



**Faculty of Social Sciences
and International Relations**

FACULTY STUDY GUIDE

Academic Year 2019/20

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Dean's message

Dear Freshmen Students,

On behalf of the Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations (FSSIR) at Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB), I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the occasion of your successful admission to one of our programmes. With the multilayer challenges with which Europe as a continent faces, studying Social Sciences has become an appealing alternative to other programmes. Our Faculty, which has an outstanding place in the Hungarian and Central European rankings, is celebrating its 30th anniversary during the 2018/2019 academic year. We are highly committed to providing the highest quality of education for international students in all disciplines. The Faculty has flagship double and joint degree programmes with very prestigious universities around the world. Besides three BA and five MA programmes, FSSIR offers four independent Doctoral programmes taught in English. The Faculty has a true multicultural atmosphere with a state of the art infrastructure in our new building in the heart of our exciting city, Budapest.

I would like to encourage you to join one of our professional student organizations. One of the highlights of studying at CUB is the very active student life, which brings a number of students and experts together to debate contemporary challenges of our World. I wish you a very successful beginning of your studies!

With kind regards,

dr. habil. László Csicsmann, PhD

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szociológia BA és szociológia MA

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Institutes of the Faculty

Institutes of the Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations

- Institute of Behavioural Science and Communication Theory
- Institute of International Relations
- Institute of Political Science
- Institute of World Economy
- Institute of Sociology and Social Policy
- Institute of Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development

Other centers of the Faculty

- Centre of Foreign Language Education
- Corvinus Language Exam Centre

The Faculty is responsible for the study program, but the Center is not located at the Faculty

- Center of Teacher training and Digital Learning

Academic Calendar 2019/2020

Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations

Autumn Semester (1st term)

	Opening ceremony
2019. 09. 02 – 2019. 09. 15.	Registration for the semester (BA 2nd-3rd classes, MA 2nd class)
2019. 09. 03 – 2019. 09. 13	Period to add and drop courses on Neptun (BA 2nd-3rd classes, MA 2nd class).
2019. 09. 02 – 2019. 09. 06.	Orientation week of the 1st year students
2019. 09. 02 – 2019. 09. 13.	Registration for the semester (BA 1st class, MA 1st class)
2019. 09. 05 – 2019. 09. 13.	Period to add and drop courses on Neptun (BA 1st class, MA 1st class)
2019. 09. 09– 2019. 12. 13.	Term-time (lectures, seminars)
2019. 09. 13 – 2019. 09. 16.	Additional period to add and drop courses on Neptun
2019. 10. 28 – 2019. 11. 03.	<i>Fall break</i>
2019. 11. 04 – 2019. 11. 07.	Intensive week
2019. 11. 25.	Submission of thesis work (for those graduating in February 2019)
2019. 12. 02 – 2019. 12. 06.	Exam registration on Neptun (for those having filled in the HALVEL)
2019. 12. 06 – 2020. 01. 23.	Exam registration on Neptun
2019. 12. 12 – 2019. 12. 18.	Week to add and drop courses on Neptun for the spring semester (BA)
2019. 12. 16 – 2019. 12. 22.	Exam period 1st week
2019. 12. 23 – 2020. 01. 01.	<i>Winter break</i>
2020. 01. 02 – 2020. 01. 24.	Exam period 2nd-5th week
2020. 01. 03 – 2020. 01. 09.	Week to add and drop courses on Neptun for the spring semester (MA)
2020. 01. 20 – 2020. 01. 24.	Final Exam period
2020. 01. 27 – 2020.02.09	<i>Winter break</i>

Spring semester (2nd term)

2020. 02. 03 – 2020. 02. 16.	Registration for the semester
2020. 02. 03 – 2020. 02. 14.	Period to add and drop courses on Neptun
2020. 02. 14 – 2020. 02. 17.	Additional period to add and drop courses on Neptun
2020. 02. 14.	Graduation ceremony
2020. 02. 10 – 2020. 05. 17.	Term-time (lectures, seminars)
2020. 04. 06 – 2020. 04. 09.	Intensive week
2020. 04. 08 – 2020. 04. 14.	Registration for major (BA 2nd class, MA 1st class)
2020. 04. 10 – 2020. 04. 19.	<i>Spring break</i>
2020. 05. 04 – 2020. 05. 08.	Exam registration on Neptun (for those having filled in the HALVEL)
2020. 05. 08 – 2020. 06. 18.	Exam registration on Neptun
2020. 05. 04.	Submission of thesis work (for those graduating in June or July 2019)
2020. 05. 13 – 2020. 06. 16.	Exam period
2020. 06. 01 – 2020. 06. 07.	Week to add and drop courses on Neptun for the fall semester
2020. 06. 15 – 2020. 06. 26.	Final Exam period
2020. 07. 09-10.	Graduation ceremony

Study programmes at the Faculty

Undergraduate programmes

- Communication and Media Science BA programme (in Hungarian / in English)
- International Relations BA programme (in Hungarian / in English)
- Political Science BA programme (in Hungarian)
- Sociology BA programme (in Hungarian / in English)

Master's programmes

- Communication and Media Science Master's (MA) programme (in Hungarian / in English)
- International Economy and Business Master's (MSc) programme (in Hungarian / in English)
- International Relations mesterképzési (MA) szak (in Hungarian / in English)
- Political Science Master's (MA) programme (in Hungarian)
- Regional and Environmental Economic Master's (MSc) programme (in Hungarian / in English),
Budapest
- Regional and Environmental Economic Master's (MSc) programme (in Hungarian),
Székesfehérvár
- Sociology Master's (MA) programme (in English)
- Teacher of Economics (Entrepreneurial Studies) Master's (MA) programme (in Hungarian)

Postgraduate specialist training course (in Hungarian)

- Professional Pedagogic Examination of Mentor-teachers of Teaching Practice
- Further Training in Educational Leadership and Specialist Examination for Teachers
- Specialist Examination for Teachers in Public Educational Administration
- Training in Political Marketing and Communication
- Trainer for Business
- Psychology of Business and Economics

PhD programmes

- International Relations Multidisciplinary Doctoral School (in Hungarian / in English)
- Doctoral School of Political Sciences (in Hungarian / in English)
- Doctoral School of Sociology (in Hungarian / in English)
- Doctoral School of Social Communication (in Hungarian / in English)

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

1. Bachelor's degree title: Communication and Media Science

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Bachelor's programme, and the title of the certification

- qualification level: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)
- qualification in Hungarian: kommunikátor
- qualification in English: Expert in Communication

3. Training area: social sciences

4. Training duration, in semesters: 6 semesters

5. The number of credits to be completed for the Bachelor's degree: 180 credits

- degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
- thesis credit value: 10 credits
- minimum credit value of the comprehensive extra-institution practical training: 10 credits
- minimum credit value of optional courses: 9 credits

6. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 321

7. Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the degree is to train communication experts knowledgeable about the institutions and institutional systems in the various fields of communication. They are knowledgeable regarding the areas of societal communication, the structures of institutions in these areas, the primary institutions of communication and media, and the inner workings of communication and media. With the attained knowledge, abilities, and attitudes, they are completely capable of performing communication-related work in the institutions in the scenes of communication. They are prepared to continue their training at the Master's level.

7.1 Attained professional competences

7.1.1. The communicator has

a) knowledge

- Knows the main elements of the social sciences toolkit and understands the connections that serve as the basis of the scientific exploration of society and social communication.
- Knows the main relationships regarding the functioning of society and the relevant scientific contexts.
- Knows and understands the mechanisms of social phenomena explored by communication and media sciences and their subsystems.

- Has an overview of the social spheres of the field: the normative systems and operational practices of institutions, the economy, politics, sciences, arts, morality, religion, language, and law.
- Knows the most important factors of the social, structural, economic, and political processes that define the fields of communication and media,
- Has a confident knowledge of methodology, understands and sees the possibilities and perspectives of methodological innovation.

b) skills

- Is capable of navigating the deeper interconnections of the field and the practical social, communication, and media science-related problems and their possible solutions.
- Is capable of efficiently processing new knowledge in the field. Handles printed and digital resources, social science and media research databases, and the devices that operate them with confidence.
- Is capable of a synthesizing comparison of the basic theories and concepts of social communication, of expressing rational arguments, i.e. of forming an opinion and arguing for it in debates in various fields of communication.
- Based on a basic theoretical knowledge, is capable of developing a working hypothesis that uncovers the real interrelationships of processes in the fields of social communication that explores facts, the most suitable empirical method to study it, and the concept of processing the results.
- Is capable of an in-depth analysis of facts gathered in the levels and fields of communication encountered during theoretical and practical work, and uncovering the interrelationships from the results.
- Is capable of making realistic judgements based on processed information in the fields of communication and media research, and of formulating independent suggestions based on consequences drawn from these.
- Uses the profession's vocabulary, basic scientific concepts, and the elements of the specialised vocabulary confidently.
- Is capable of making decisions in professional (interpersonal, group, public, organisational, intercultural, and mass communication) decision-making processes on his/her field of expertise on the level of practical applicability.

c) attitudes

- Is open to a dynamic and value-based reception of social changes, is open to adapt viewpoints that fight prejudices.
- Accepts that cultural phenomena are historically and socially determined and changeable.
- Accepts the religious and social, historical and present-day diversity of the Hungarian and the European identities, and assumes responsibility for the representation of these values.
- Desires to learn about non-European cultures, is open to and tolerant of these cultures.
- Accepts and consistently undertakes the diversity of thinking in social science, represents its basic world-view genuinely in his/her immediate and wider communities.

