



Jagiellonian University in Krakow
School of International Studies

International Relations and Area Studies, BA Programme

CURRICULUM

Core courses (general) obligatory for all students
Introduction to Jurisprudence – first year
Economics – first year
Introduction to Political Science – first year
Political and Economic Geography – first year
International History of the 20th Century – first year
Introduction to Philosophy – first year
Core courses obligatory for all students
Human Rights – second year
Introduction to International Relations – first year
Comparative Politics – first year
International Law – second year
Polish Political History of the 20th Century – first year
History of Political Philosophy – first year
Diploma Thesis Seminar – third year
Tutorial – first year
Academic English – first year
Elective courses (first year)
The Rise and Fall of Communism
Intercultural Communication
World Civilizations
Nations and Nationalisms

SPECIALIZATION COURSES – second and third year

Specialization: AREA STUDIES

Students choose two modules (regions). All courses within the chosen modules are obligatory. Courses offered in each module are taught in semesters 3-5 or 4-6

Module Europe

Obligatory courses:

History of Europe
Cultures and Civilizations of Europe
Society in European Countries
International Relations in Europe
Economic Development in Europe
Foreign language – German

Module Russia and other Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States

Obligatory courses:

History of Russia and CIS Countries
Cultures and Civilizations of Russia and CIS
Society in Russia and CIS
International Relations in Russia and CIS
Economic Development of Russia and CIS
Foreign language – Russian

Module Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

Obligatory courses:

History of MENA
Cultures and Civilizations of MENA
Society in MENA Countries
International Relations in MENA Economic Development of MENA
Foreign language – Arabic

Module East Asia

Obligatory courses:

History of East and South Asia
Cultures and Civilizations of East and South Asia
Society in East Asian Countries
International Relations in the Asia-Pacific
Economic Development of East Asia
Foreign language – Chinese

Module United States, Kanda and Latin America

Obligatory courses:

History of Americas
Cultures and Civilizations of USCLA
Society in USCLA
International Relations in USCLA
Economic Development of USCLA
Foreign language – Spanish

Specialization: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Core courses taught in semesters 3-6

(Elective courses students choose from among the courses offered by other specializations – Politics and Culture and Area Studies)

International Relations Theory
International Security
War and Conflict
New Terrorism and Counterterrorism
Energy Security
An Analysis of Contemporary International Politics
Conflict Resolution and Peace Building
Democracy Promotion
Europe and US since 1945
Global Discourses
Development and Cooperation
Foreign language (Russian, German or Spanish)

Specialization: POLITICS AND CULTURE

Core courses taught in semesters 3-6

(Elective courses students choose from among the courses offered by other specializations – International Security and Area Studies)

Theory and Industry of Culture
Understanding Cultures
Politics in the Context of Culture
Cultural Dimensions of Human Rights
Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue
The Concept and Politics of Multiculturalism
Globalization vs. Glokalization
Global Migrations and their Consequences
Foreign language (Russian, German or Spanish)