

CURRICULUM

Speciality: 7-06-0321-02 Communications  
Profiling: Communication, Cultural and Media Studies (for foreign citizens)

Degree: Master  
Period of study: 1 year  
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         | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27      | 4  | 11 | 18 | 25       | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22       | 29 | 6  | 13 | 20      | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17       | 24 | 31 | 7  | 14    | 21 | 28 | 4  | 11    | 18 | 25 | 2 | 9   | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6    | 13 | 20 | 27 | 4    | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1      | 8  | 15 | 22 |                  |       |            |          |                 |          |       |   |    |    |
|       | 5         | 12 | 19 | 26 | 03      | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31       | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28       | 05 | 12 | 19 | 26      | 02 | 9 | 16 | 23       | 30 | 06 | 13 | 20    | 27 | 04 | 10 | 17    | 24 | 01 | 8 | 15  | 22 | 29 | 05 | 12   | 19 | 26 | 03 | 10   | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7      | 14 | 21 | 28 |                  |       |            |          |                 |          |       |   |    |    |
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|       |           |    |    |    |         |    |    |    |          |   |    |    |          |    |    |    |         |    |   |    |          |    |    |    |       |    |    |    |       |    |    |   |     |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |        |    |    |    |                  |       |            | 24       | 5               | 3        | 8     | 2 | 2  | 44 |

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

III. Curriculum

| n/n                         | 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: |                 |           |                 | 1 year               |                |         |                     |                |         |                 |
|                             |   |       |                  |                |                | Lectures    | Laboratory work | Workshops | Seminar classes | 1 semester, 15 weeks |                |         | 2 semester, 9 weeks |                |         |                 |
|                             |   |       |                  |                |                |             |                 |           |                 | Total                | Total in class | Credits | Total               | Total in class | Credits |                 |
| 1                           | State Component   |       |                  | 468            | 178            | 34          |                 | 126       | 18              | 378                  | 158            | 12      | 90                  | 20             | 3       |                 |
| 1.1                         | Communication in Foreign Languages in Media Space                         | 1     |                  | 108            | 56             |             |                 | 56        |                 | 108                  | 56             | 3       |                     |                |         | UC-9, DPC-5     |
| 1.2                         | Module «Theory and Methodology of Communication Studies»                  | 1     | 1                | 180            | 72             | 34          |                 | 20        | 18              | 180                  | 72             | 6       |                     |                |         |                 |
| 1.2.1                       | Theory of Contemporary Communication Studies                              | 1     |                  | 90             | 36             | 18          |                 |           | 18              | 90                   | 36             | 3       |                     |                |         | UC-4, DPC-3     |
| 1.2.2                       | Research Methodology of Contemporary Communication Studies                |       | 1                | 90             | 36             | 16          |                 | 20        |                 | 90                   | 36             | 3       |                     |                |         | UC-5, DPC-1,4   |
| 1.3                         | Module «Academic Research»  |       | 1,2              | 180            | 50             |             |                 | 50        |                 | 90                   | 30             | 3       | 90                  | 20             | 3       | UC-8, DPC-1,2   |
| 1.3.1                       | Research Seminar  |       | 1,2              | 180            | 50             |             |                 | 50        |                 | 90                   | 30             | 3       | 90                  | 20             | 3       |                 |
| 2                           | Higher Education Institution Component                                    |       |                  | 972            | 400            | 146         |                 | 198       | 56              | 468                  | 200            | 15      | 504                 | 200            | 15      |                 |
| 2.1                         | Module «Communications in space of culture»                               | 1     | 1                | 198            | 92             | 28          |                 | 44        | 20              | 198                  | 92             | 6       |                     |                |         | DPC-2,3         |
| 2.1.1                       | Communication issues in phenomenology of culture                          | 1     |                  | 108            | 56             | 12          |                 | 44        |                 | 108                  | 56             | 3       |                     |                |         | SC-1            |
| 2.1.2                       | Literature, communication and culture                                     |       | 1                | 90             | 36             | 16          |                 |           | 20              | 90                   | 36             | 3       |                     |                |         | SC-4            |
| 2.2                         | Module «Introducing cultural and media studies»                           | 1     | 1,2              | 288            | 108            | 44          |                 | 46        | 18              | 180                  | 72             | 6       | 108                 | 36             | 3       | DPC-2 SC-1      |
| 2.2.1                       | Mediaculture  | 1     |                  | 90             | 36             | 18          |                 |           | 18              | 90                   | 36             | 3       |                     |                |         |                 |
| 2.2.2                       | Cultural issues in global media   |       | 1                | 90             | 36             | 14          |                 | 22        |                 | 90                   | 36             | 3       |                     |                |         | SC-7            |
| 2.2.3                       | Travel journalism   |       | 2                | 108            | 36             | 12          |                 | 24        |                 |                      |                |         | 108                 | 36             | 3       | SC-1            |
| 2.3                         | Module «Culture in the digital age»                                       | 2     | 1                | 180            | 72             | 30          |                 | 24        | 18              | 90                   | 36             | 3       | 90                  | 36             | 3       | SC-3            |
| 2.3.1                       | Contemporary media systems  |       | 1                | 90             | 36             | 12          |                 | 24        |                 | 90                   | 36             | 3       |                     |                |         | SC-5            |
| 2.3.2                       | Literary blogging / Rhetoric of literary streaming                        | 2     |                  | 90             | 36             | 18          |                 |           | 18              |                      |                |         | 90                  | 36             | 3       | SC-6            |
| 2.4                         | Module «Creative technologies of cultural studies»                        | 2     | 2                | 180            | 72             | 24          |                 | 48        |                 |                      |                |         | 180                 | 72             | 6       | DPC-1,5 SC-3    |
| 2.4.1                       | Media, culture and the arts   | 2     |                  | 90             | 36             | 12          |                 | 24        |                 |                      |                |         | 90                  | 36             | 3       | DPC-4           |
| 2.4.2                       | Representing world cultures in media                                      |       | 2                | 90             | 36             | 12          |                 | 24        |                 |                      |                |         | 90                  | 36             | 3       | SC-2            |
| 2.5                         | Module «Contemporary literature»  | 2     |                  | 126            | 56             | 20          |                 | 36        |                 |                      |                |         | 126                 | 56             | 3       | SC-2,4          |
| 2.5.1                       | Contemporary literary process / Creative non-fiction                      | 2     |                  | 126            | 56             | 20          |                 | 36        |                 |                      |                |         | 126                 | 56             | 3       |                 |
| 2.6                         | Optional Subjects *   |       |                  | /216           | /140           |             |                 | /140      |                 | /108                 | /70            | /3      | /108                | /70            | /3      |                 |
| 2.6.1                       | Russian as a foreign Language   | /2    | /1               | /216           | /140           |             |                 | /140      |                 | /108                 | /70            | /3      | /108                | /70            | /3      | UC-7            |
| 2.7                         | Additional types of Training <sup>1</sup>                                 | /2,2  | /1               | /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-3            |
| 2.7.2                       | Foreign Language  | /2    |                  | /142           | /96            |             |                 | /96       |                 | /72                  | /48            |         | /70                 | /48            | /4      | UC-2            |
| 2.7.3                       | Information Technologies: Basics  |       | /1               | /72            | /50            | /26         | /24             |           |                 | /72                  | /50            | /2      |                     |                |         | UC-5            |
| Number of Hours             |   |       |                  | 1440           | 578            | 180         |                 | 324       | 74              | 846                  | 358            | 27      | 594                 | 220            | 18      |                 |
| Number of Hours per Week    |   |       |                  |                |                |             |                 |           |                 | 24                   |                |         | 24                  |                |         |                 |
| Number of Exams             |   |       |                  | 7              |                |             |                 |           |                 | 4                    |                |         | 3                   |                |         |                 |
| Number of End-of-term tests |   |       |                  | 8              |                |             |                 |           |                 | 5                    |                |         | 3                   |                |         |                 |