- Is sensitive and open to the most severe social problems, with a world-view that is rooted in professional and personal solidarity with those less fortunate and more vulnerable.
- Is dedicated to social equality, democratic values in every aspect of life, the rule of law, and the European community of values, and is capable of articulating opinions in the appropriate form.
- Is open to all forms of professional innovation, is accepting but appropriately critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation.
- Is open to critical self-evaluation, the various forms of professional training, the self-improvement methods of an intellectual world-view, and strives to improve him/herself in these fields.
- Is capable of learning and continuously improving communication skills and of self-reflection regarding abilities in this field.
- Consciously and responsibly represents the consequent following and protection of the legal, ethical, and professional norms of society, professional field, and workplace.
- Consciously represents methods used in the profession and accepts the methodological diversity of other scientific fields.
- Accepts and realises a health-conscious attitude and lifestyle.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Takes on an independent, innovative role in the professional environments of communication and media sciences in affirming his/her view on society.
- In his/her own professional environment, develops a historically and politically coherent individual viewpoint that helps in the development and awareness of him/herself and the environment.
- In a professional work environment, is capable of performing and managing complex tasks based on the professional standards.
- Organises own work and the work of subordinates with an independence and responsibility that is appropriate for his/her place in the organisational structure.
- Presents views at professional and social forums as a sovereign actor, represents the profession, organisation, and professional group responsibly.
- Is independent, constructive, and assertive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
- Takes responsibility for his/her professional publications in any language, is aware of their possible consequences.

8. Bachelor's degree characteristics

8.1 Professional properties

8.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are: Indicated competences may be attained by learning knowledge and skills regarding professional socialisation, and by learning the theoretical and practical knowledge built into the training programme.

- communication and social science foundation courses 40-55 credits

[Man and Society, Social Communication, Introduction to Social Sciences, Introduction to Social Psychology; Introductory Practices Module, Communication Competences (Written and Media Communication Practices, Communication Research Methods)];

- communication theory and practice studies, 101-116 credits (Fields of Communication, Theories and Models of Communication, The Operation of Communication Institutions and the Communication Operations of Institutions, The Media Aspects of Communication, Culture and Communication, Visual Communication, Professional Practice Studies).

8.1.2. Specialisation recommended by the educational institution constitutes theoretical and practical knowledge that is capable of working on the given field, improves personal abilities, and results in specialised competences relevant to individual interests. The credit value of optional courses within studies of the practice and theory of communication is 40-44 credits.

8.2. Foreign language requirements

Earning an undergraduate degree requires an intermediate "B2" complex type state-recognized language examination in a modern foreign language or an equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma.

8.3. Internship requirements

Internship is at least 80 hours, spent in institutions in the various fields of communication.

8.4 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

8.5 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolatory),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA training programmes two reviewers had accepted it.

8.6 Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

8.7 Result of the Final Exam

8.7.1 The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).

8.7.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

8.7.3 During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolatory), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken

with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

8.8 The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00

Code	Subject	Curriculum 2019/20				Curriculum 2020/21				Curriculum 2021/22				Total Credit	Responsible Organisational Unit	Responsible Teacher	Remarks	Professional Core Subjects to be Counted in the Degree Qualification			
		1st Year				2nd Year				3rd Year											
		Fall term		Spring term		Fall term		Spring term		Fall term		Spring term									
		Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit						Lecture	Seminar	Type
Mandatory Courses																					
7SO30NBK97B	Foundations of Sociology	2	2	v	6													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Melegh Attila László		
7PO10NFV63B	Introduction to Political Science	2	0	v	3													Institute of Political Sciences	Farkas-Bede Katalin		
7PO10NCKA9B	Philosophy	2	0	v	3													Institute of Political Sciences	Kiss Olga		
7GT02NBK99B	Social History	2	0	v	3													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Szántay Antal Péter		
7PE20NGKK1B	Strategic Communication I.	0	4	g	6													Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		x
7PE20NGKK2B	The Realm of Communication	2	2	g	6													Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Pelle Veronika		x
4OG33NAV26B	Comparative Political Economy					2	2	v	6									Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Gedeon Péter		
7PE20NGKK3B	Culture and Communication					0	4	g	6									Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Benczes Réka Ágnes		x
7PE20NCKD6B	Foundations of Psychology					4	0	v	6									Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István		
7NK40NAK88B	Introduction to Law					2	0	v	3									Institute of International Studies	Kirs Eszter		
7PE20NGKJ8B	Social Science Research Methods I.					2	0	v	3									Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István		x
4ST14NAK10B	Statistics					0	2	v	3									Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Bartus Tamás		
7PE20NGKK4B	Communication and Cognition						2	2	v	6								Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Benczes Réka Ágnes		x
2IR32NAK16B	Information management						2	0	v	3								Department of Information Systems	Csáki Csaba		x
7PE20NGKK5B	Media Communication						2	2	v	6								Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Deli Eszter		x
7PE20NGKK6B	New Media Literacy						2	0	v	3								Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Pelle Veronika		x
7PE20NCKC4B	Psycholinguistics						0	2	g	3								Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István		x
7PE20NGKK7B	Strategic Communication II.						0	4	g	6								Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Lajos		x
7PE20NGKK8B	(Media) Semiotics										0	2	g	3				Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Rétvári Márton Gergely		x
7PE20NGKL5B	Internship												g	1				Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Deli Eszter	An at least 80 hour professional practice spent at an institute which carries out its activities in any area of communication.	
7PE20NCKD5B	Media Economics										2	0	v	3				Department of Infocommunication	Urbán Ágnes		x
7PE20NGKK9B	Strategic Communication III.										0	4	g	6				Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Rétvári Márton Gergely		x

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

1. Bachelor's degree title: International Relations

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Bachelor's programme, and the title of the certification

- qualification level: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)
- qualification in Hungarian: nemzetközi kapcsolatok szakértő
- qualification in English: International Relations Expert

3. Training area: social sciences

4. Training duration, in semesters: 6 semesters

5. The number of credits to be completed for the Bachelor's degree: 180 credits

- degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
- thesis credit value: 10 credits
- minimum credit value of optional courses: 10 credits

6. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 313

7. Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the international relations undergraduate programme is the training of intellectuals who are capable of navigating the world of international relations, of appropriately representing national and regional interests, sensitive to global issues, capable of handling the challenges of the European integration process, and open to learning about other cultures who can work in Hungarian or international corporate, governmental, and non-governmental organisations in international communications, creative problem-handling, and the flexible solution of complex tasks, and are prepared to continue their training at the Master's level.

7.1 Attained professional competences

7.1.1. The International Relations Expert has

a) knowledge

- Is knowledgeable regarding the generally accepted tendencies, characteristics and data of Hungarian and international political, economic, and cultural phenomena.
- Interprets the field's international, European, and regional political, legal, economic, and civilisational knowledge and events in their context.
- Is knowledgeable regarding the current research questions and analytic and interpretive methods of social sciences..
- Knows the basic terms and the important concepts of the various fields of the profession and understands interrelationships.
- Knows the ways, tools, and techniques of international communications.

- Knows the operations, scopes, and policies of the European Union Institutions.

b) skills

- Is capable of learning and systemising information independently in historical, social, economic, legal, and political issues.
- Reads the literature, especially the technical terminology, in at least two foreign languages.
- Is capable of navigating international contexts, of following, understanding, and processing processes and changes, its efficient and successful sharing and practical use.
- Is capable of interpreting international relations from the viewpoint of at least one non-European culture.
- Is capable of project-based work, has the ability to share work and cooperate, recognises individual contributions to shared successes.
- Is capable of performing written analyses independently and of presenting completed tasks in written or oral form to a professional audience.
- Is capable and able to perform tasks related to appearance in international cooperation in small and medium enterprises, and of performing tasks from international cooperations in the multinational and corporate sectors.
- Is capable of performing tasks related to the planning and execution of EU-supported projects.
- Is capable of performing tasks of the international, European, and regional cooperations in the private sector, at non-governmental organisations, at local governments and government organisations, and at state institutions.

c) attitudes

- Understands and accepts that economic, political, and cultural phenomena are historically and socially determined and changeable.
- Represents the religious and social, historical and present-day diversity of the Hungarian and the European identities.
- Desires to take in European national cultures and to learn about non-European cultures.
- Evaluates a comprehensive methodological approach to problems.
- Attempts to continuously learn about political science, law, social sciences, international economy, and history.
- Develops a quality of critical information analysis and processing.
- Is open to all forms of professional innovation, is accepting yet critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation.
- Strives to develop a professional calling and to further his/her training.
- Accepts and realises a health-conscious attitude and lifestyle.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Takes responsibility for his/her professional publications in any language, is aware of their possible consequences.
- Uses the knowledge attained in his/her field in self-education and self-awareness.
- Consciously represent methods used in the field and accepts the methodological diversity of other scientific fields.
- Cooperates efficiently with the Hungarian and international scientific communities of the field.
- Answering professional questions, solving problems independently or in cooperation with others, taking responsibility independently, and maintaining the ethical norms of the profession.
- Is independent, constructive, and assertive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
- Performs complex tasks according to the workplace's professional standards.
- Knows the ethical norms and rules of his/her field, and is capable of maintaining them while performing professional tasks, in personal relationships, and in communication.
- Constantly develops his/her writing skills in relation to his/her tasks.

