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Faculty of Law and International Relations
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Chairman of the Academic Council, Dean

_____Mykola Kulinich

CHANGES TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM 291.00.02 "Regional Studies" of the first (bachelor's) level of higher education

Field of knowledge 29 International Relations

Specialty 291 International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies

Qualification Bachelor of International Relations, Social Communications and
Regional Studies

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT
of changes to the educational and professional program

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Faculty of Law and International Relations
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PREFACE

Educational and professional program 291.00.02 "Regional Studies" is developed on the basis of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine in the specialty 291 "International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies" of the field of knowledge 29 "International Relations" for the first (bachelor's) level of higher education, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine No. 1002 dated August 4, 2020.

Developed by a working group consisting of:

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JUSTIFICATION

The changes are due to the revision of the educational and professional program 291.00.02 "Regional Studies" of the first (bachelor's) level of higher education, the previous version of which was approved by the decision of the Academic Council of Borys Grinchenko University of Kyiv dated 09/24/2020, protocol No. 8 (order No. 540 dated 09/24/2020), with amendments dated 06/24/2021 (approved by the Academic Council of Borys Grinchenko University of Kyiv on 08/26/2021, protocol No. 7, put into effect by order No. 528 dated 08/26/2021), as well as recommendations received during the work of the expert group and the GER during accreditation.

In the process of implementing the educational program (implementation of the curriculum, development of work programs of academic disciplines, conducting practical training, certifications, questionnaires) during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 academic years, the support group received feedback from teachers, students, heads of practice bases and employers with a number of wishes for optimizing certain components of the educational and professional program. The need for mastering new knowledge, skills and practical abilities was identified during the analysis of international experience in training specialists, the modern labor market regarding the requirements for the level of training of modern specialists, and the request of graduates.

In accordance with the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine of the first (bachelor's) level in the field of knowledge 29 "International Relations" in the specialty 291 "International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies" (Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 04.08.2020 No. 1002 "On Approval of the Standard of Higher Education in the Specialty 291 "International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies" for the first (bachelor's) level of higher education")) and the feedback of stakeholders, the following changes were developed and made:

educational components aimed at deepening the modern trends in the development of the specialty 291 "International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies" were introduced into the mandatory part; the list of components of the educational and professional program and their logical sequence, structural and logical scheme were changed;

The matrices for ensuring competencies and program learning outcomes by the relevant components of the educational program were clarified;

selective blocks were proposed.

These changes led to the development of changes to the educational and professional program.

1. Profile of the educational program

291.00.02 "Regional Studies"

with the specialty 291 "International Relations, Social Communications
and Regional Studies"

3 – Characteristics of educational program

Structure of the program	Compulsory part (180 credits, 75%): disciplines aimed at the formation of general competencies (14 credits), disciplines aimed at the formation of professional competencies (130 credits, of which language training - 50 credits), certification - writing a bachelor's thesis (5 credits). Part of practices: 31 credits. Elective part (60 credits, 25%): disciplines of free choice.
Peculiarities of the program	Mandatory study of two foreign languages (English, and a language of the student's choice) and the possibility of choosing a third foreign language.

9 – Academic mobility

International credit mobility	Student mobility agreements have been concluded with the following universities: Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland; Vilnius University, Lithuania; European Humanities University, Lithuania; University of Zagreb, Croatia; Tallinn University, Estonia
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II. List of components of the educational professional program and their logical sequence

