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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

291.00.02 "Regional Studies"

of the second master's level of higher education

CHANGES

Field of knowledge: 29 International Relations

Specialty: 291 International Relations, Social Communications
and Regional Studies

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

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT
of the new edition of the educational and professional program
291.00.02 "Regional Studies"

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FOREWORD

The draft of educational and professional program was developed on the basis of the Law of Ukraine “On Higher Education”, in accordance with the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine for the field of knowledge 29 “International Relations” specialty 291 “International Relations, Social 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 and Science of Ukraine dated 04.08.2020 No. 1003.

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JUSTIFICATION

Changes to the educational and professional program 291.00.02 "Regional Studies" specialty 291 "International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies" of the second (master's) level, approved by the decision of the Academic Council of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University dated 08/26/2021, protocol No. 1 and put into effect on 09/01/2021 (order dated 08/26/2021, No. 528), are due to feedback from various stakeholder groups during its implementation in 2021 - 2023 and recommendations of experts and the industry expert council during its accreditation in 2023.

During the implementation of the curriculum, development of work programs of academic disciplines, industrial practices, certifications, questionnaires of various groups of stakeholders and during accreditation, members of the working group received a number of proposals, wishes and recommendations for its improvement in accordance with the requests of graduates, employers and the requirements of the modern labor market for specialists in the field of international relations.

Changes were made to the formulation of the goal of the EP with an emphasis on its peculiarity in terms of training specialists capable of providing and making informed, optimal decisions and representing the interests of the territorial community of the city of Kyiv at the international, regional and municipal levels.

Changes have been made to the matrices of correspondence of program competencies and learning outcomes to the components of the educational program (matrix IV of correspondence of program competencies to educational components of the EP in terms of correlation of EC1 and EC10 and matrix V of correspondence of the LO to components of the EP in terms of correlation of LO15-17 and EC3)

Writing of the course work has been transferred from EC1 ("Problems of modern international relations and world politics" to EC6 ("Modern development of countries/regions").

The name of EC7 has been clarified to "Modern problems of international and national security".

The content of practical training has been structured and clarified. In the practical training block, production (information and analytical) practice has been highlighted.

Changes and clarifications are reflected in the structural and logical scheme of the educational program.

The changes made comply with the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine for the field of knowledge 29 "International Relations" of the specialty 291 "International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies" of the second (master's) level of higher education approved and put into effect by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 04.08.2020 No. 1003.

I. Educational Program Profile

291.00.02 “Regional Studies”

1 – General Information	
Full name of the higher education institution and structural unit	Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University
Level of higher education	Faculty of Law and International Relations
Degree of higher education	Second (Master's)
Field of knowledge	Master's
Specialty	29 International Relations
Educational program	291 International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies
Qualification	Educational and Professional Program "Regional Studies"
Qualification in the diploma	Master's Degree in International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies
Form of study	Higher Education Degree: Master's
Language of instruction	Specialty: 291 International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies
Cycle/level	Educational Program: Regional Studies
Type of diploma and scope of the educational program	Institutional (Full-time))
Prerequisites	Ukrainian Language
Availability of accreditation	NRQ of Ukraine - Level 7, FQ-ENEA - Second Cycle, EQF-LLL - Level 7
Internet address of permanent placement of the description of the educational program	http://kubg.edu.ua/images/stories/Departaments/vstupnikam/fpmv/op_rs_mag.pdf
2 – Purpose of the educational program	
<p>To prepare competent, competitive specialists 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 and represent the interests of the territorial community of the city of Kyiv at the international, regional and municipal levels, to form appropriate competencies for further training, professional growth and self-development.</p>	
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 research, international communications research, regional studies.</p> <p>The goals of training are to train specialists capable of solving complex specialized tasks and practical problems of professional activity in the</p>

