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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM 291.00.02 "Regional Studies" second master's level of higher education

(new edition)

Field of knowledge: 29 International relations

Specialty: 291 International relations, public communications
and regional studies

Qualification: Master of International Relations, Public Communications and
Regional Studies

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PREFACE

The educational and professional program was developed on the basis of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" dated 01.07.2015 No. 1556-VII and in accordance with the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine, field of knowledge 29 "International relations" specialty 291 "International relations, public communications and regional studies » of the second (master's) level of higher education approved and put into effect by the order of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science dated 04.08.2020 No. 1003.

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JUSTIFICATION

the new edition of the educational and professional program

The development of a new edition of the educational and professional program 291.00.01 "Regional Studies", approved by the decision of the Academic Council of the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University dated 05/25/2017, protocol No. 5 (order No. 348 of 05/26/2017) is conditioned by the need for its coordination with approved by the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine of the second (master's) level in the field of knowledge 29 "International relations", specialty 291 "International relations, public communications and regional studies" (order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 04.08.2020 No. 1003 "On approval of the standard of higher education with specialty 291 "International relations, public communications and regional studies" for the second (master's) level of higher education).

In addition, during the implementation of the educational program (implementation of the curriculum, development of work programs of educational disciplines, practical training and certifications) during the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 academic years, the support group received numerous feedback and recommendations for its improvement and optimization.

In this regard, in accordance with the Standard of Higher Education in the specialty 291 International relations, public communications and regional studies for the second (master's) level of higher education, feedback from students, managers of practice bases, employers and the academic community in Section I, changes were made in :

- general information about the educational program
- characteristics of the educational program
- software competencies (SC 11, 12, 3)
- list of learning outcomes (LO 15, 16, 17)

Changes have been made to the list of mandatory program components in Section II. The component "Second foreign language" (8 credits) was changed to "Modeling and forecasting in international relations" (4 credits) and "Practical dimension of international relations" (4 credits).

In order to deepen and improve the knowledge and skills necessary for writing and presenting a master's thesis, instead of the "Analytical Seminar" component (4 credits), the "Master's Seminar" component with the same number of credits was introduced.

The names of the components "Problems of international and national security" and "Analysis and forecasting of the foreign policy of the countries of the world" were changed to "Problems of international and national security" and "Analysis of the foreign policy of the countries of the world", which made it possible to expand and update their content.

The amount of pre-diploma (analytical) practice has been increased from 6 to 9 credits.

The graduate attestation form (Chapter III) has been optimized, which provides for it to be conducted only in the form of defense of a qualifying master's thesis.

The specified changes were made in the "Matrix of compliance of program competences with components of the educational program" (Section IV) and "Matrix of ensuring learning outcomes with relevant components of the educational program" (Section V).

The new edition of the description of the educational and professional program is presented below.

I. Educational program profile
291.00.02 «Regional studies»

1 – Загальна інформація	
Full name of the higher education institution and structural unit	Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University Faculty of Law and International Relations
Level of higher education	second (master's) level
Degree of higher education	master
Branch of knowledge	29 - International relations
Specialty	291 - International relations, public communications and regional studies
Educational program	291.00.02 Regional studios
Qualification	Master of International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies
Qualification in diploma	Master of International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies
Form of education	Institutional (full-time)
Language(s) of instruction	Ukrainian language
Cycle/level	NRK of Ukraine - 7th level, FQ-ENEA - second cycle, EQF-LLL - 7th level
Diploma type and scope of educational program	Master's degree, single, 90 ECTS credits, study period 1 year 4 months
Prerequisites	Having a bachelor's degree
Availability of accreditation	Certificate of accreditation of the "Regional Studies" educational program, specialty 291 International relations, public communications and regional studies, second (master's) series of the UC, No. 11002772 dated 20.06. 2018
The Internet address of the permanent posting of the description educational program	http://kubg.edu.ua/images/stories/Departaments/vstupnikam/fpmv/op_rs_mag.pdf
2 – The purpose of the educational program	
To prepare competent, competitive professionals in the field of international relations, capable of solving complex specialized tasks and practical problems of professional activity in the system of political, socio-economic and cultural relations between states and other subjects of international relations of	

countries/regions; to make well-founded, optimal decisions in practical activities to ensure the national interests of Ukraine; to form relevant competencies for further training, professional growth and self-development.

