V. Research			VI. Final Certification
Internship Title	Semester	Weeks	Credits	Semester	Weeks	Credits	Master's Thesis
Research and Teaching	1	3	4	2	8	11	

VII. Competence Matrix

Competence Code	Competence Name	Module Code, Discipline Code
UK-1	To apply scientific cognition in independent research activity, to generate and realize innovative ideas	2.6.1
UK-2	To solve research and innovation tasks based on the use of information and communication technologies	2.6.3
UK-3	To communicate in a foreign language in an academic, scientific and professional environment for the implementation of research and innovation activities	1.1, 2.6
UK-4	To provide communication, demonstrate leadership skills, be capable of team building and development of strategic goals and objectives	1.2.1
UK-5	To develop innovative receptivity and ability to innovate	1.2.2
UK-6	To be capable to predict the conditions for the implementation of professional activities and solve professional problems in conditions of uncertainty	1.3
UK-7	To be able to carry out independent research activities, generate and implement innovative ideas using various methods of scientific knowledge	1.3
DPC-1	To master the contemporary methods of collection, analysis, presentation and distribution of information with the use of the newest information and communication technologiesto plan, execute and evaluate the results of communication projects, campaigns and academic events	1.2.2, 1.3
DPC-2	To plan, execute and evaluate the results of communication projects, campaigns and academic events	1.3
DPC-3	To develop and evaluate the efficiency of communication strategies aimed at positioning, promotion and image formation of goods, services, ideas, persons and organizations	1.2.1
DPC-4	To develop and evaluate the efficiency of an organization's communication policy	1.2.2
DPC-5	To define the concept, aim and objectives of information resources and flows in an organization, plan and control the process of their creation and function considering the cultural peculiarities	1.1
SC-1	To analyse the role of mass media in the contemporary political systems, their influence on the work of state institutions, communication of political leaders, civic participation, holding elections	2.1.1
SC-2	To master speech aspects of communication and dialog formation skills	2.1.2
SC-3	To master principles, technologies and methods of organizing and maintaining efficient interpersonal communication based on the principles of dialogical equality	2.2.1
SC-4	To analyse and project communication based on the knowledge about determinants and mechanisms of sexual behaviour and in various social and cultural contexts	2.2.1
SC-5	To master methods and forms of philosophical, worldview and methodological reflection oriented at an adequate and systematically grounded evaluation of the phenomena of information violence, systemic violence and structural violence	2.2.2
SC-6	To analyze the processes of formation of representations of countries and peoples in the mass consciousness, construct ethno-cultural images and brands of territories, regions, and places	2.3
SC-7	To be capable of open and respectful communication with people or groups of people with various ethnic, religious and linguistic background based on mutual understanding and respect	2.3
SC-8	To visualize the information obtained during research by means of infographics	2.4.1
SC-9	To master methods and main procedures of designing representative samples, evaluating their quality, and skills of their practical use	2.4.2
SC-10	To conduct comparative analysis of various sociological data from a single position for grounding generalized conclusions on the issue under scrutiny	2.4.3
SC-11	To apply qualitative methods in communications research	2.5.1
SC-12	To apply the techniques of discourse analysis separately as well as jointly in the research and professional activity	2.5.2

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* Depending on the level of foreign citizens' knowledge of the Russian language, the number of classroom hours may vary (increase / decrease (but not less than 140 classroom hours) / exemption from studying the discipline).

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