	<p>field of international relations, foreign policy and international communications, which are characterized by the complexity and uncertainty of conditions, and involve conducting research and/or introducing innovations.</p> <p>The theoretical content of the subject area is the theory and practice of international relations, international security, international conflicts, the system and sources of foreign policy of the state, regional studies, the theory and practice of international public communications, the international information space.</p> <p>Methods, techniques and technologies - general scientific and special methods and techniques, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, methods of assessment 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 and communication, information search, information and analytical) and specialized software used in the study and analysis of international relations, public communications and regional studies.</p>
Program structure	<p>The ratio of the number of the mandatory (general and professional) and elective components of the EP:</p> <p>Compulsory part (67 ECTS credits, 74.4%): disciplines aimed at the formation of general and special (professional) competencies (46 credits), practice (15 credits, which is 16.7%), certification (6 credits)</p> <p>Elective part (23 ECTS credits, 25.6%): disciplines of free choice from the course catalog.</p>
Program peculiarities	In-depth study of a foreign (English) language.
4 – Graduates' suitability for employment and further education	
Employment eligibility	<p>Jobs in the system of central executive bodies, whose powers 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, parties and other public organizations.</p> <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 socio-political issues</p> <p>2443.2 - political observer</p> <p>2490 - advisor</p> <p>2419.3 - assistant-consultant of the People's Deputy of Ukraine</p> <p>2419.3 - advisor-envoy</p> <p>2419.3 - civil service specialist</p>
Academic rights	The right to continue studying at the third (educational and scientific) level of higher education. Acquisition of additional qualifications in the adult education system.
5 – Teaching and assessment	

Teaching and learning	<p>Is based on the principles of student-centeredness, and an individual-personal approach; implemented through research-based learning, strengthening practical orientation and creative orientation in the form of combinations of lectures, practical classes, independent educational and research work using elements of distance learning and practical training.</p> <p>Stimulating self-study of higher education applicants and organizing group work in order to acquire teamwork skills and independently find a solution to the problem.</p>
Assessment	<p>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.</p> <p>Intermediate control (oral survey, written express control/computer testing, etc.), modular control, final semester control (credits, exams in oral, written (testing), combined forms, defense of practice reports), certification (defense of qualifying master's thesis).</p> <p>Assessment of higher education applicants is carried out in accordance with the Unified System for Assessing Academic Achievements of Students of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University</p>
6 – Program competencies	
Internal 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 uncertainty of conditions and requirements.
General competencies	<p>GC1. Ability to conduct research at an appropriate level.</p> <p>GC2. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge.</p> <p>GC3. Ability to identify, pose and solve problems.</p> <p>GC4. Ability to communicate in a foreign language.</p> <p>GC5. Ability to generate new ideas (creativity).</p> <p>GC6. Ability to work in an international context.</p> <p>GC7. Ability to work in a team</p> <p>GC8. Ability to show initiative and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>GC9. Ability to evaluate and ensure the quality of work performed.</p>
Special (professional, subject) competencies	<p>C1. Ability to identify and analyze the nature, dynamics, principles of organizing international relations, types and types of international actors, modern trends in the development of world politics.</p> <p>SC2. Ability to make informed decisions regarding the implementation of international and foreign policy activities.</p> <p>SC3. Ability to argue the choice of ways to solve professional tasks in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, critically evaluate the results obtained and justify the decisions made.</p> <p>SC4. Ability to analyze global processes and their impact on international and public relations, political and social systems.</p> <p>SC5. Ability to analyze and forecast international relations in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational.</p> <p>SC6. Ability to use theoretical and methodological approaches of political science, economic and legal science, and interdisciplinary research for the study of international relations, public communications</p>

	<p>and regional studies.</p> <p>SC7. Ability to conduct applied analytical research on the problems of international relations and world politics, public communications, regional studies, professionally prepare analytical materials and references.</p> <p>SC8. Ability to organize and conduct international meetings and negotiations, develop, analyze and evaluate diplomatic and international documents.</p> <p>SC9. Ability to identify and analyze the features of the development of countries and regions, modern global, regional and local processes, and Ukraine's place in them.</p> <p>SC10. Ability to self-study, maintain an appropriate level of knowledge, readiness to master new level knowledge, improve one's professionalism and level of qualification.</p> <p>SC11. Ability to collect, process, analyze information about the security, political, economic, cultural dimensions of the development of countries/regions.</p> <p>SC12. Ability to use knowledge and understanding of modern risks, challenges and threats.</p> <p>SC13. The ability to use the theoretical principles of foreign policy analysis in practical activities for the purpose of information and analytical support for the state authorities of Ukraine responsible for implementing the foreign policy course and local self-government bodies responsible for representing the interests of the territorial community of the city of Kyiv at the international, regional and municipal levels.</p>
7 - The normative content of the training of higher education applicants, formulated in terms of learning outcomes	
LO 1	Know and understand the nature, sources and directions of the evolution of international relations, international policy, foreign policy of states, the state of theoretical research on international relations and world politics.
LO 2	Critically comprehend and analyze global processes and their impact on international relations
LO 3	Apply modern scientific approaches, methodologies and techniques to study the 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 for ensuring security in the international space and in the foreign policy of states.
LO 5	Collect, process and analyze information on 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	Evaluate and analyze international and foreign policy problems and situations, propose approaches to solving such problems.
LO 8	Communicate fluently in the state and foreign languages orally and in writing, on professional and scientific issues.
LO 9	Prepare analytical reports, reports and other documents on the state of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies.
LO 10	Develop and implement projects of applied research in international relations, foreign and world policy.
LO 11	Provide professional oral and written translation from/to a foreign language, in particular, on the professional topics of international cooperation, foreign and world policy.

