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HIST 0003	None	History of Georgia	This course offers a topical as well as chronological approach to the study of Georgian history. The reading materials, lectures, discussions, and documentary films in the course will engage and examine the characteristics and evolution of the social order, economy, institutions, culture, political system, and the international position of Georgia in different periods of time between early antiquity up to modernity.		5							
AW 1250	None	Academic Writing	Introduction to and application of key principles of effective and efficient academic writing. This course will provide key techniques, guidelines and suggestions to improve your academic written communication. It will give hands-on experience in drafting, organizing and revising academic texts. The course also explores the ways and means by which the		5							

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			student will be able to present the paper, develop the ability to speak and communicate correctly in writing or orally.									
		<i>English/Georgian Language Courses (mandatory)</i>		5	5	5	5					20
ENGF 0001 GEO 0001	None	B2 + General English Language Skills 1 / Georgian Language A1	The given lecture course focuses, on the one hand, on improving all the receptive (reading, listening) skills already acquired and, on the other hand, on expanding the vocabulary, which will allow the graduate to understand and develop complex texts independently. During the course, the student develops speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.	5								
ENGF 0002	ENGF 0001	B2 + General English Language	The course focuses on developing the skills of reading, comprehending, referencing and summarizing academic material. Reading		5							

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GEO 0002	GEO 0001	Skills 2 / Georgian Language A2	material (Skillful 3) helps to develop the ability to work on an academic text and critically understand the material; Develops the ability to reason on an academic text, as well as allows the student to master the lexical items related to different academic fields, which will ultimately create the basis for him/her to work independently on professional academic texts.									
ENGL 0009 GEO 0003	ENGF 2 GEO 0002	General English C1.0 / Georgian Language B1.1	The given English language course is the first part of the final stage of the foreign language (level C1). This semester, on the one hand, serves to strengthen and deepen the practical or theoretical skills developed during the previous stages, on the other hand, it creates the basis for learning the language at level C1 and mastering all four language competencies; The course introduces students not only to language and language			5						

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			norms but also to the entire European socio-cultural environment.									
ENGL 0010 GEO 0004	ENGL 0009 GEO 0003	General English C1 / Georgian Language B1.2	The given English language course is the final stage of learning a foreign language, after the success of which the student has a complete knowledge of all four language competencies at level C: listening, reading, writing and speaking. The course introduces the student to the context of the entire European socio-cultural environment. Upon successful completion of this semester, the graduate will have the appropriate language competence to use English for academic purposes and professional advancement.				5					
		<i>Second Foreign Language (mandatory)</i>						5	5	5	5	20

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ESP 0001; TURK 0001; ITA 0001; FARS 0001.	None	Foreign language, I part (A1.0)	The aim of the course is to develop the student's writing, reading, listening and speaking skills. Teaching process is based discussing general, informative tests, special attention is paid to the on expanding the vocabulary to use it in every day communication.					5				
ESP 0002; TURK 0002; ITA 0002; FARS 0002.	Foreign language, I part A1.0	Foreign language, II part (A1)	The aim of the course is to develop the student's writing, reading, listening and speaking skills. Special attention is paid to constructing grammar and lexical phrases and using these constructions in everyday communication.						5			









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			With careful and meaningful selection of reading materials, we will try to cover the basic aspects of it.									
DIP 1250	None	History of Diplomacy - XVII-XIX Century	The course includes factual information and analytical insights into the ongoing processes between the major European states in the XVII-XIX centuries (both diplomatic negotiations and hostilities). Upon completion of the course, students will have knowledge about the formation of the international system and its changes over time. They will understand the role of the governor and see how their decisions may influence and change the situation in the international arena.		5							
POLS 1250	None	Introduction to Political Science	The course provides students with fundamental knowledge on the following issues: forms of government, systems and regimes, political ideologies, nationalism and		5							

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			its variants, forms of state organization, utopia, anti-utopia, constitutional and parliamentary democracy, unitary, federal, authoritarian and totalitarian states. Developing countries, New democracies and emerging markets, political parties, their role and function in political systems, electoral systems, interest groups, aspects of domestic and foreign policy etc.									
STAT 1250	None	Statistical Reasoning	The course of Method of Statistical Reasoning contains elements of logical reasoning, elements of financial mathematics, basic mathematical models, and their investigation, notions of descriptive statistics, diagrams, histograms, elements of probability theory, and elements of inferential statistics.		5							

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IR 2150	None	Introduction to International Relations	<p>We live in a fast evolving and globalized world where distance has shrunk and quality of life improved considerably. However, on the other hand, traditional problems still remain: humans have developed better weapons, wars are still raging and are as deadly as ever, while states remain concerned with their own interests and find it difficult to cooperate on most pressing issues, such as poverty, development, equality, environment and disarmament.</p> <p>Course will provide students with fundamental understandings of International Relations' concepts and issues.</p>			5						
PA 2150	None	Introduction to Public Administration	Students will be introduced to the history of the development of public administration as an academic discipline and the basic theories of the field. It is an interdisciplinary course that is closely related to other social sciences			5						