2.1. List of components of the educational program

Educational component code	Code n/d	Components of the educational program (courses, coursework/projects, internships, forms of certification)	Number of credits	Form of assessment
	1	2	3	4
Obligatory components of the educational program (OC)				
OK1	ОДЗ.01	University Studies	4	credit
		I am a student	1	
		Servant Leadership	1	
		Introduction to the specialty	2	
OK2	ОДЗ.02	Ukrainian Studies	4	credit
		History of Diplomacy and Foreign Policy of Ukraine	2	
		History of Ukrainian Culture	2	
OK3	ОДЗ.03	Philosophical Studies	4	exam
OK4	ОДЗ.04	Physical Education	4	credit
OK5	ОДФ.01	International Relations and World Politics	4	exam
OK6	ОДФ.02	Ukrainian Language and Diplomatic Document Flow	4	credit
OK7	ОДФ.03	Political Foundations of International Relations	4	exam
OK8	ОДФ.04	Diplomatic Etiquette and Protocol	4	credit
OK9	ОДФ.05	Modern Actors of International Relations	4	exam
OK10	ОДФ.06	Theory of International Relations	4	exam
OK11	ОДФ.07	Diplomatic and Consular Service	4	exam
OK12	ОДФ.08	Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Interests in World Politics	4	exam
OK13	ОДФ.09	Conflictology and Negotiation Theory	4	credit
OK14	ОДФ.10	Legal Studies: International Law	4	exam
OK15	ОДФ.11	Project Work in the Field of International Relations	4	credit
OK16	ОДФ.12	Modern Foreign Policy of Ukraine	4	exam
OK17	ОДФ.13	European Studies	4	exam
OK18	ОДФ.14	American Studies	4	exam
OK19	ОДФ.15	Asia-Pacific Studies	6	exam
OK20	ОДФ.16	African Studies	4	exam
OK21	ОДФ.17	Country Studies Practicum	6	credit, research paper
		Country Studies Practicum	5	

		ICT in Country Studies	<i>1</i>	
OK22	ОДФ.18	Fundamentals of International Tourism	4	credit
OK23	ОДФ.19	Security studies	4	exam
OK24	ОДФ.20	First foreign language (English)	24	credit, exam
OK25	ОДФ.21	Theory and practice of translating the first foreign language	4	exam
OK26	ОДФ.22	Second foreign language (optional)	20	credit, exam
OK27	ОП.01	Workplace practice (written translation)	6	credit
OK28	ОП.02	Workplace practice (consular work)	6	credit
OK29	ОП.03	Workplace practice (information and analytical)	8	credit
OK30	ОП.04	Workplace practice (international activities of government bodies, institutions and organizations)	6	credit
OK31	ОП.05	Pre-diploma practice	5	credit
OK32	ОА.1	Preparation and defense of a qualifying bachelor's thesis	5	defense
Total number of obligatory components			180	
	<i>Elective block 1</i> <i>"Integration processes and regional associations"</i>			
BK.1.1.	БД.1.1.	Integration processes and regional associations in Europe	4	credit
BK.1.2.	БД.1.2.	Diasporas in international relations	4	credit
BK.1.3.	БД.1.3.	Migration factor in international relations	4	credit
BK.1.4.	БД.1.4.	Integration processes and regional associations in North and South America	4	credit
BK.1.5.	БД.1.5.	Integration processes and regional associations in Africa	4	credit
BK.1.6.	БД.1.6.	Cross-border cooperation of countries/regions	4	credit
BK.1.7.	БД.1.7.	Current problems of international relations of Latin American and Caribbean countries	4	credit
BK.1.8.	БД.1.8.	Integration processes and regional associations in Asia and the Pacific	4	credit
BK.1.9.	БД.1.9.	Integration processes and regional associations in post-Soviet countries	4	credit
BK.1.10.	БД.1.10.	Theory and practice of international negotiations: regional dimension	4	credit
BK.1.11.	БД.1.11.	Fundamentals of scientific research of countries/regions of the world	4	credit
BK.1.12.	БД.1.12.	Free choice from the catalog of courses	16	credit

