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## CURRICULUM

Speciality: 7-06-0321-01 Journalism  
Profiling: Journalism in intercultural and geopolitical communication

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

### I. Schedule of the educational process

### II. Summary (in weeks)

Y E A R S	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	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24														
	7	14	21	28	05	12	19	26	02	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	04	11	18	25	01	8	15	22	01	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	04	12	19	26	03	10	17	24	31														
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Legend: ☐ — Academic Studies ☒ — Internship ☒ — Master's Thesis  
☐ — Exams ☐ — Research ☐ — Vacation

### III. Curriculum

№	The name of the module, academic discipline,course project (course work)	Exams	End-of-term test	Academic hours						Semesters						Competence Code
				Total	Total in class	As follows:				I year						
						Lectures	Laboratory work	Workshops	Seminar classes	1 semester, 14 weeks			2 semester, 11 weeks			
Total	Total in class	Credits	Total	Total in class	Credits											
1	State Component			496	192	46		128	18	406	162	12	90	30	3	
1.1	Module «Journalism Research Methodology»			496	192	46		128	18	406	162	12	90	30	3	
1.1.1	Information and analytical work	1		108	56	12		44		108	56	3				UC-5, DPC-1
1.1.2	Axiology and Deontology of Journalism	1		100	36	18			18	100	36	3				UC-4,6
1.1.3	State information policy		1	90	36	16		20		90	36	3				UC-6, DPC-3
1.1.4	Research Seminar		1, 2	198	64			64		108	34	3	90	30	3	UC-1,2, DPC-2
2	Higher Education Institution Component			972	400	182		122	96	378	164	12	594	236	18	
2.1	Module «Country studies and intercultural communications»			360	144	80		14	50	270	108	9	90	36	3	
2.1.1	Geography of Nations	1		90	36	20		6	10	90	36	3				SC-2
2.1.2	Cultural geography and socio-cultural communications / World cultural heritage	1		90	36	20			16	90	36	3				DPS-3,SC-3
2.1.3	Geoeconomics of the countries		1, 2	180	72	40		8	24	90	36	3	90	36	3	UC-1, SC-4
2.2	Module «Geopolitics and international relations»			198	72	36			36				198	72	6	
2.2.1	Geopolitical problems and foreign policy strategies	2		108	36	16			20				108	36	3	SC -6
2.2.2	Global problems of Humanity / Globalization and the problems of sustainable development		2	90	36	20			16				90	36	3	UC-1, SC -7
2.3	Mediatization of politics / Concepts of journalism and the process of mediatization		1	108	56	22		24	10	108	56	3				SC -1
2.4	Module «Intercultural communications and journalism»			180	72	24		48					180	72	6	SC -5 / DPC - 3
2.4.1	Cross-cultural communications in media / Cultural industries and media	2		90	36	12		24					90	36	3	
2.4.2	Media culture of the information society / Mediatization of intercultural communications		2	90	36	12		24					90	36	3	
2.5	Theory and practice of international journalism / Infrastructure and technologies of foreign media	2		126	56	20		36					126	56	3	SC -8
2.6	Optional Subjects*			/106	/44	/ 26		/ 18		/90	/34	/ 3	/16	/10		UC-1, SC -1
2.6.1	Logic and argumentation theory / Art of Presentation			/16	/10	/ 6		/4					/16	/10		
2.6.2	Information wars as a geopolitical problem / New world order and media		/ 1	/90	/34	/ 20		/14		/90	/34	/ 3				
2.7	Series of Disciplines for Candidate Exams and Additional Training <sup>1</sup>			/338	/218	/66	/24	/96	/32	/206	/138	/2	/132	/80	/7	
2.7.1	Philosophy and Methodology of Science	/2		/124	/72	/40			/32	/62	/40		/62	/32	/3	UC-1
2.7.2	Foreign Language	/2		/142	/96			/96		/72	/48		/70	/48	/4	UC-3
2.7.3	Information Technologies: Basics		/1	/72	/50	/26	/24			/72	/50	/2				UC-2
Number of Hours				1468	592	228		250	114	784	326	24	684	266	21	
Number of Hours per Week										23			24			
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 defence
Research	1	3	4	2	7	11	

VII. Competence Matrix

Competence Code	Competence Name	Module Code, Discipline 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	1.1.4, 2.1.3, 2.2.2, 2.7.1
UC-2	To have skills of using the contemporary information technologies for solving scientific research and innovative tasks	1.1.4, 2.7.3
UC-3	To use a foreign language for communication in interdisciplinary and scientific environment, in various formats of international cooperation, scientific research and innovative activity	2.7.2
UC-4	To provide communication, demonstrate leadership skills, be capable of team building and development of strategic goals and objectives	1.1.2
UC-5	To develop innovative receptivity and ability to innovate	1.1.1
UC-6	To be able to predict the conditions for the implementation of professional activities and solve professional problems in conditions of uncertainty	1.1.2, 1.1.3
DPC-1	To be able to effectively manage the media team, the organization in the field of mass media	1.1.1, 2.2.3
DPC-2	To possess the methodology and relevant tools of quantitative and qualitative research of media and communications	1.1.4
DPC-3	To be able to apply interdisciplinary approaches for solving professional tasks due to possessing sufficient knowledge in the areas of scientific and practical activities related to journalism	1.1.3, 2.1.2, 2.4
SC-1	To be able to solve professional tasks and create a product that is in demand at the market based on a systematic understanding of the role and place of mass media in modern political, economic and socio-cultural processes	2.3
SC-2	Identify the main geographical features and trends in the dynamics of the number of peoples based on the principle of the demographic imperative and analyze ethno-demographic processes in the countries	2.1.1
SC-3	Use the theoretical and methodological foundations of cultural geography to characterize countries and regions	2.1.2
SC-4	Analyze the natural resource potential, geopolitical and socio-economic processes in the world economy and individual countries, determine the conditions and drivers for their development	2.1.3
SC-5	Communicate effectively while taking into account social and cultural differences	2.4
SC-6	Analyze the geopolitical situation at the global and regional levels, establish regional links between the geostrategic aspects of world development	2.2.1
SC-7	Characterize the development patterns of the geographic envelope and socio-economic processes in the world to analyze the entity and forms of globalization, the complex of global problems of mankind and ways of solving them based on the principles of sustainable development	2.2.2
SC-8	Apply the theories of modern journalism to carry out professional activities, taking into account the specifics of the infrastructure and technologies of foreign media	2.5

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\* The list of optional disciplines can be reviewed annually and approved by the faculty Council.  
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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