3 – Characteristics of the educational program

Description of the subject area	<p>Objects of study - international relations, cross-border and transnational relations, foreign policy of states, foreign policy and national interests of Ukraine, international organizations, international communications, states and international regions in interactions at the global, regional and local levels, international security and conflicts, methodologies and methods of international political studies, studies of international communications, regional studies.</p> <p>The goals of training are the training of specialists who are able to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems of professional activity in the field of international relations, foreign policy and international communications, which are characterized by the complexity and uncertainty of conditions, involve conducting research and/or introducing innovations.</p> <p>Theoretical content of the subject area - theory and practice of international relations, international security, international conflicts, system and sources of the state's foreign policy, regional studies, theory and practice of international public communications, international information space.</p> <p>Methods, techniques and technologies - general scientific and special methods and techniques, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, methods of evaluation and analysis of processes in international relations, public communications and regional studies, methods and techniques of information search and processing, methods of expert assessment of the effectiveness of foreign policy and international communications.</p> <p>Tools and equipment: modern universal and specialized information systems (information-communication, information-search, information-analytical) and specialized software used in research and analysis of international relations, public communications and in regional studies.</p>
Structure of the program	<p>The ratio of the size of compulsory (general and professional) and optional components of EP:</p> <p>Mandatory part (67 credits, 75%), aimed at the formation of general and special (professional) competencies.</p> <p>Share of production practices: 15 credits (16.7%)</p> <p>Elective part (23 credits, 25%): subjects of free choice from the course catalog.</p>
Features of the program	Advanced study of foreign languages.

4 – Eligibility of graduates to employment and further education

Suitability for employment	<p>Jobs in the system of central executive bodies, the powers of which include the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of foreign relations of Ukraine and diplomatic missions of Ukraine abroad; state institutions (state administrations, local self-government bodies, international departments of central executive bodies); in private structures that carry out activities in the field of international relations, international tourism; in international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, political parties and other public organizations.</p>
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	<p>According to the National Classifier of Professions DK003:2010, graduates of the "Regional Studies" program of the second (master's) level of higher education can hold the following primary positions:</p> <p>2443.2 - expert on social and political issues 2443.2 - political columnist 2490 - adviser 2419.3 - assistant consultant to the People's Deputy of Ukraine 2419.3 - adviser-messenger 2419.3 - civil service specialist</p>
Academic rights	The master can continue his education at the educational and scientific level of a doctor of philosophy, acquire additional qualifications in the adult education system.
5 – Teaching and assessment	
Teaching and assessment	<p>Student-centered learning, which involves strengthening practical orientation, democratic principles of teaching, in particular, personally oriented, activity-oriented, creative approaches.</p> <p>Teaching is conducted in the form of: lectures, seminars, practical classes. Independent work is provided (performance of tasks, based on textbooks, manuals, Internet sources); consultations with teachers; e-learning according to individual educational components, passing practices, writing coursework, master's thesis.</p>
Assessment	Cumulative point-rating system, which provides for the assessment of students for all types of classroom and extracurricular educational activities in the form of intermediate, final (semester) control, as well as certification.
6 – Program competencies	
Integrated competence	The ability to solve complex tasks and problems in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, which involves conducting research and/or implementing innovations and is characterized by the uncertainty of conditions and requirements.
General competencies	GC 1. Ability to conduct research at an appropriate level. GC 2. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge. GC 3. Ability to identify, pose and solve problems. GC 4. Ability to communicate in a foreign language. GC 5. Ability to generate new ideas (creativity). GC 6. Ability to work in an international context. GC 7. Ability to work in a team GC 8. Ability to show initiative and entrepreneurship. GC 9. The ability to evaluate and ensure the quality of the work performed.
Special (professional) competence	SC 1. Ability to identify and analyze the nature, dynamics, principles of organization of international relations, types and types of international actors, modern trends in the development of world politics. SC 2. The ability to make informed decisions regarding the implementation of international and foreign policy activities. SC 3. The ability to argue the choice of ways to solve problems of a professional nature in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, to critically evaluate the obtained results and justify the decisions made. SC 4. Ability to analyze global processes and their impact on international and social relations, political and social systems.