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	Participate in professional discussions in the field of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies, respect opponents and their points of view, 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 understand, analyze and use information about the security, political, economic, cultural dimensions and risks of the development of countries/regions in order to ensure the national interests of Ukraine and the interests of the territorial community of the city of Kyiv at the international, regional and municipal levels.
LO 16	Monitor the situation and analyze the impact of international security threats at the global, regional and national levels.
LO 17	Collect, process, analyze information for the preparation of information and analytical documents for use in practical activities, in the process of developing and implementing the foreign policy course of Ukraine and representing the interests of the territorial community of the city of Kyiv at the international, regional and municipal levels.

8 – Resource provision for program implementation

Stuffing	<p>The staff of the educational program consists of the teaching staff of the departments of international relations and international law of the Faculty of Law and International Relations, respectively. The teaching staff of the Department of Foreign Languages of the Faculty is involved in teaching individual disciplines in accordance with their competence and experience. The practice-oriented nature of the educational program provides for the broad participation of practitioners who correspond to the direction of the program.</p> <p>The staff of the educational program complies with the Licensing Conditions for the Conduct of Educational Activities.</p>
Logistics and technical support	<p>Teaching of academic disciplines is carried out in general and special-purpose classrooms.</p> <p>The educational process takes place in educational classrooms and competence development centers (information and analytical center, translation center), which are equipped with projection equipment for general use, as well as computers with Internet connection, where appropriate software is installed for solving professional tasks.</p> <p>The areas of the premises used in the educational process meet the requirements of accessibility, sanitary standards, and fire safety rules.</p> <p>There are own social and household infrastructure facilities (dining room, buffet, assembly hall, sports hall, sports ground, gym, swimming pool, medical center).</p>
Information, educational and methodological support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Official website of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University https://kubg.edu.ua/, containing information about educational programs, educational, scientific and educational activities, structural divisions, admission rules, contacts, etc.; – Digital Campus https://digital.kubg.edu.ua/, containing information about: all digital education services, digital science with access to various platforms; digital management of regulatory frameworks, registers, document flow; image and leadership; digital space with personal accounts and corporate mail; university infrastructure; – University e-learning system (Moodle);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – services for organizing online classes: Google Meet (corporate), Google Chat, Google Hangouts, Google Classroom; – wireless access points to the Internet; – library, reading rooms; – electronic library, repository http://elibrary.kubg.edu.ua/; – access to electronic scientific databases Scopus, Web of Science, EBSCO, etc.; – educational and working curricula; – educational process schedule; – working programs of academic disciplines; – internship programs; – methodological recommendations for writing a qualifying master's thesis, etc.
9 – Academic mobility	
National credit mobility	-
International credit mobility	Student mobility agreements have been concluded with the Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk (Poland) and Vilnius University Lithuania). Erasmus+KA1 programs with the University of Foggia (Italy), the University of Cadiz (Spain)
Education of foreign higher education applicants	-

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

2.1. List of components of the educational program (EC)

Educational component code	Code (number of the student) of the academic discipline of practice, certification in the Educational program	Components of the educational program (academic disciplines, practices, forms of certification)	Number of credits	Form of assessment
1	2	3	4	5
Obligatory components of educational program				
EC 1	ОД.01	Problems of modern international relations and world politics	6	exam
EC 2	ОД.02	Professional oral and written translation from English	8	credit, exam
EC 3	ОД.03	Methodology and research methods in international relations	4	credit
EC 4	ОД.04	Forecasting and modeling of international relations	4	exam
EC 5	ОД.05	Practical dimension of modern international relations	4	credit