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			such as politics, sociology, finance and more. Students will be introduced to the basic principles of democracy and good governance, strategic and general management, organizational theory and behavior, and office ethics.									
CFP 0050	None	Comparative Foreign Policy	The course examines foreign policies of developed and developing countries of various sizes and with differing power in relation to political systems and domestic politics of these countries. During the course students will learn about the current political and economic processes taking place in these countries in the context of their historical background, political ideologies and other influences. The course will examine the interconnection between political system and foreign policy on the example of four countries with differing			5						

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			size, power and political systems (UK, USA, Russia, Georgia).									
QQDA 2151	None	Research Methods	During the course, students will learn modern qualitative methods of social and political science research and the basic skills for using them in practice; They will acquire basic competencies for planning, implementing research projects and preparing analytical reports / papers.			5						
ECON 2150	None	Introduction to Economics	The course covers the basics of modern economic science and economic policy, micro and macroeconomic theories. Students will gain an in-depth knowledge of economic processes. The course covers issues like economic growth, inflation, unemployment, economic cycles, macroeconomic parameters, money market, monetary policy, etc.			5						

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COMP 2250	None	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Introduction to Comparative Politics Outlines the major trends in comparative politics as a science. The course will explore different types of policy systems and the methodology for comparing them. It compares the political systems of different European as well as some non-European countries.				5						
HRD 2250	None	Human Rights and Democracy	The course will discuss the basic human rights standards and their impact on the ongoing democratic processes in the country; Also, the role of legal and political institutions in the protection of human rights. The second part of the course will focus on specific rights having crucial importance for assessing the democratic development of a country.				5						

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IE 2250	ECON 2150	Introduction to International Economics	The present course will discuss various theories of international trade, trade policies of both developed and developing countries, peculiarities of open economy performance under fixed and floating exchange rates as well as evolution of international monetary system and issues of international economic policy coordination.				5					
LAW 2251	None	Introduction to International Law	Students will study basic Public International Law and will get acquainted with different fields of law within Public International Law. The course will cover various issues in Public International Law, including its history, sources, subjects, territorial sovereignty, jurisdiction and immunities, diplomatic law, international organizations, treaty law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law and international economic law.				5					



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DIP 2250	None	History of Diplomacy - XX-XXI Century	The course will outline the main aspects of diplomatic relations between the major players in the international relations covering the period of XX-XXI centuries. The politics between states will also be analyzed in the historical perspective in order to provide comprehensive analysis of shaping the strategies of specific countries on a state as well as system level. The importance of the major diplomatic events will be covered in detail with special emphasis on their consequences and relevance to the current international politics.				5					
INTS 3150	None	Fundamentals of International Security	During the course, students will get acquainted with the fundamentals and basic concepts of the international security that have not only theoretical, but also practical value. Course will also focus on the specifics of national security cultures, contemporary security environment and security actors, as					5				

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			well as relevant current problems and their solutions through corresponding viable policy options.									
ENGP 0150	ENGL 0010	PT1 Professional Target Language	The literature of the course covers the most important topics in the international relations and public administration. The course will give students accurate and substantial knowledge of the conceptual and professional English language.					5				
IPE 0050	None	EU Institutions and Politics	Course covers EU institutions and politics, issues related to the EU enlargement and related agreements. During the course students will analyse EU's policy and current developments, discuss the decision-making process in European Commission, Council of the European union, European Council and European Parliament. Will acquire fundamental knowledge of EU policies and dynamics of integration in various areas,						5			

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			such as economics, finances, agriculture and foreign policy.									
GFDP 3250	None	Foreign and Defence Policy of Georgia	The course examines foreign and defense policies of Georgia since its reemergence as an independent state. The course also explores how the internal political change has been making an impact on those policies and discusses the priorities of foreign and defense policies, their conceptual basis, ongoing developments, and challenges.						5			
IRT 3250	None	Theories of International Relations	The course covers the main schools of IR theory and different approaches within each school. Throughout the course, students will learn about the fundamentals of the realist, liberal and constructivist schools; also, they will acquire the basic knowledge of the English School, economic structuralism, new approaches to IR and the critical theory. The viewpoints of international state and non-						5			

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			state actors will be analyzed from epistemological and ontological perspectives.									
USFP 4150	None	US Foreign Policy	This course will provide students with in-depth knowledge of US foreign policy since the country's founding, with a particular focus on the development, maintenance and relative decline of US hegemony in the post-war era. Designed for Bachelor's-level students, the course takes a thematic and historical approach to US foreign policy, requiring students to engage with texts written from varying political perspectives							5		
PCPD 4150	None	Political Communication and Public Diplomacy	This course will provide students with knowledge of the key principles of political communication and public diplomacy. Designed for Bachelor's-level students, the course provide conceptual background before working through practical case studies covering social media, populism, disinformation, soft power, and democracy							5		