8. Bachelor's degree characteristics

8.1 Professional properties

8.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- general social science knowledge and competences [Economics, Introduction to Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, History (Modern Hungarian and World History) Informatics] 20-60 credits;
- methodological and skills development knowledge (Statistics, Social Statistics, Qualitative and Quantitative Methodology, Terminology Exercises) 20-30 credits;
- professional skills related to international relations: 50-100 credits, including the credit value of the thesis, as per the following:
 - the history of international relations [The History of International Relationships from 1815 to 1989, The History of Hungarian Foreign Policy, The History of Diplomacy, International Relations in the New World Order (from 1989)] 5-40 credits;
 - the theory and practice of international politics (The Main Schools of International Political Theory, The Theory and Practice of Diplomacy) 5-40 credits;
 - international law (International Public Law, International Civil Law, International Treaties, International Institutions and Organisations) 5-40 credits;
 - international economics (International Economics, Foreign Economic Policy, International Finance, World Economy, International Business Economics) 5-40 credits;
 - regional-civilisational studies (History of Civilization, History of European Civilization, Regional Studies) 5-40 credits;
 - the European Union (The Developmental History of the European Union, EU Institutions and Decision-making, EU Law, EU Jurisdictions and Policies, Hungary in the European Union, European Union Tender Writing and Project Management) 5-40 credits;

- the practice of international relations (Techniques of International Communication, International Events, Diplomatic Protocol, Negotiation Techniques) 5-40 credits.

8.1.2. Specialisation recommended by the educational institution constitutes theoretical and practical knowledge that is capable of working on the given field, improves personal abilities, and results in specialised competences relevant to individual interests. In the entirety of the programme, trade-specific knowledge accounts for 30-35 credits.

8.2. Foreign language requirements

For obtaining the bachelor's degree, state-recognized intermediate (B2) complex language examination from at least two living foreign languages is required, of which at least one is a language examination in the technical language of social sciences, law, economics or political sciences field of study (international relations, diplomatic, economic management, economic, tourism, tourism-hospitality, legal and administrative, military, trading, economic, finance, business) and the other is a general examination or equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma

8.3. Internship requirements

The internship is an at least four week long, contiguous internship as defined in the programme syllabus.

8.4 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

8.5 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolatory),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA training programmes two reviewers had accepted it.

8.6 Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

8.7 Result of the Final Exam

8.7.1 The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).

8.7.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

8.7.3 During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolatory), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

8.8 The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00

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		Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit						Lecture	Seminar	Type
Mandatory Courses																					
7NK40NCK79B	Early Modern and Modern World History	4	0	v	6													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Szántay Antal Péter		x
7SO30NBK97B	Foundations of Sociology	2	2	v	6													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Melegh Attila László		
7VG32NAV06B	Introduction to Economics	0	2	g y	3													Institute of World Economy	Vigvári Gábor		
7PO10NFV63B	Introduction to Political Science	2	0	v	3													Institute of Political Sciences	Farkas-Bede Katalin		
7PO10NCKA9B	Philosophy	2	0	v	3													Institute of Political Sciences	Kiss Olga		
7GT02NBK99B	Social History	2	0	v	3													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Szántay Antal Péter		
7PE20NAK45B	Communication Workshop				0	2	g y	3										Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Deli Eszter		
4OG33NAV26B	Comparative Political Economy				2	2	v	6										Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Gedeon Péter		
7PE20NCKD6B	Foundations of Psychology				4	0	v	6										Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István		
7NK40NCK80B	International Relations from 1815 to 1945				4	0	v	6										Institute of International Studies	Békés Csaba János		x
7NK40NAK88B	Introduction to Law				2	0	v	3										Institute of International Studies	Kirs Eszter		
4ST14NAK10B	Statistics				0	2	v	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Bartus Tamás		
7NK40NFVG7B	China Studies							2	0	v	3							Institute of International Studies	Matura Tamás Attila		x
7NK40NCKH7B	History of Civilizations							2	2	v	6							Institute of International Studies	Dévényi Kinga		x
7NK40NCK91B	History of International Relations from 1945							4	0	v	6							Institute of International Studies	Békés Csaba János		x
7NK40NCK90B	International Law I							2	0	v	3							Institute of International Studies	Kirs Eszter		x
7NK40NDVA3B	Research Methodology: Theories, Concepts and Research Design							0	2	v	3							Institute of International Studies	Szalai Máté		x
7NK40NFVA2B	US Foreign Policy: Theoretical Frameworks, Actors, Cases							2	0	v	3							Institute of International Studies	Marton Péter		x
7NK40NBKA4B	Human Geography								2	2	v	6						Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Salamin Géza		
4VG32NAK60B	International Economics								4	0	v	6						Institute of World Economy	Vigvári Gábor		x
7NK40NCK93B	International Law II								2	0	v	3						Institute of International Studies	Kirs Eszter		x
7NK40NCK94B	Introduction to International Relations								2	2	v	6						Institute of International Studies	Szűcs Anita		x
7NK40NBKA5B	International Organisations											2	2	v	6			Institute of International Studies	Kemenszky Ágnes		x

SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

1. Bachelor's degree title: Sociology

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Bachelor's programme, and the title of the certification

- qualification level: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)
- qualification in Hungarian: szociológia alapszakos szakelődó
- qualification in English: Sociologist

3. Training area: social sciences

4. Training duration, in semesters: 6 semesters

5. The number of credits to be completed for the Bachelor's degree: 180 credits

- degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
- thesis credit value: 10 credits
- minimum credit value of optional courses: 9 credits

6. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 312

7. Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences

The goal of the programme is the training of sociologists who, with their attained knowledge of the bases of sociology, can aid the realisation of a knowledge-based information society, improving the quality of life and the terms of equity, the completion of social democracy, and reinforcing social integration. With their attained theoretical bases, they are capable of recognising the most important social issues, their basic structural interrelationships, and they possess practical and methodological bases that are used to discover, analyse, and understand them. They are prepared to continue their training at the Master's level.

7.1 Attained professional competences

7.1.1. The sociologist has

a) knowledge

- Knows the major elements of social science theories regarding the sub-systems, structure, layers, social norms and values, social action and interaction, and social processes.
- Knows and understands interconnections that form the general base of the scientific understanding of society.
 - Knows the most important historical, theoretical, and practical elements of sociology, has an understanding of social interrelationships that is deeper than general thinking.
 - Knows and understands the most important mechanics and normative systems of social phenomena explored by sociology and the connections of social sub-systems.

- Possesses the most important pieces of knowledge regarding the structural, economic, and political processes in society, knows and understands the workings of social structure and cultural reasons that cause social issues.

- Understands the process of sociological research on the level of practical analysis.

- Knows the bases of social research, the most important research methods and basic data analysis methods.

- Knows the most important social science databases and electronic resources for research.

- Knows the most important programmes for social inclusion, integration of disadvantaged people, and social democracy.

- Knows the ethical requirements of social science research.

- Can communicate as well as read and understand professional materials in at least one foreign language.

b) skills

- In everyday professional life, uses the main concepts and the relevant special vocabulary precisely.

- Collects and processes sociologically relevant information, uses modern IT methods at a basic level.

- Handles and uses social science databases and traditional and electronic literary resources.

- Participates in the selection and application of research methods that match the research problem.

- Participates in the preparation and realisation of complex programmes for the

reduction of the consequences of inequalities, social integration, the integration of disadvantaged people, and the realisation of social democracy.

c) attitudes

- Is open to social changes, is open to adapt viewpoints that fight prejudices.

- Consistently accepts the diversity of thinking in social science, represents its basic world-view genuinely in his/her immediate and wider communities.

- Is sensitive and open to social issues, with a world-view that is permeated by solidarity for disadvantaged groups, intercultural awareness, and tolerance.

- Is dedicated to decrease social inequalities, democratic values, the rule of law, and the European community of values.

- Is open, yet critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation in sociology.

- Is open to critical self-evaluation and the various forms of professional learning.