.		for the appropriate number of credits		
		(potentially – 3rd foreign language)	60	
<i>Elective block 2</i>				
<i>“Transformation of the system of international relations: regional dimension”</i>				
BK.2.1.	БД.2.1.	Civilizational dimension of international relations	4	credit
BK.2.2.	БД.2.2.	Ukrainian diaspora: origin and current state	4	credit
BK.2.3.	БД.2.3.	Humanitarian factor in international relations	4	credit
BK.2.4.	БД.2.4.	Electoral geography of European and North American countries	4	credit
BK.2.5.	БД.2.5.	Modern political processes in post-Soviet countries	4	credit
BK.2.6.	БД.2.6.	European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine	4	credit
BK.2.7.	БД.2.7.	Political communications and public diplomacy of countries/regions of the world	4	credit
BK.2.8.	БД.2.8.	Democracy VS authoritarianism: foreign policy dimension	4	credit
BK.2.9.	БД.2.9.	Modernization and challenges of modern international relations	4	credit
BK.2.10	БД.2.10.	Regional specificity of international negotiations	4	credit
BK.2.11	БД.2.11.	Fundamentals of foreign policy analysis and scientific research in the field of regional studies	4	credit
BK.2.12	БД.2.12.	Free choice from the course catalog for the appropriate number of credits	16	credits
		(potentially – 3rd foreign language)	60	
BK	БД.3	Choice from the course catalog	60	credits
Total number of elective components			60	
TOTAL SCOPE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM				
240				

2.2. Structural and logical diagram of the educational program

University/general competencies		Educational components for 291 specialty		Educational components of the OP	RS Possible choice of a third foreign language	Foreign language	Practice in the specialty 291
1 year		2 year		3 year		4 year	
1 semester	2semester	3 semester	4 semester	5 semester	6 semester	7 semester	8 semester
University Studies (4 cr.) CREDIT	European Studies (4 cr.) EXAM	Geopolitical and geoeconomic interests in world politics (4 cr.) EXAM	Philosophical Studies (4 cr.) EXAM	Security Studies (4 credits) EXAM	ELECTIVE 7 (4 cr.) CREDIT	Legal Studies: International Law (4 credits) CREDIT	Industrial practice (consular work), (6 credits)
Physical Education (2 cr.)	Physical Education (2 cr.) CREDIT	Asia-Pacific Studies (6 cr.) EXAM	Practical in Country Studies Coursework (6 cr.) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 6 (4 credits.) 2 cr.		Project work in the field of international relations (4 cr.) CREDIT	Industrial practice (international activities of government bodies, institutions and organizations) (6 credits)
Ukrainian Language and Diplomatic Document Management (4 cr.) CREDIT	Ukrainian Studies (2+2 cr.) CREDIT	Fundamentals of Tourism Management (4 cr.) CREDIT	Conflictology and Negotiation Theory (4 cr.) CREDIT	African Studies (4 credits) EXAM	ELECTIVE 8 (4 cr.) CREDIT	Modern foreign policy of Ukraine (4 cr.) EXAM	
International Relations and World Politics (4 cr.) EXAM	American Studies (4 cr.) EXAM			ELECTIVE 4 (4 credits) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 9 (4 cr.) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 11 (4 cr.) CREDIT	Pre-diploma Internship (5 credits)
Political Foundations of International Relations (4 cr.) EXAM	Theory of International Relations (4 cr.) EXAM	ELECTIVE 1 4 cr. CREDIT	ELECTIVE 3 (4 cr.) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 5 (4 credits) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 10 (4 cr.) CREDIT	Production practice (inf.-analytical) (8 credits)	
						6 credits	2 credits
Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette (4 cr.) CREDIT	Modern Actors of International Relations (4 cr.) EXAM	ELECTIVE 2 4 cr. CREDIT	ELECTIVE 12 (4 cr.) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 13 (4 credits) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 14 (4 cr.) CREDIT	ELECTIVE 15 (4 cr.) CREDIT	Preparation and defense of a qualifying bachelor's thesis (5 credits)
First Foreign	First Foreign	First foreign	First Foreign	First Foreign	First foreign	Theory and Practice	Workplace practice