	<p>SC 5. Ability to analyze and forecast international relations in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational.</p> <p>SC 6. Ability to use theoretical and methodological approaches of political science, economic and legal science, and interdisciplinary studies for the study of international relations, public communications, and for regional studies.</p> <p>SC 7. Ability to carry out applied analytical research on problems of international relations and world politics, public communications, regional studies, professionally prepare analytical materials and references.</p> <p>SC 8. Ability to organize and conduct international meetings and negotiations, develop, analyze and evaluate diplomatic and international documents.</p> <p>SC 9. The ability to identify and analyze the peculiarities of the development of countries and regions, modern global, regional and local processes, and the place of Ukraine in them.</p>
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SC 10. Ability to self-study, maintain an appropriate level of knowledge, readiness to master knowledge of a new level, increase one's expertise and level of qualification.

<p>SC 11. The ability to collect, process, and analyze information about the security, political, economic, and cultural dimensions of the development of countries/regions.</p> <p>SC 12. Ability to know and understand modern risks, challenges and threats.</p> <p>SC 13. The ability to use the theoretical principles of foreign policy analysis in practical activities with the aim of providing informational and analytical support to the state authorities of Ukraine responsible for the implementation of the foreign policy course.</p>
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7 - The normative content of the training of higher education applicants, formulated in terms of learning outcomes

LO 1	To know and understand the nature, sources and directions of the evolution of international relations, international politics, foreign policy of states, the state of theoretical studies of international relations and world politics.
LO 2	Critically understand and analyze global processes and their impact on international relations
LO 3	Apply modern scientific approaches, methodologies and methods for researching problems of international relations and foreign policy.
LO 4	Analyze and evaluate the problems of international and national security, international and internationalized conflicts, approaches, methods and mechanisms of ensuring security in the international space and in the foreign policy of states.
LO 5	Collect, process and analyze information about the state of international relations, world politics and foreign policy of states.
LO 6	Identify, assess and forecast political, diplomatic, security, social and other risks in the field of international relations and global development.
LO 7	Assess and analyze international and foreign policy problems and situations, propose approaches to solving such problems.

LO 8	Communicate freely in national and foreign languages orally and in writing, on professional and scientific issues.
LO 9	Prepare analytical references, reports and other documents on the state of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies.
LO 10	Develop and implement applied research projects of international relations, foreign and world politics.
LO 11	To carry out professional oral and written translation from/to a foreign language, in particular, on the professional subject of international cooperation, foreign and world politics.
LO 12	Formulate modeling tasks, create and research models of objects and processes of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies.
LO 13	To participate in professional discussions in the field of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies, to respect opponents and their points of view, to convey information, ideas, problems, solutions and own experience on professional problems to specialists and the general public.
LO 14	Evaluate the results of one's own work and be responsible for personal professional development.
LO 15	Critically interpret, analyze and use information about security, political, economic, cultural dimensions and risks of the development of countries/regions in order to ensure the national interests of Ukraine.
LO 16	Monitor the situation and analyze the impact of international security threats at the global, regional and national levels.
LO 17	To collect, process, and analyze information for the preparation of informational and analytical documents, for the purpose of use in practical activities, in the process of developing and implementing the foreign policy course of Ukraine.

8 – Resource support for program implementation

Personnel support	Personnel support of the educational program consists of professors and teaching staff of the Departments of International Relations and International Law and Foreign Languages of the Faculty of Law and International Relations in accordance with the competence and experience of scientific and pedagogical workers. The practice-oriented character of the educational program involves the wide participation of practitioners corresponding to the direction of the program. The guarantor of the educational program and the teaching staff, which ensures its implementation, meet the requirements defined by the Licensing conditions for conducting educational activities of educational institutions.
Material and technical support	Competence development centers specially equipped with hardware and software, visual and didactic-methodical materials: information and analytical center, translation center; a sufficient number of lecture halls, specialized computer classrooms, which are equipped with computers with appropriate software, multimedia equipment complexes.
Information and educational and methodological support	The official website of the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University http://kubg.edu.ua contains information about educational programs, educational, scientific

	and educational activities, structural subdivisions, admission rules, contacts. Educational and methodological support has been developed for all disciplines: work programs of educational disciplines; methodical materials for conducting seminars and practical classes; didactic provision of students' independent work (including using ICT); programs of all kinds of practices; methodological assurance of attestation. Created electronic training courses in the Moodle distance learning system. The key information support is – library electronic resources, electronic scientific publications, electronic educational courses, Microsoft cloud services; electronic educational environment of Kyiv University named after Borys Grinchenko and author's developments of scientific and pedagogical workers.
9 – Academic mobility	
National credit mobility	-
International credit mobility	Student mobility agreements have been concluded with the Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk (Poland), Vilnius University (Lithuania). Erasmus+KA1 programs with the University of Foggia (Italy), the University of Cadiz (Spain)
Education of foreign students of higher education	Not provided

