

Political Management and Public Policies

A Brief Introduction of the Program

The program offers training in the field of political analysis and political practice. The training program goes through courses in comparative political systems and public policies, political marketing and political leadership, methods learning models of training include Ad hoc courses, individual assignments and projects.

The program offers preparatory module for candidates from other educational areas.

Specialty and professional qualification:

Major: Political Science

Qualification: Master's degree in Political Management

Practices:

The Program organizes student research practices within the training courses. The program assists the conduct of internships in leading Bulgarian non-governmental organizations and government institutions.

International mobility:

The Lifelong Learning Program of the European Union, sector program "Erasmus" with universities in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Poland, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Turkey.

Competences of graduates:

Graduates will acquire:

- Political education with a possibility of realization within the area of policy management and public policies;
- Preparation for implementation research in scientific and expert teams;
- Expertise to work in political parties, governmental and non-governmental organizations and the media.

Graduation:

The graduation of the Mater's Program proceeds from 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:

Graduates can work in public administration, political parties, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and research organizations.

Department proposed the program:

Political Science

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MD Political Management and Public Policies

Professional Field: Political Science

Subject: Political Science

Professional Qualification: Master's degree in Political Management

COURSE PROGRAM**Catalogue 2013/2014****FIRST YEAR****FIRST SEMESTER****Audience lecture courses (credits)**

POLM016 Practices in Social Management

Prof. Dr. Momchil Badjakov

POLM017 Forms of Political Mobilization

As. Dr. Irena Todorova

POLM025 Methods of Lobbying in Politics

Prof. Dr. Ivka Nekova

POLM077 Strategic Management

Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev

POLM156 Policy Planning and Forecasting

Prof. Antony Todorov, Ph.D.

Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM157 Political Psychology

Prof. Dr. Antoaneta Rusinova-Hristova

POLM255 Political Marketing

Prof. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

Extracurricular learning models (credits)

POLM026 Seminar: Preparation of Political Campaign

Prof. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

POLM027 Seminar: Political Prognosis

Prof. Antony Todorov, Ph.D.

Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM028 Seminar: Civic movements

As. Dr. Irena Todorova

POLM029 Project: Analysis in political marketing

Prof. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

POLM033 Project: New forms of political organization

Prof. Antony Todorov, Ph.D.

SECOND SEMESTER**Audience lecture courses (credits)**

POLM034 Development of Political Leadership

Ch.As. Dr. Peter Nikolov

POLM035 Technology of Election Process

Ch.As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM048 Policy Capacity

Prof. Dr. Alexander Marinov

POLM075 Political Documents

Prof. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

As. Dr. Irena Todorova

POLM181 Internet Policy

Prof. Dr. Anna Krasteva

As. Dr. Irena Todorova

Evelina Staikova

POLM256 Negotiations

Prof. Dr. Momchil Badjakov

POLM264 Political Advertisement and PR

Prof. Dr. Rosen Stoyanov

Extracurricular learning models (credits)

POLM036 Seminar: Семинар: Development of Party's Documents

Prod. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

As. Dr. Irena Todorova

POLM043 Seminar: Management Practices

Prof. Dr. Momchil Badjakov

POLM044 Seminar: Selection registration

Ch. As. Dr. George Prodanov

POLM045 Project: Preparation of election platforms

Prof. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

POLM072 Project: Political Debates

Prof. Dr. Anna Krusteva

SECOND YEAR

THIRD SEMESTER

Audience lecture courses (credits)

POLM046 Management and Analysis of Urban Policies

Prof. Dr. Anna Krasteva

Evelina Staikova

POLM047 Project Management in central and local authorities

Prof. Antony Todorov, Ph.D.

As. Dr. Jivko Minkov

POLM086 Youth Policies

Prof. Dr. Antony Galabov

As. Dr. Irena Todorova

POLM151 Public Finances

Boyko Petev

POLM160 Current Political Issues

Prof. Dr. Dobrin Kanev

POLM166 Methods of Public Policies' Analysis

Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev

POLM252 Comparative Public Policies

Prof. Dr. Tatiana Tomova

Extracurricular learning models (credits)

POLM260 Internship

Ch. As. Dr. Ivan Nachev