- He/she works in a way that is characterised by building and maintaining relationships, solving conflicts, sensitivity for local and global issues and a drive to solve them, empathy, cooperation, helpfulness, and advanced communication skills.

- Continuously improves his/her own theoretical and practical knowledge.

- Accepts and realises a health-conscious attitude and lifestyle.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Organises his/her own work with an independence and responsibility that is appropriate for his/her place in the organisational structure.
- Is independent and constructive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
- Participates actively and responsibly in sociological research or the work of groups created to solve social issues, strives for cooperation with the representatives of other sciences, professions, and institutions and users.
- Represents the consistent realisation and protection of legal, ethical, and professional standards responsibly.
- His/her professional work is characterised by active citizenship, solidarity, participation in public issues, support for equality, and responsibility for social policy issues.
- Observes research ethics and publication norms.

8. Bachelor's degree characteristics

8.1 Professional properties

8.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- introduction to the history and theory of sociology, social history 18-54 credits;
- special sociologies, 18-54 credits;
- introduction to related social science disciplines, 18-54 credits;
- introduction to research methodology (qualitative and quantitative methods, statistics and computer data analysis, field research) 36-90 credits.

8.1.2. The maximum credit value assigned to subjects that belong to the specialisation recommended by the training institution is 30 credits.

8.2. Foreign language requirements

Earning an undergraduate degree requires at least an intermediate "B2" complex type state-recognized language examination in a modern foreign language or an equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma.

8.3 Requirement of the Final Exam

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Mandatory Courses																					
7SO30NCKL7B	Academic Skills	0	4	g	6													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Havril Ágnes Katalin		x
7SO30NBK97B	Foundations of Sociology	2	2	v	6													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Melegh Attila László		
7PO10NFV63B	Introduction to Political Science	2	0	v	3													Institute of Political Sciences	Farkas-Bede Katalin		
7SO30NCKI5B	Introduction to Sociological Theory	4	0	v	6													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Király Gábor		x
7PO10NCKA9B	Philosophy	2	0	v	3													Institute of Political Sciences	Kiss Olga		
7GT02NBK99B	Social History	2	0	v	3													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Szántay Antal Péter		
7GT02NBKN3B	Social History Methods	0	2	g	3													Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Szántay Antal Péter		
4OG33NAV26B	Comparative Political Economy				2	2	v	6										Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Gedeon Péter		
7SO30NCKN4B	Cultural Anthropology				2	2	v	6										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Letenyei László		x
7PE20NCKD6B	Foundations of Psychology				4	0	v	6										Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István		
7SO30NHKB6B	Intercultural communication				2	0	v	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Havril Ágnes Katalin		
7NK40NAK88B	Introduction to Law				2	0	v	3										Institute of International Studies	Kirs Eszter		
7SO30NCKN6B	Project Work - Databases				0	2	g	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Bartus Tamás		x
4ST14NAK10B	Statistics				0	2	v	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Bartus Tamás		
7SO30NCKN7B	Computer Labs (SPSS)				0	2	g	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Hegedűs Rita		x
7SO30NGKF6B	Gender Studies				2	0	v	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Nagy Beáta		
7SO30NCKN9B	Project Work - Interviews				0	4	g	6										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Vicsek Lilla Mária		x
7SO30NEKL6B	Social Science Research Methods				2	2	v	6										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Bartus Tamás		x
7SO30NCKE8B	Trends in Sociological Theory				2	0	v	3										Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Hadas Miklós		x
7SO30NCKN5B	Economic Sociology							2	2	v	6							Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Melegh Attila László		x
7SO30NHKB5B	English for Social Sciences							0	2	g	3							Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Havril Ágnes Katalin		
7SO30NCKJ2B	Social and Demographic Problems							2	2	v	6							Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Elekes Zsuzsanna		x
7SO30NCKF6B	The Methodology of Sociological Research I.							2	2	v	6							Institute of Sociology and Social Policy	Mokosy Ferenc		x

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE MASTER'S PROGRAMME

1. Master's degree title: Communication and Media Studies

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification

qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MA)

qualification in Hungarian: okleveles kommunikáció- és médiaszakértő

qualification in English: Communications and Media Studies Expert

3. Training area: social sciences

4. Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme

4.1 Accepted with the complete credit value: communication and media science undergraduate programme and the college-level communication undergraduate degree as per Act LXXX of 1993.

4.2 May be primarily considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4:

Bachelor courses of the liberal arts, economic sciences, law, IT, arts, art communication, and social sciences fields.

4.3 May also be considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4: undergraduate and Master's courses and courses as defined as per Act LXXX of 1993 on higher education that are accepted by the higher education institution's credit transfer committee based on a comparison of the studies that serve as the basis of the credits.

5. Training duration, in semesters: 4 semesters

6. The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits

degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)

thesis credit value: 20 credits

minimum credit value of the comprehensive extra-institution practical training: 2 credits

minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits.

7. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 321

8. Master's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the programme is the training of communication and media experts who react well to the new and constantly changing challenges of the job market who possess self-assured knowledge regarding the communication and media-related determination of social sub-systems. They know and can operate the various institutions of communication and media and are prepared for the analytic evaluation of these institutions and for joining research programmes. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1 Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The communication and media expert has

a) knowledge

Knows the most important social science concepts at a high level.

Possesses a knowledge that encompasses the ability to place the specialisation in a wider system, recognition and understanding of relationships to similar fields of expertise, and using opportunities provided by the wider system and contexts regarding the system of effects.

Possesses an in-depth understanding of all important fields of communication and media studies, the fields of social communication, the institutions that work here and their operating mechanisms, processes, knows historical references regarding the field.

Knows and understands Hungarian, European, and global social phenomena and issues that have defined and still define the development of the basic tendencies of social science thinking.

Knows the issues and interrelationships of the various fields of communication and media systems, including the interrelationships of media and popular culture, the operational mechanisms of the global media market, and the global rules of cultural exchange.

Knows the connections between communication and culture, the various levels of manifestation of this relationships, and their consequences regarding the interrelationships of social communication.

Possesses an appropriate and suitable knowledge to navigate the various mechanisms of social decision-making.

Knows and understands the channels of social advocacy, the forums of debate, and the legal and ethical methods of influencing decisions.

Recognises the communication and information characteristics of this field based on his/her own professional knowledge.

Knows the characteristics of the cultural space defined by the European Union and the resulting consequences.

Knows the operations, legal background, institutional system, and tools of state legislation.

Possesses the methodological knowledge used in the specialist field, understands the point of the newest methodological advancements and their developmental tendencies.

b) skills

Possesses the ability of a new way of seeing things, is capable of approaching the sociocultural environment with an interdisciplinary world-view, and is capable of a professional use of the learning methods that characterise the specialist field.

Is capable of using the skills of his/her specialist field to recognise issues and conflicts, and is capable of cooperating efficiently in the development and suggestion of solutions.

In solving professional tasks, is capable of performing independent analysis and evaluation, and of synthesising deductions and explanations.

Is capable of uncovering and processing Hungarian and foreign social science resources and utilising the deductions in practical, professional work.

Is capable of preparing independent, scientifically formatted summaries, analyses, studies that include analyses, and written summaries of the various sub-fields of his/her specialist field.

Is capable of using a wide range of established techniques for the critical analysis and processing of information.

Is capable of formulating a correct opinion or critique and making decisions even in possession of incomplete data, and communicating the resulting deductions in a clear way to a professional or non-professional audience.

Is capable of controlling work processes inside the organisation at a level that is suitable for his/her preparedness, cooperating efficiently with partners inside and outside the institutions, and after an appropriate professional training, work as a manager.

Is capable of finding projects that can be taken in and executed by the institution where he/she works, of controlling tendering and implementing work, and a successful cooperation with the partners that coordinate the process.

Is capable of adapting to the rapidly changing workplace and organisational environment.

Is capable of developing a concept of adaptation to handle changes, and debating and accepting it with colleagues and other partners.

Is capable of developing and executing independent professional concepts.

In possession of the knowledge attained in the programme, is capable of professional reflection regarding his/her own knowledge regarding communication and media science, and the constant improvement of his/her professional knowledge.

With his/her professional skills, is capable of performing efficient and successful intellectual work.

Is minimally capable of performing professional work in a foreign language (English is recommended), of using the professional vocabulary, of correctly interpreting foreign-language literature, and in order to do all these, the constant improvement of his/her foreign language communication skills.

Is capable of participating in the process of lifelong learning.

c) attitudes

- Is open to a dynamic and value-based reception of social changes, is open to adapt viewpoints that fight prejudices.

- Accepts that cultural phenomena are historically and socially determined and changeable.

- Accepts the religious and social, historical and present-day diversity of the Hungarian and the European identities, and assumes responsibility for the representation of these values.

- Desires to learn about non-European cultures, is open to and tolerant of these cultures.

- Accepts and consistently undertakes the diversity of thinking in social science, represents its basic world-view genuinely in his/her immediate and wider communities.