EC 6	ОД.06	Modern development of countries/regions	8	exam, defense of research paper
EC 7	ОД.07	Modern problems of international and national security	6	credit
EC 8	ОД.08	Analysis of foreign policy of countries of the world	6	exam
EC 9	ОП.1	Production (information and analytical) practice	6	credit
EC 10	ОП.2	Production (translation) practice	3	credit
EC 11	ОП.3	Pre-diploma practice	6	credit
EC 12	ОА.1	Preparation of a qualifying master's thesis	6	defense
Total number of obligatory components			67	
Elective components of educational program				
Choice from course catalog				
EC	ВД	The student selects educational components from the catalog for the appropriate number of credits.	23	credits
Total number of elective components:			23	
GENERAL SCOPE OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM			90	

2.2. Структурно-логічна схема освітньої програми РС -2024

1 year		2 year
1 semester 30 credits	2 semester 34,5 credits.	3 semester 25,5 credits.
Professional Oral and Written Translation (from English), 8 credits		Industrial practice (translation), 3 credits
Problems of modern international relations and world politics, 6 credits	Forecasting and Modeling in International Relations, 4 cr.	
Methodology and research methods in international relations, 4 credits		
	Practical Dimension of Modern International Relations, 4 cr.	Pre-diploma internship 6 credits
Modern development of countries/regions, 7 cr. + 1 cr. coursework	Production practice (information and analytical), 6 credits	Analysis of foreign policy of countries around the world, 6 credits
Modern problems of international and national security, 6 cr.		
	Elective disciplines 14 credits	Elective disciplines 9 credits

	Preparation and defense of qualifying master's thesis 6 credits

III. Form of certification of higher education applicants

The certification of graduates in the specialty 291 International Relations, Social 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.

The 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 must be checked for the absence of academic plagiarism, fabrication and falsification and is published in the University repository.

The certification is carried out openly and publicly. The full implementation of the educational and professional program is completed by issuing the graduate a document of the established sample.

IV. Matrix of correspondence of program competencies to educational program components

Labels 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	EC 12
	ОД.01	ОД.02	ОД.03	ОД.04	ОД.05	ОД.06	ОД.07	ОД.08	ОП.01	ОП.02	ОП.03	ОА.1
GC1	+			+			+	+	+		+	+
GC2	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	+
GC3	+			+	+	+			+		+	+
GC4	+	+					+			+	+	
GC5	+			+			+	+	+		+	+
GC6			+		+	+			+	+	+	+
GC 7	+		+	+		+	+	+	+			
GC 8				+			+				+	+
GC 9				+			+		+	+	+	+
SC 1	+				+	+			+		+	+
SC 2	+		+		+	+		+	+		+	+
SC 3	+	+	+	+				+	+		+	+
SC 4				+	+			+	+		+	+
SC 5	+		+				+	+	+		+	+
SC 6	+			+		+		+	+		+	+
SC 7	+			+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
SC 8	+				+		+	+			+	+
SC 9	+			+		+			+		+	+
SC 10	+						+		+		+	+
SC 11						+			+	+	+	+
SC 12						+	+		+		+	+
SC 13						+		+	+		+	+

V. Matrix of ensuring learning outcomes by corresponding components of the educational program

Learning outcomes and educational component labels	EC 1	EC 2	EC 3	EC 4	EC 5	EC 6	EC 7	EC 8	EC 9	EC 10	EC 11	EC 12
	ОД.01	ОД.02	ОД.03	ОД.04	ОД.05	ОД.06	ОД.07	ОД.08	ОП.01	ОП.02	ОП.03	ОА.1
LO 1	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
LO 2	+		+				+	+	+		+	+
LO 3	+			+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
LO 4	+		+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+
LO 5	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LO 6			+		+	+	+		+		+	+
LO 7	+		+		+	+			+		+	+
LO 8		+								+	+	+
LO 9	+		+		+		+	+	+			
LO 10					+				+		+	+
LO 11		+								+		+
LO 12			+	+		+			+		+	+
LO 13	+	+			+	+	+	+				+
LO 14	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LO 15			+			+			+		+	+
LO 16			+			+	+		+		+	+
LO 17			+			+		+	+		+	+

Appendix 1 – ELECTIVE PART OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The right to free choice of academic disciplines, stipulated by paragraph 15 of part one of Article 62 of the Law of Ukraine “On Higher Education”, is implemented at Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University in accordance with the Regulation on the procedure and conditions for choosing academic disciplines by students, approved by order No. 642 of 25.11.2016.

Choice from the course catalog

Choice of disciplines from the list (course catalog) taking into account one's own needs and interests in future professional activities allows the student to deepen his/her knowledge and acquire additional general and general professional competencies within related specialties and fields of knowledge and/or to familiarize himself/herself with the current level of scientific research in other fields of knowledge and to expand or deepen knowledge in general competencies.