Language (English) (4 credits) CREDIT	Language (English) (4 cr.) CREDIT	language (English) (4 cr.) CREDIT	Language (English) (4 cr.) CREDIT	Language (English) (4 credits) CREDIT	language (English) (4 cr.) EXAM	of Foreign Language Translation (4 cr.) EXAM	(written translation), (6 credits)
Diplomatic and Consular Service (4 credits) EXAM	Second Foreign Language (4 cr.) CREDIT	Second foreign language (4 cr.) CREDIT	Second Foreign Language (4 cr.) CREDIT	Second Foreign Language (4 credits) CREDIT	Second foreign language (4 cr.) EXAM		CERTIFICATION EXAM
4 credits, 3 exams	4 credits, 4 exams.	5 credits, 2exams.	6 credits, 1 exam 1 defense of research paper	5 credits, 2 exams.	6 credits, 2 exams	4 credits, 2 exams 1 training	4 trainings, 1 attestation exam 1 defense of bachelor thesis.
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4. Matrix of correspondence of program competencies to educational program components (still in development)

Labels of program competencies and educational components	ОДЗ.01	ОДЗ.02	ОДЗ.03	ОДЗ.04	ОДФ.01	ОДФ.02	ОДФ.03	ОДФ.04	ОДФ.05	ОДФ.06	ОДФ.07	ОДФ.08	ОДФ.09	ОДФ.10	ОДФ.11	ОДФ.12	ОДФ.13	ОДФ.14	ОДФ.15	ОДФ.16	ОДФ.17	ОДФ.18	ОДФ.19	ОДФ.20	ОДФ.21	ОДФ.22	ОП.01	ОП.02	ОП.03	ОП.04	ОП.05				
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3К2		+		+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+									+	+	+		
3К3	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
3К4	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+							+		+		
3К5			+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		+					
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3К9															+		+			+	+		+					+			+	+	+		
3К10						+		+	+		+		+			+							+				+				+	+	+		
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3К12							+		+			+		+					+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		
3К13							+	+			+	+	+		+					+	+	+	+		+					+		+	+		
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5. Matrix of ensuring program learning outcomes (LO) with corresponding components of the educational program (still in development)

Labels of program competencies	ОДЗ.01	ОДЗ.02	ОДЗ.03	ОДЗ.04	ОДФ.01	ОДФ.02	ОДФ.03	ОДФ.04	ОДФ.05	ОДФ.06	ОДФ.07	ОДФ.08	ОДФ.09	ОДФ.10	ОДФ.11	ОДФ.12	ОДФ.13	ОДФ.14	ОДФ.15	ОДФ.16	ОДФ.17	ОДФ.18	ОДФ.19	ОДФ.20	ОДФ.21	ОДФ.22	ОП.01	ОП.02	ОП.03	ОП.04	ОП.05
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ЛО05								+			+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+		+							+	+
ЛО06					+				+			+		+	+					+			+						+		+
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ЛО17	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+		+	+				+	+	+	+			+	+
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Appendix 1 – ELECTIVE PART OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The implementation by students of the right to free choice of academic disciplines, stipulated by clause 15 of part one of article 62 of the Law of Ukraine “On Higher Education” at Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University, takes place in accordance with the Regulations on the procedure and conditions for choosing academic disciplines by applicants of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University, approved by order No. 254 dated March 21, 2024.

1. Elective block 1. “International Communications and Public Diplomacy”

The choice of the elective block “International Communications and Public Diplomacy” by a bachelor’s student creates conditions for deepening professional competencies within the framework of the chosen educational and professional program “Public Communications” and specialty 291 “International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies”.

The study of the disciplines of this block is aimed at students acquiring the ability to:

- Contribute to the formation of effective communication at the international level using various tools of public diplomacy and international communication

- Implement image and PR campaigns at the national and international levels;

- Prepare analytical documents using ICT technologies and tools of information and analytical work;

- Understand the processes of information support for the European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine;

- Understand the role of intercultural relations at different levels: interpersonal, economic, business, political, scientific;

- Focus attention on communications with the non-state sector of public diplomacy.