Awareness of his/her professional identity grows, it becomes more established, and dedication to the vocation grows.

Is critical of approaches that attempt to decrease the openness and diversity of social sciences in scientific, practical, legal, or political communication fields.

- Is sensitive and open to the most severe social problems, with a world-view that is rooted in professional and personal solidarity with those less fortunate and more vulnerable.

Is dedicated to social equality, democratic values in every aspect of life, the rule of law, and the European community of values, and is capable of articulating opinions in the appropriate form.

- Is open to all forms of professional innovation, is accepting but appropriately critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation.

Is confident in his/her own abilities, is dedicated to professional ideas.

- Is open to critical self-evaluation, the various forms of professional training, the self-improvement methods of an intellectual world-view, and strives to improve him/herself in these fields.

Is committed to professional attempts at solving global and local issues, especially by supporting scientific and practical measures against tendencies that endanger sustainability.

Is open and accepting of the currently forming quality assurance steps in social sciences, is dedicated to using and operating these in his/her own organisation.

Is open and ready to cooperate in international professional relationships, takes the initiative in creating and operating them.

Is open to requests of sharing knowledge, skills, and professional experience.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

Takes on an independent, innovative role in the professional environments of communication and media sciences in affirming his/her view on society.

In his/her own professional environment, develops a historically and politically coherent individual viewpoint that helps in the development and awareness of him/herself and the environment.

Organises own work and the work of subordinates with an independence and responsibility that is appropriate for his/her place in the organisational structure, takes upon and operates partnerships responsibly.

Independently and responsibly participates in the creation and management of organisational units in the institution or organisation.

Builds a professional career responsibly and supports the realisation of a professional career of subordinates.

Presents views at professional and social forums as a sovereign actor, represents the profession, organisation, and professional group responsibly, serves and represents the profession's interests responsibly.

Is independent, constructive, and assertive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.

In all organisational and institutional work, uses his/her knowledge and influence responsibly for the recognition of quality work.

Consciously and responsibly represents the consequent following and protection of the legal, ethical, and professional norms of society, professional field, and workplace.

Takes responsibility for observing the professional and ethical standards of the profession.

Takes responsibility for his/her professional publications in any language, is aware of their possible consequences.

Consciously represents methods used in the profession and accepts the methodological diversity of other scientific fields.

If necessary, takes responsibility for the professional development of individuals and groups in his/her own area of responsibility.

Takes on independent and responsible roles in founding and operating Hungarian and independent professional organisations, and the work of advocacy forums.

9. About the Master's programme

9.1 Professional properties

9.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

the social science embedment of communication and media sciences [the social science-based analysis of communication and media, interdisciplinary approaches to communication and media; theories of regulating communication and media (e.g. legal, ethical, economic, political, cultural)] 15-20 credits;

professional studies and problematic areas of communication and media research (theories of direct personal communication, theories of social communication, culture and communication, organisational and institutional communication, communication research-methodology studies, communication technologies, internship studies) 74-79 credits.

9.1.2. Specialisation recommended by the educational institution constitutes theoretical and practical knowledge that is capable of working on the given field, improves personal abilities, and results in specialised competences relevant to individual interests. The credit value of optional courses within professional studies and problematic areas of communication is 30-40 credits.

9.2. Foreign language requirements

Earning a Master's graduate degree requires at least one foreign language upper level state recognized (C1) complex type examination or a state recognized intermediate level (B2) complex type foreign language examination in a language other than the language used to obtain the undergraduate degree or an equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma.

9.3. Internship requirements

The internship is a professional training defined in the programme syllabus.

9.4. For persons with degrees defined in sections 4.2 and 4.3, the minimal requirements of admittance to the Master's programme training cycle

The minimum number of credits for admittance into the Master's programme based on previous studies is 30, from the fields of network communication, economics and management, HR, cultural anthropology,

cultural science, communication, marketing, media studies, media culture, media literacy, work psychology, introduction to intercultural studies, art and art communication, linguistic sciences, international communication, special media studies, sociology, social psychology, and PR.

9.5 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

9.6 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

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9.8.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

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9.9 The classification of the diploma

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- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
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The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
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- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
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Mandatory Courses																							
7PE20NXKI2M	Communication and Media Research Methods	0	2	gy	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István		
7PE20NXKI4M	Communication Theories	2	0	v	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		x
7PE20NXKG2M	Conflict and Cooperation in Communication	2	0	v	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Deli Eszter	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	x
7PE20NXKB8M	Media Communication	0	2	gy	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Bokor Tamás		x
7PE20NXKL3M	Media Systems and Media Policies	2	0	v	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		
7PO10NXV22M	Social Philosophy	0	2	gy	3															Institute of Political Sciences	Hoppál Bulcsú Kál		
7PE20NXKI3M	The Cultural Context of Communication	2	0	v	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Benczes Réka Ágnes		
7PE20NAX04M	The Social Psychology of Communication	2	0	v	3															Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Sass Judit		
7PE20NXKI8M	Case Studies in Public Communication					0	2	gy	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Pelle Veronika	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	x
7PE20NXK09M	Cognitive Psychology					2	0	v	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Bodnár Éva		
7PE20NXKI7M	Creative Visuality I					0	2	gy	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Lajos		x
7PE20NXKL4M	History of European Culture					2	0	v	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		
7PE20NXKD8M	New Media Communication					2	0	v	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		x
7PE20NXKI5M	Organisational Communication					2	0	v	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		x
7PE20NXK17M	Persuasive Communication and Rhetoric					2	0	v	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		
7PE20NXKB9M	Pragmatics					2	0	v	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Benczes Réka Ágnes		x
7PE20NXKI6M	Public Writing					0	2	gy	3											Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin		x
7PE20NXKJ2M	Creative Visuality II									0	2	gy	3						Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Lajos		x	
7PE20NXKI9M	Internship									0	2	gy	3						Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Kovács Gábor István	The course is partially available during the intensive week.		
7PE20NXKJ1M	Public Relations and Marketing Communication Design									0	2	gy	3						Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Veszelszki Ágnes		x	

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MASTER'S PROGRAMME

1. Master's degree title: International Relations

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification

qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MA)

qualification in Hungarian: okleveles nemzetközi kapcsolatok elemző

qualification in English: International Relations Expert

3. Training area: social sciences

4. Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme

4.1 Accepted with the complete credit value: international studies and international governance undergraduate courses.

4.2 May be primarily considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4: undergraduate studies in the fields of social sciences, the humanities, economics, law, and political science.

4.3 May also be considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4: undergraduate and Master's courses and courses as defined as per Act LXXX of 1993 on higher education that are accepted by the higher education institution's credit transfer committee based on a comparison of the studies that serve as the basis of the credits.

5. Training duration, in semesters: 4 semesters

6. The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits

degree orientation: theory oriented (60-40 percent)

thesis credit value: 10 credits

minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits

7. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 313

8. Master's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the programme is the training of experts who, with their attained theoretical knowledge, are capable of analysing the tendencies of current international political and economic relationships. With their knowledge of international economics, international law, international relation theories, regional-civilisational interdisciplinary knowledge, and mastery of the terminology, they are prepared to understand the interrelationships of a globalising international system. They are capable of an in-depth analysis of a region's economic, political, and social context. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1 Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The International Relations Expert has

a) knowledge

Has a high-level knowledge of the most important social science contexts that he/she can understand and interpret in practice.

Knows the most important paradigms of the theory of international relations, and is informed about the debates between the various theoretical schools.

Is educated in the most important civilisational and cultural theories and knows the main economic, political, and social tendencies of the various regions.

Is educated about the contexts of the most significant 21st century world politics conflicts and crises.

Knows the main tendencies of world economy and the economic processes of the various global regions, especially the European Union's economic status.

Is educated in the primary current issues and dilemmas of Hungarian foreign policy.

Knows human rights and minority rights regimes and their regional system.

Knows the UN decision-making mechanism, its operation, and ideas regarding its reform.

Knows the foreign policy of the main major powers and their place in world economy.

Knows the characteristics of the major civilisations, cultures, and world religions.

Knows and understands Hungarian, European, and global social issues that define the basic tendencies of social science thinking.

Knows and understands the technical language of previously studied foreign languages.

Possesses organised knowledge on Hungarian, European, and non-European political systems and the dominant international types of government systems.

Knows the typical data collection, processing, and interpretation techniques of social sciences and the distinctive characteristics of political research.

Knows the deeper contexts of international political, economic, legal, and social institutions.

b) skills

Is capable of the foreign policy analysis of a world policy conflict and crisis based on the attained interdisciplinary knowledge.

Is capable of a deeper understanding of world economy processes and an analysis of economic challenges for the European Union and Hungary.

Is capable of performing comparative economic analyses based on basic economic and statistics knowledge and world economy theories.

Can navigate the decision-making mechanisms of various international organisations and can understand the major foreign policy decision-making mechanisms of various major powers.

Is capable of defining the economic and political interests of the various actors of the international system and their context.