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



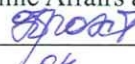
| Competence Code | Competence Name   | Module Code, Discipline Code |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| UC-1            | To be able to apply scientific cognition (analysis, comparison, systematization, abstraction, modelling, data authenticity checking, decision-making etc.) in independent research activity, to generate and realize innovative ideas | 1.3                          |
| UC-2            | To use a foreign language for communication in interdisciplinary and scientific environment, in various formats of international cooperation, scientific research and innovative activity   | 1.1, 4.2                     |
| UC-3            | 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    | 1.2.2, 4.1                   |
| UC-4            | To be able to use communication theories while solving everyday tasks   | 1.2.1                        |
| UC-5            | To have skills of using the contemporary information technologies for solving scientific research and innovative tasks  | 4.3                          |
| UC-6            | To be able to perform pedagogical activity in education establishments, master and implement efficient education and information and communication technologies and pedagogical innovations   | 3                            |
| UC-7            | Communicate effectively verbally and in writing in Russian  | 2.6.1                        |
| DPC-1           | To master the contemporary methods in researching of literary process   | 1.2.2, 1.3, 2.4              |
| DPC-2           | To know historical features of the development of culture   | 2.1, 2.2 2.1.2, 2.2.1        |
| DPC-3           | To understand trends in the development of national and world art   | 1.2.1, 2.1                   |
| DPC-4           | To possess the skills of deep comprehension of text in culture  | 2.4.1                        |
| DPC-5           | Creatively apply the acquired knowledge and acquired skills in professional activity  | 1.1, 2.4                     |
| SC-1            | To understand and can apply achievements of world and national culture in professional activity   | 2.1.1, 2.2                   |
| SC-2            | To use the experience of world culture in the creation of media projects  | 2.4.2, 2.5                   |
| SC-3            | To possess the skills of analyzing media text for use in creative professional activities   | 2.3, 2.4                     |
| SC-4            | To assess the specifics, state, tendencies of the development of the media process in the socio-cultural context  | 2.1.2, 2.5                   |
| SC-5            | To organize a creative process using scientific data in the field of world culture  | 2.3.1                        |
| SC-6            | To possess knowledge of media culture as a special type of information society culture and digital skills in the presentation of a media work   | 2.3.2                        |
| SC-7            | To master skills in analysing and developing arguments, to increase reasoning skills in oral and written persuasive communication within the context of world and national culture  | 2.2.2                        |

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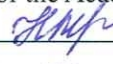
<sup>1</sup> Series of Disciplines for Candidate Exams and Additional Training «Philosophy and Methodology of Science», «Foreign Language», «Information Technologies: Basics» are studied according to the choice of a student.

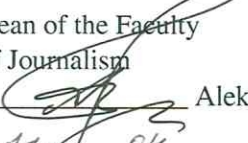
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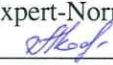
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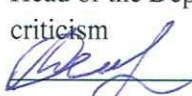
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