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			requirements of this syllabus and the regulations on the bachelor's thesis.									
		<i>Elective courses/free credits</i>						15	10	15	10	50
IT 0050	None	International Terrorism	This course will cover major characteristics of international terrorism, historical process of its development, its dynamics and manifestations. The course will enable students to analyse the ideology of terrorist organizations, methods and tactics behind their activity. The course will cover issues like suicide terrorism, the 'lone wolf' phenomenon, mechanisms used by the international community in its fight against radicalisation, etc.					5				
HEI 0050	None	History of European Integration	During the course students will learn the history of European integration. They will compare historical developments of 1940-ies to the current developments. Students will discuss each important historical event using					5				

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			the method of analyzing relevant popular caricatures of that time.									
LAPS 0050	None	Latin American Political Systems	Within the course, students will learn about the history of Latin America, the formation of political systems and modern challenges - from the late 19th century to the present. It will also focus on the global competition that the world's leading state and supranational actors have in the region.					5				
WET 0050	None	Ethics of War - its Advantages and Limitations	During the course students will gain knowledge about the complex nature of war. They will see what the tradition of just war means. They will be able to analyze the complex interrelationships between morality and political philosophy, international law and international relations.					5				
IO 0051	None	International Organizations and Global Governance	During the course students will get knowledge on important international and regional organizations. They will study						5			

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			institutional structure, objectives and decision-making processes of the world's most important international organizations. They will discuss which factors contribute to the cooperation within international organizations and on the other hand, what kind of institutional or other kind of challenges make cooperation impossible, even if there is a high demand on cooperation in different spheres. Course studies the role of international organizations in the context of global governance and discusses factors, supporting or challenging effective global governance.									
MEAS 0050	None	Politics of Middle East	Politics of the Middle East is an introductory course in the international relations and politics of the countries of the Middle East. The course examines this region from the perspective of international politics since the						5			



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			end of the First World War and inception of new states.									
IPS 0050	None	Introduction to Peace Studies	Course provides students with the knowledge of the theories of peace studies. It discusses interconnection between conflict and peace, causes of conflicts and peace at international, national and individual levels.						5			
DIPL 0050	None	Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette	Course participants will learn following actual and practical issues: sense, function and procedures of diplomatic protocol, internationally accepted rules of diplomatic etiquette and national elements. Special attention will be paid to the international legal norms and foundations of diplomatic protocol. The importance of protocol and international practice will also be one of the main subjects.							5		

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NIR 0050	None	Nationalism and International Relations	This course addresses key academic debates in nationalism studies with a special focus on the impact of nationalism on international relations. Students will be required to analyze various types of nationalism as well as the origins, development and modern forms that nationalism takes. This analysis will be made using an international relations lens. Students are expected to gain theoretical knowledge about nationalism and international relations while deepening their analytical and academic skills.							5		
GEOP 0050	None	Human Geography	The course explains the importance, urgency, purpose and objectives of "socio-political and economic geography of the world" as a scientific discipline and its connection with other scientific disciplines. The aim of the course is to introduce students to the structure, basic concepts and concepts of socio-political and economic geography of the world.							5		

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RUFP 0050	None	Russia's Foreign Policy	The I part of the program is devoted to the theoretical discourse: students will become familiar with Russian school of international relations and its influence on shaping the country's foreign policy; The II part of the course will be devoted to Russia's multilateral diplomacy, its place in international system; The III part of the program will focus on Russia's bilateral relations with the US, European, Asian, African, the Middle East and Latin American countries; Special focus will be placed on Russia's policy towards the post-Soviet countries, Russia-Georgia relations and the Kremlin's strategy towards the occupied territories of Georgia.							5		
IPE 0050	None	Fundamentals of International Political Economy	The course overviews major tendencies and stages of the world economic development after World War II, as well as key concepts in International Political Economy and interaction of political and economic							5		





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ES 0050	None	Energy Security	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the key issues of international energy security policy. This topic highlights the importance of the energy component in the foreign policy-making process. It also analyzes the impact of energy conflicts and energy crises on the foreign policy-making process.								5	
PCA 0050	None	Politics of African States and Conflicts	The course covers the period from the beginning of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century to the present day and deals with the political processes and conflicts in Africa.								5	
POLS 0050	None	Electoral Systems and Political Parties	Discussion and analysis of various election systems, underlining each system's advantages and disadvantages. Analyzing political parties, based on the election systems. Discussing the voting behavior patterns and factors influencing the voters in making their choices.					5				

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PR 0050	None	Public Relations	Within the course the students will receive information about the methods of PR, strategy development, increase of citizen participation and planning campaigns, using research methodologies and applying them in strategy development, methods of public speaking and behavior and ethics, different models of PR applied in business, state and civil organizations.						5			
<b>Per semester</b>			30	30	30	30		30	30	30	30	
<b>Per year</b>			<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>			<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>		<b>240</b>