Is capable of analysing new scientific data, uncovering new facts and interrelationships, and marketing his/her knowledge as an independent professional concept in the studied field of social processes.

Is capable of actively and efficiently working with results from neighbouring scientific fields.

Is capable of joining international research projects of the field and the tendering works of such projects.

In professional tasks, is capable of independent analysis, evaluation, and the synthesis of various deductions.

Is capable of uncovering and processing Hungarian and foreign social science resources and utilising the deductions in practical, professional work.

Prepares independent, scientifically formatted synopses and analyses of various subjects in his/her specialist field.

Manages work processes at an appropriate level, cooperates with partners inside and outside the institution efficiently.

Is capable of adapting to changes and of getting colleagues and other partners to accept the adaptation concept.

Is capable of developing independent professional concepts and protects ideas in debate, in foreign languages, if needed.

Is capable of using political science terms consistently.

Is capable of navigating the complex system of social conflicts and issues, and in the specialist field, may take on an active role in the work of uncovering these conflicts based on his/her in-depth knowledge.

c) attitudes

Is open and tolerant towards the views, ideas, and lifestyles of groups encountered during his/her professional work as a social scientist.

Is open to taking a role in social commentary when processes that clash with his/her professional world-view happen in his/her social environment.

Is open and accepting of the wide range of international research results of the specialist field and is dedicated to raising awareness in Hungary about new pieces of knowledge he/she considers useful.

Builds a professional career responsibly and supports the realisation of a professional career of subordinates.

Serves and represents professional interests to the best of his/her interest.

In all organisational and institutional work, uses his/her knowledge and influence responsibly for the recognition of quality work.

In work-related and social conflicts, makes independent and responsible decisions, representing the interests of those he/she is entrusted with.

Has a constant need for self-education and to respect others' political beliefs in everyday life.

Is characterised by an ability to see what's important, creativity, and methodological awareness.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

Is an independent and responsible participant in the specialist field's scientific life, represents professional values and research results in every possible forum.

In work, makes independent and responsible decisions regarding his/her own scientific work and the work programmes of subordinates.

Takes responsibility for communicating specialised scientific knowledge in to participants of social forums in a comprehensible way.

Responsibly participates in the operation of work organisation and in developing, debating, and realising professional concepts.

Responsibly participates in the creation and management of work organisational units.

Responsibly safeguards the strict ethical rules of social science research and analysis in his/her professional work, undertakes to ask and answer any new ethical question.

Takes on an independent and responsible role in the Hungarian and international operation of professional organisations and the work of advocacy forums.

9. About the Master's programme

9.1 Professional properties

9.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

social science studies that serve as the basis of the programme (social science research methodology, comparative state law, the history of political thought, economic theory history) 5-20 credits;

professional skills related to international relations: 80-100 credits, including the credit value of the thesis, as per the following:

- theory and practice of international relations [Security Policy Studies, Geopolitical Theories, Foreign Policy Decision-Making, General and Specialised Diplomacy Studies, Cultural Diplomacy, Conflicts and Crisis Management, Global Governance] 5-40 credits;

- regional and civilisational studies [in particular: Civilisation Theory, Regional Integrations, Middle East Studies, Chinese Studies, Balkans Studies, Latin American Studies, Indian Studies, Japanese Studies, USA Studies, South-east Asian Studies, African Studies, Australian Studies, Mediterranean Studies, Russian Studies, The Post-Soviet Region and Middle Asia, European Studies] 5-40 credits;

- the practice of international law [Case Studies from International Law, Diplomacy and Consular Law, Human and Minority Rights, Regional International Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations] 5-40 credits;

- international economics [Developmental Theories, International Development Policy, World Trade Regions, The Theory and Practice of Economic Integrations, Hungarian Economy and Foreign Trade Relations, Economic Governance, The Economics of Globalisation] 5-40 credits;

- international relationship analysis [Foreign Policy Analyses, Comparative Economic Analysis, The Analysis of Migration Processes] 5-40 credits;

- international relations and EU terminology, professional studies in a foreign language 5-30 credits.

9.1.2. Specialisation recommended by the educational institution constitutes theoretical and practical knowledge that is capable of working on the given field, improves personal abilities, and results in specialised competences relevant to individual interests. In the entirety of the programme, trade-specific knowledge accounts for 30 credits.

9.2. Foreign language requirements

Earning the master's degree requires at least one state-recognized advanced (C1) complex language examination in one living foreign language and one intermediate (B2) complex language examination, of which at least one should be a language examination in the technical language of social sciences, law, economics or political sciences field of study (international relations, diplomatic, economic management, economic, tourism, tourism-hospitality, legal and administrative, military, trading, economic, finance, business) or an equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma.

9.3. For persons with degrees defined in sections 4.2 and 4.3, the minimal requirements of admittance to the Master's programme training cycle

For entering the Master's programme, a minimum of 60 credits is necessary from the following subject areas:

introduction to social science: sociology, psychology, philosophy, anthropology, psychology

legal-governance studies: public law and civil law, constitutional law, public administration science, public policy, business law

economic studies: economy, macro and micro economics, corporate economics, finance, international economics

political science: political thought, political history, international studies,

historical, cultural, and linguistic studies: economy, social and cultural history studies, linguistic, filologic studies.

The prerequisite of admittance into the Master's programme is for the student to have at least 30 credits. Missing credits must be attained as defined in the higher education institution's Study and Exam Regulations.

9.4 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

9.5 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolutory),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA training programmes two reviewers had accepted it.

9.6 Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

9.7 Result of the Final Exam

9.7.1 The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).

9.7.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

9.7.3 During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolutory), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

9.8 The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00

Code	Subject	Curriculum 2019/20								Curriculum 2020/21								Total Credit	Responsible Organisational Unit	Responsible Teacher	Remarks	Professional Core
		1st Year				2nd Year				1st Year				2nd Year								
		Fall term				Spring term				Fall term				Spring term								
		Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit					
Mandatory Courses																						
7NK40NDKI6M	Comparative Foreign Policy	2	2	v	6													Institute of International Studies	Marton Péter			
7PO10NBK50M	History of European Political Thought	4	0	v	6													Institute of International Studies	Mezei Balázs Mihály			
7NK40NCKE5M	International Law in Practice I.	0	2	gy	3													Institute of International Studies	Komanovics Adrienne Kinga			
4KO03NBK42M	Public Policy	2	0	v	3													Department of Public Policy and Management	Jenei György			
7NK40NBKF7M	U.S. Studies	2	0	v	3													Institute of International Studies	Gálik Zoltán			
7NK40NDKI2M	Academic Writing and Communication					0	4	gy	6									Institute of International Studies	Hargitai Tibor Antonius			
7NK40NBK75M	Hungarian Foreign Policy					4	0	v	6									Institute of International Studies	Békés Csaba János			
7NK40NCKE6M	International Law in Practice II.					0	2	gy	3									Institute of International Studies	Kirs Eszter	Prerequisite: completion of International Law in Practice I.		
7NK40NFVG6M	Middle Eastern Political Systems					2	0	v	3									Institute of International Studies	Csicsmann László			
7NK40NFVH1M	The European Security Architecture					2	0	v	3									Institute of International Studies	Gálik Zoltán			
7NK40NBKB1M	Theory of International Relations					2	2	v	6									Institute of International Studies	Szűcs Anita			
7NK40NBKF5M	Contemporary Issues in International Relations									2	0	v	3					Institute of International Studies	Matura Tamás Attila			
7NK40NBKF6M	Latin America Studies													2	0	v	3	Institute of International Studies	Lehoczki Bernadett Judit			
Total Credit					21				27				3				3	54				
Specialisation																						
Diplomacy																						
7NK40NDKB4M	European Policies of the EU Member States I.									2	0	v	3					Institute of International Studies	Gálik Zoltán			
7NK40NBKG4M	Non-State Actors of World Politics									2	0	v	3					Institute of International Studies	Marton Péter			
7NK40NDKB7M	Thesis Seminar I.									0	4	gy	10					Institute of International Studies	-			
7NK40NDKB5M	European Policies of the EU Member States II.													2	0	v	3	Institute of International Studies	Gálik Zoltán	Prerequisite: completion of European Policies of the EU Member States I.		
7NK40NDKB6M	Human Rights													2	0	v	3	Institute of International Studies	Kaponyi Erzsébet			

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND BUSINESS MASTER'S PROGRAMME

1. Master's degree title: International Economy and Business

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification

- qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MSc)

- qualification in Hungarian: okleveles közgazdász nemzetközi gazdaság és gazdálkodás szakon

- qualification in English: Economist in International Economy and Business

3. Training area: economics

4. Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme

4.1 Accepted with the complete credit value: international business economics undergraduate programme.

4.2 May be primarily considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4: from the economic sciences field, the Human Resources, Economics and Management, Commerce and Marketing, Finance and Accounting, Tourism and Catering, Vocational Instruction in Business, Applied Economics, Economic Analyst, Public service, and from the social sciences field, the International Relations undergraduate degrees.

