

Diplomacy and international relations

Brief introduction of the program:

This program prepares specialists in the sphere of diplomatic relations. “Diplomacy and politics”, “Global politics” and “Regional politics” are the main subject blocks in the first three terms. The extramural activities include preparation and presentation of projects, individual work and practical internship.

Specialty and professional qualification:

Specialty: International Relations

Qualification: Master’s degree in international relations

Practices:

This program is carried out in close cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The main parameters of the mutual commitment are specified in the signed Agreement on cooperation with the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Competences of graduates:

The graduates of this program will acquire knowledge in the sphere of:

- diplomacy and international relations, external policy, regional policy, migration policy and security policy;
- the current condition and evolution of the international organizations and initiatives;
- the current external policy of Bulgaria and other countries;
- the different aspects of international politics – politics and economics, security, regulation of conflicts, ethnic, religious and migration dimensions of international relations.

Practical skills for:

- implementation of diplomatic practices in the modern foreign policy of Bulgaria and international relations;
- negotiation and conflict resolution;
- Foreign policy planning and forecasting;
- development a foreign policy analysis and forecasts on current issues;
- solving research, expert and practical foreign policy objectives;
- development and operation of diplomatic documents;
- analytical and expert work in the media.

Graduation:

The graduation of the Master's Program is concluded with either a defense of Master's thesis or Professional practice examination after covering all required number of credits.

The method and conditions of graduation are in accordance with "Standard for the graduation of Bachelor and Masters Degrees at NBU".

Professional realization and possible occupation:

The graduates can work in foreign policy and international institutions, structures, involved with policies of Bulgaria in EU and NATO and international departments of various media.

Department proposed the program:

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MD "Diplomacy and International Relations."

Professional field: Political sciences

Subject: International Relations

Professional Qualification: Master in International Relations **COURSE PROGRAM**

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Catalogue 2013/2014
FIRST YEAR
FIRST SEMESTER
Audience lecture courses (credits)
POLM061 Organization of the Diplomatic Service and Protocol Dr. Dimitar Romanov
POLM062 Foreign Policy Forecasting Prof. Antony Todorov, Ph.D. Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov
POLM063 EU as a factor in International Relations As..Dr. Jivko Minkov
POLM064 Islamism and International Relations Doc. Dr. Mirianna Mayer

POLM104 Diplomatic and consular law

Doc. Dr. Enyo Savov

POLM108 Modern Foreign Policy of Republic of Bulgaria

Doc. Dr. Sonya Hinkova

POLM180 Geopolitical ideas of the 20th and 21st centuries

Doc. Dr. Rumen Kanchev

Extracurricular learning models (credits)

POLM051 Project: International relations and foreign policy

Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM052 Seminar: Foreign affairs

Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM065 Seminar: Foreign policy analysis

Doc. Dr. Sonya Hinkova

POLM066 Seminar: Political aspects of the Islam

Prof. Dr. Mirianna Mayer

POLM067 Seminar: Political Prognosis

Prof. Antony Todorov, Ph.D

SECOND SEMESTER

Audience lecture courses (credits)

POLM068 Management of international conflicts

Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov

Ch. As. Dr. Petya Georgieva

POLM202 Globalization and economic development

Dr. Kiril Avramov

POLM203 Modern international issues

Doc. Dr. Sonya Hinkova

POLM204 Organization of international security

Prof. Dr. Nikolay Slatinski

POLM206 Religion and International Relations

Ch. As. Dr. Ivan Nachev

POLM207 Terrorism and organized crime

Slavcho Velikov

POLM225 Migration and International Relations

Doc. Dr. Anna Krusteva, as. Evelina Staikova, Vanya Ivanova.

Extracurricular learning models (credits)

POLM069 Seminar: International migrations

Doc. Dr. Anna Krusteva

POLM087 Seminar: Modern approaches to resolving international conflicts:

Ch. As. Dr. Petya Georgieva

POLM089 Seminar: Crisis and recovery in global aspect

Dr. Kiril Avramov

POLM095 Project: Diplomacy and international politics in post- bipolar world

Doc. Dr. Sonya Hinkova

POLM096 Project: Contemporary religious influences on the development of international relations

As. Ch. Dr. Ivan Nachev

SECOND YEAR

THIRD SEMESTER

Audience lecture courses (credits)

POLM099 Middle East conflicts

Doc. Dr. Mirianna Mayer

POLM144 Foreign policy of Black Sea region countries

As. Hristo Panchugov

POLM145 Regional policies of the post-Soviet area

Ch.As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM182 Nationalism on the Balkans

Prof. Evgenia Ivanova,

POLM146 Migration flows and policies in Southeastern Europe

Doc. Dr. Anna Krusteva, As. Evelina Staikova, Ildiko Otova

POLM215 Modern foreign policy of the Balkan states

Doc. Dr. Sonya Hinkova

POLM227 Evolution of the European Security and Defense

Ch. As. Dr. Ivan Nachev

Ch. As. Lyubomir Stefanov

Extracurricular learning models (credits)

POLM221 Internship

Ch. As. Dr. Ivan Nachev