II. List of components of the educational and professional program "Regional studies" and their logical sequence

2.1. List of components of educational program

Components code	Code (n/d, pr., at.)	Components of the educational program (educational subjects, course projects (works), practices, qualification work)	Number of credits	Form of assessment
1	2	3	4	5
Obligatory components of educational program				
EC1	ОДФ.01	Problems of modern international relations and world politics Preparation of a qualifying master's thesis	8	exam
EC 2	ОДФ.02	Professional oral and written translation (from English)	8	test, exam
EC3	ОДФ.03	Modeling and forecasting in international relations	4	exam
EC 4	ОДФ.04	Master's seminar on regional studies	4	test, course research paper
EC 5	ОДФ.05	The practical dimension of modern international relations	4	test
EC 6	ОДФ.06	Modern development of countries/regions	6	exam

EC 7	ОДФ.07	Problems of international and national security	6	test
EC 8	ОДФ.08	Analysis of the foreign policy of the countries of the world	6	exam
EC 9	ОП.1	Production (translation) practice	6	test
EC 10	ОП.2	Pre-diploma (analytical) practice	9	test
EC 11	ОА.1	Preparation of a qualifying master's thesis	4,5	defence of the qualifying master's thesis
		Defense of a qualifying master's thesis	1,5	
The total number of obligatory components:			67	
Choice from the catalog of courses			23	tests
The total number of the elective components:			23	
THE TOTAL SIZE OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM 90				

2.2. Structural and logical scheme of the educational program

1 курc		2 курc	
1 semester	2 semester	3 semester	
Problems of modern international relations and world politics, 8 cr.	Professional oral and written translation (from English), 2 cr.	Discipline from the Catalog of courses, 5 cr.	Preparation of a qualifying master's thesis, 4.5 cr.
	Master's seminar, 4 cr.		
Professional oral and written translation (from English), 6 cr.	The practical dimension of modern international relations, 4 cr.		
Modeling and forecasting in international relations, 4 cr.	Analysis of the foreign policy of the countries of the world, 6 cr.	Discipline from the catalog of courses, 4 cr.	Defense of a qualifying master's thesis, 1.5 cr.
Problems of international and national security, 6 cr.			
Modern development of countries/regions, 6 cr.	Discipline from the catalog of courses, 6 cr.	Production (translation) practice, 6 cr.	
	Discipline(s) from the course catalog, 8 cr.		

		Pre-diploma (analytical) practice, 9 cr.	
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Formation of professional (special) competences	Formation of professional competences	Elective part
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III. Form of attestation of applicants of higher education

Attestation of graduates in the specialty 291 International relations, public communications and regional studies (educational and professional program "Regional studies") of the second (master's level) is carried out in the form of a defense of a qualifying master's thesis and ends with the issuance of a document of the state model on the award of a master's degree with the assignment of an educational qualification "master of international relations, public communications and regional studies".

Qualification work involves solving a complex task or problem in the field of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies, which involves conducting research and/or implementing innovations and is characterized by uncertainty of conditions and requirements.

The qualification work is necessarily checked for the absence of academic plagiarism, fabrication and falsification and is published in the University repository.

Attestation is carried out openly and publicly.

4. Matrix of correspondence of program competences to components of the educational program

Marks of program competencies and educational components	EC 1	EC 2	EC 3	EC 4	EC 5	EC 6	EC 7	EC 8	EC 9	EC 10	EC 11
	ОДФС.01	ОДФС.02	ОДФС.03	ОДФС.04	ОДФП.05	ОДФП.06	ОДФП.07	ОДФП.08	ОП.01	ОП.02	ОА.1
GC 1	+			+		+	+	+			+
GC 2	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GC 3	+			+	+	+			+	+	+
GC 4	+	+					+		+	+	
GC 5	+			+			+	+		+	+
GC 6			+		+	+				+	+
GC 7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GC 8				+		+	+		+	+	+

LO 12			+	+	+	+			+	+	+
LO 13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LO 14	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LO15				+		+				+	+
LO 16				+			+			+	+
LO 17				+				+		+	+