4.3 May also be considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4: undergraduate and Master's courses and college courses as defined as per Act LXXX of 1993 on higher education that are accepted by the higher education institution's credit transfer committee based on a comparison of the studies that serve as the basis of the credits.

5. Training duration, in semesters: 4 semesters

6. The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits

- degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)

- thesis credit value: 15 credits

- minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits

7. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 314

8. Master's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the programme is the training of economist experts who, with their basic international, micro, and macroeconomy, international economic polity, European integration, international law, and international business skills are capable of working in international economic analysis. With their attained competences, they are capable of working independently in various fields and levels of economic institutions and performing decision-preparing and analytic work, or managing and controlling transportation tasks. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1 Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The economist with an international economy and management degree has

a) knowledge

- Has mastered the concepts, theories, processes, and characteristics of economic science and the micro and macro organisational levels of economy, knows the definitive economic facts.
- Understands the structure, operation, and Hungarian and international relationships of business organisations, their information and motivational factors, especially the institutional environment.
- Knows the European integration process and European Policies related to its activity.
- Possesses the modern and theoretically demanding mathematical-statistical, econometric, and modelling methods of problem recognition, definition, and solution and information gathering and processing, and is aware of their limitations.
- Knows the rules for planning and managing enterprises, business organisations, and projects, and their professional and ethical standards.
- Knows the local, regional, national, and international social-economic interrelationships and their influencing factors.
- Knows and uses economic, international economic, world economic, and decision-making theories and analytic methods.
- Knows and understands problem-solving techniques for researching the degree, for interpreting the results of the literature, and for innovative practical work, the management methods of colleagues, groups, projects, and large organisations, and the corporate, state, regional, and global methods of strategic planning and management.
- Knows and understands the bases of the expert knowledge used for the identification of international business, financial, and transport processes, and the field's relevant information gathering, analysis, and problem-solving methods, as well as their applications and limits.
- Knows and understands the practice, trends, and effects of economic policy, foreign trade processes, and foreign economy policy. Knows the limits imposed by other fields related to international business (legal, land development, education).
- Along with a high-level mastery of everyday language, knows the economic terminology and its expressive and compositional characteristics in his/her native language and at least two foreign languages.

b) skills

- Formulates independent, new deductions, original thoughts, and approaches, is capable of utilising sophisticated analytic and modelling methods, of creating strategies for the solution of complex problems, and of making decisions in dynamic Hungarian and international environments and corporate cultures.
- After attaining practical knowledge and experiences, leads medium and large enterprises or complex organisational units, performs a comprehensive economic function in a business organisation, organises and manages complex business processes, manages resources.

- Is capable of efficient work in an international, multicultural environment.
- Is capable of performing, organising, and managing the complex specialist functions relevant to the job title, of using methodologies creatively, formulating a professionally grounded opinion, and of preparing and making decisions. If necessary, uses an interdisciplinary approach in analyses and practical problem-solving.
- Is capable of independently recognising issues in the operation of corporate, regional, state, and international organisations and new environmental phenomena, and of assigning and solving tasks.
- Is capable of developing efficient international business strategies. Is capable of analysing the geopolitical, social, cultural, and religious aspects of the international business environment.
- Is capable of using negotiation and persuasion techniques actively and efficiently, and of business communication in at least two foreign languages.
- Is capable of planning and organising business activities in business organisations, international organisations, governmental institutions, in a business job, for foreign trade, finance, developmental policy, and economic policy processes, using studied elements and methods, formulating deductions, making suggestions and decisions.
- Participates in Hungarian and international projects, group work; as a leader, plans, manages, organises, coordinates, and evaluates activities.

c) attitudes

- Has a critical attitude towards the work and behaviour of him/herself and any subordinates, is innovative and proactive in managing economic issues.
- Is open to new results of economic science and practice.
- Is characterised by a cultured, ethical, and objective intellectual approach to persons and social issues, in his/her work, pays attention to the wider range of sectoral, regional, national, and European values (including social, ecological, and sustainability considerations).
- Strives to improve his/her knowledge and work relationships; motivates, helps, and supports any colleagues and subordinates to do the same.
- Assumes and authentically represents the profession's social role and basic relationship to the world. Is dedicated to general social values; is socially conscious both in Hungarian and international issues.
- Is dedicated to quality, sustainability, and diversity. Has a critical attitude towards the knowledge, work, and behaviour of him/herself and any subordinates. Considers correcting mistakes and improving his/her employees a duty.
- Is interested in the results and solutions coming from related fields of science, and is open to building relationships.
- Is characterised by an ability to renew knowledge, an open mind, tolerance, and the ability to cooperate.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Independently selects and utilises relevant problem-solving methods in areas important for organisational policy, strategy, and management, performs financial analysis, decision-preparation, and consulting tasks independently. Independently creates, organises, and manages major enterprises, or major organisations and organisational unity.

- Takes responsibility for his/her own work, the organisation or enterprise under his/her control and the employees thereof. Independently identifies, plans, and organises the professional and general development of his/herself and any employees and takes responsibility for them.

- Takes initiative and responsibility towards colleagues and employees in social and public issues.

- Takes initiative in solving problems, developing strategies, and the cooperation of groups and colleagues, both inside the organisation and between organisations.

- In contexts of varying complexities and varying predictability, independently utilises a wide range of methods and techniques in practice.

- Joins research and development projects, in the project group, utilises theoretical and practical skills and knowledge in order to reach the goal autonomously, cooperating with the rest of the group.

9. About the Master's programme

9.1 Professional properties

9.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- economic and methodology studies (quantitative methods, econometry, economic policy, political economics, economic theories, international economy, international finance, decision theory, research methodology) 25-40 credits;

- professional studies in international economics and business (the theory of international corporate environments and markets, regional integration analysis planning and execution, studies in major worked trade development theories and comparative methods, the forms of the international economic and business information system, the core, forms, effects of international financial processes, managing and influencing international organisations, analysing their mechanisms, social science methodologies, the newest results of the professional field and their application, the corporate, regional, and world economy respects of developmental economics) 30-45 credits.

9.1.2. The ratio of credits of optional specialisations and professional modules in the programme: 30-45 credits.

9.2. Foreign language requirements

To obtain a master's degree, the student must have at least one intermediate "B2" complex type state-recognized English language examination, or a intermediate "B2" complex type language examination in another living foreign language accepted by the relevant field of study, or a state recognized upper level (C1) complex type general foreign language examination or an equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma is required).

9.3. Internship requirements

The programme may be accompanied by internship. The internship requirements are defined by the programme's curriculum.

9.4. For persons with degrees defined in sections 4.2 and 4.3, the minimal requirements of admittance to the Master's programme training cycle

For entering a Master's programme different from the undergraduate studies, a minimum of 45 credits is necessary from the following subject areas:

- at least 18 credits from the fields of economy and methodology studies (Micro and Macro Economy, International Economy, Economy Theory, The History of Economic Thought, Economic Policy, Mathematics, Statistics, Informatics);
- at least 12 credits from the fields of basic business studies (Finance, Corporate Finances, Corporate Economy, Marketing, Accounting, Management and Administration, Human Resources Management);
- at least 15 credits from the fields of professional studies.

The prerequisite of admittance into the Master's programme is for the student to have at least 15 credits in the listed area based on his/her previous studies. Missing credits must be attained in the Master's programme as defined in the higher education institution's Study and Exam Regulations.

9.5 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

9.6 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolutive),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA training programmes two reviewers had accepted it.

9.7 Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

9.8 Result of the Final Exam

9.8.1 The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).

9.8.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

9.8.3 During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolutive), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

9.9 The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00

Code	Subject	Curriculum 2019/20								Curriculum 2020/21								Responsible Organisational Unit	Responsible Teacher	Remarks	Professional Core Subjects to be Counted in the Degree						
		1st Year								2nd Year																	
		Fall term				Spring term				Fall term				Spring term													
		Lect	ure	Semi	nar	Type	Cred	it	Lect	ure	Semi	nar	Type	Cred	it	Lect	ure					Semi	nar	Type	Cred	it	Lect
Mandatory Courses																				Students must absolve a minimum of 48 credits. Anything above that must be taken into account at the credits of electives. Students must make the selection by taking the advice of the programme director and by giving consideration to their previous studies.							
7VG32NBKC4M	Applied Microeconomics	2	2	v	6													Institute of World Economy	Urbánné Mező Júlia Veronika		x						
KOZNXV4OG04	Comparative Economics	2	2	v	6													Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Hámori Balázs Károly		x						
4VG32NAK55M	Economics of Transnational Corporations	2	2	v	6													Institute of World Economy	Endródi-Kovács Viktória		x						
4VG32NAK18M	International Economics	2	2	v	6	2	2	v	6									Institute of World Economy	Tétényi András		x						
4VG32NBK13M	International Financial Markets	2	2	v	6	2	2	v	6									Institute of World Economy	Benczes István Zsolt	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	x						
4VG32NAV49M	International Political Economy	2	2	v	6													Institute of World Economy	Wirtz Stephan	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	x						
KOZNXV4VI78	Advanced Quantitative Methods					2	2	v	6									Department of Statistics	Sugár András		x						
4VG32NAK40M	Development Economics					2	2	v	6									Institute of World Economy	Tétényi András		x						
4VG32NAK20M	Economics of Global and Regional Integration					2	2	v	6									Institute of World Economy	Palánkai Tibor		x						
2VL60NBK03M	International Business Economics					2	2	v	6									Department of Business Studies	Czakó Erzsébet		x						
7VG32NBKB8M	International Organizations and Economic Diplomacy					2	2	gy	6									Institute of World Economy	Ricz Judit	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	x						
Specialisations																				Students are free to select the courses they would like to absolve. They must absolve a minimum of 30 credits (besides Dissertation Seminars and Research Design). Anything above that must be taken into account at the credits of electives.							
Economy and Business in Central and Eastern Europe																											
4OG33NAK33M	Development and Crises in East Central Europe									2	2	v	6					Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Medve-Bálint Gergő Dániel								
4VG32NCK07M	Dissertation Seminar I.									0	4	gy	6					Institute of World Economy									
4OG33NAK34M	Illiberal Democracy in Central- and Eastern Europe									2	2	v	6					Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Rosta Miklós								
4OG33NAK35M	Political Economy of Post-Communist Transition in Central and Eastern Europe									2	2	v	6					Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Ádám Zoltán Péter								

KOZNXV5VI08	Human Development and Security																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Blénesi Éva		
4VG32NBK99M	International Development Policy																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Tétényi András	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	
7VG32NAK30M	Quantitative Analysis of Development																	0	2	gy	3	Institute of World Economy	Szent-Iványi Balázs		
International Economic Analysis 																									
7VG32NAKB5M	Bank Finance																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Hadházyne Burucs Magdolna Judit	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.	
7VG32NBKD1M	Data Analysis																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Urbánne Mező Júlia Veronika		
4VG32NCK07M	Dissertation Seminar I.																	0	4	gy	6	Institute of World Economy			
4GP02NAK15M	International Banking Reform																	2	2	v	6	Department of Economic Policy	Piroska Dóra		
7VG32NBKB1M	International Business Strategy																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Endródi-Kovács Viktória		
4VG32NAV08M	International Financial Management																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Magas Antal István		
KOZNXV5VI01	International Trade Policy																	2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Vigvári Gábor		
7VG32NBKC5M	Research Design																	0	2	gy	3	Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Almadi Sejla		
4VG32NCK08M	Dissertation Seminar II.																		0	4	gy	9	Institute of World Economy		
KOZNXV40G10	Globalization, Financial Crises and Development																		2	2	v	6	Department of Comparative and Institutional Economics	Csaba László	
7VG32NBKC6M	Quantitative Methods in International Economic Analysis																		0	4	gy	6	Institute of World Economy	Tétényi András	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.
4VG32NAK61M	Regional Political Economy																		2	2	v	6	Institute of World Economy	Wirtz Stephan	
Electives Subjects (see Enclasure)																									
Foreign Language																									

Notes

- In the column of the semester the first number stands for the weekly frequency of the lecture, the second number stands for the weekly number of the seminars.
- The letter refers to the type of evaluation: v=examination, gy=grade, a=signature.

Suggestion for the Registration

- The required schedule is shown in the NEPTUN curriculum. The semester is valid (active) if at least one subject is registered.
 - All Mandatory subjects must be completed, and altogether 120 credits are necessary to receive the MSc degree.
 - Besides the Mandatory subjects the student can sign for the elective subjects (including foreign language). Total 30 credits are recommended per semester.
 - Students should pay a special fee if they fulfilled more than 120 credits plus 10%.
 - Students on state finance should pay a special fee for enrolled but not fulfilled credits as well after exam period.
- Please consider that some changes in the curriculum can happen

REGIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS MASTER'S PROGRAMME

1. Master's degree title: Regional and Environmental Economic Studies

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification

qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MSc)

qualification in Hungarian: okleveles közgazdász regionális és környezeti gazdaságtan szakon

qualification in English: Economist in Regional and Environmental Economic Studies

3. Training area: economics

4. Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme

4.1 Accepted with the complete credit value: undergraduate degrees of the economic sciences field, and the Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering, Rural Development Engineer and degrees from the agricultural field of training and the Geographer and Environmental Studies undergraduate courses from the natural sciences field of training.

4.2 May also be considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4: undergraduate and Master's courses and courses as defined as per Act LXXX of 1993 on higher education that are accepted by the higher education institution's credit transfer committee based on a comparison of the studies that serve as the basis of the credits.

5. Training duration, in semesters: 4 semesters

6. The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits

degree orientation: balanced (60-70 percent)

thesis credit value: 15 credits

minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits.

7. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 314

8. Master's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the programme is the training of economics experts who, in possession of their theoretical and methodological knowledge, are capable of uncovering the social dimensions of environmental issues and the economic analysis of social, cultural, and ecological processes considering the interrelationships between social and natural systems. Capable of cooperating in a creative and innovative way in the development of global and regional developmental and environmental policies, strategies, and programmes, and working in economic geography and regional and environmental social science. They are capable of solving independent analytic and planning tasks, working in groups and managing group work, and performing sustainable development analysis and research in the academic, state, and private sectors. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1 Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The economist with a Regional and Environmental Economics Master's degree has

a) knowledge

- Has mastered the concepts, theories, processes, and characteristics of economic science and the micro and macro organisational levels of economy, knows the definitive economic facts.
- Understands the structure, operation, and Hungarian and international relationships of business organisations, their information and motivational factors, especially the institutional environment.
- Knows the European integration process and European Policies related to its activity.
- Possesses the modern and theoretically demanding mathematical-statistical, econometric, and modelling methods of problem recognition, definition, and solution and information gathering and processing, and is aware of their limitations.
- Knows the rules for planning and managing enterprises, business organisations, and projects, and their professional and ethical standards.
- Has mastered the basic interrelationships of regional, urban, and environmental economics, geography, and sociology, the mathematical, statistical, and geographic informatics methods used in regional and environmental research and knows their limits.
- Is prepared to understand and develop the models that describe the system of biosphere-society-economy interactions and to consider the result of this modelling in developmental decisions.
- Has relevant and comprehensive knowledge on the main interrelationships between the economic system and other social sub-systems and the ecological system, the relationships between regional and rural policy and the environment's carrying capacity, the interrelationships between the ecological and social possibilities and determinations of developments.
- Has a detailed knowledge of the effects of economic growth, the population boom, and the population's income differentiation on the Earth's carrying capacity in the ten most sensitive dimensions (climate change, nitrogen and phosphorous cycles, decreasing biodiversity, damage to the ozone layer, ultrafine particle deposition, ocean acidification, agricultural land use, freshwater use, chemical pollution), the most important developmental issues that induce the level of exposure and changes, and their effects on the economic-social-ecological systems.
- Knows the principles and frameworks of the Hungarian and international regulations on environmental and natural protections.
- Knows and understands the principles of social responsibility and ethical operation for companies and their social importance, and the scientific bases and practice of environmental management.
- Possesses a relevant, comprehensive social and public erudition over professional issues

b) skills

- Formulates independent, new deductions, original thoughts, and approaches, is capable of utilising sophisticated analytic and modelling methods, of creating strategies for the solution of complex problems, and of making decisions in dynamic Hungarian and international environments and corporate cultures.
- After attaining practical knowledge and experiences, leads medium and large enterprises or complex organisational units, performs a comprehensive economic function in a business organisation, organises and manages complex business processes, manages resources. Is capable of efficient work in an international, multicultural environment.

- Is capable of a simple formalising of arguments on economic-social-environmental issues, of developing an individual viewpoint based on his/her own analysis, arguing for it in a debate, and recognises the necessity of revising or giving up this viewpoint.

- Is capable of developing strategies to solve complex issues, planning the solution, making decisions, and offering professional advice to economic operators.

- Is capable of uncovering relevant economic issues in the specialist field. In analyses and solutions, he/she is capable of considering their complex system of social, policy, environmental, and spatial interrelationships.

- Is capable of preparing professional summaries and analyses in his/her specialist field, giving presentations, actively participating in professional debate using the modern methods of the infocommunication and presentation toolkits, in Hungarian or in foreign languages.

- Is capable of participating in large-scale and complex projects and group work, and as a leader, of managing, organising, and evaluating activities.

- Is prepared to actively participate in social and public life in possession of relevant skills.

c) attitudes

- Has a critical attitude towards the work and behaviour of him/herself and any subordinates, is innovative and proactive in managing economic issues.

- Is open to new results of economic science and practice.

- Is characterised by a cultured, ethical, and objective intellectual approach to persons and social issues, in his/her work, pays attention to the wider range of sectoral, regional, national, and European values (including social, ecological, and sustainability considerations). Strives to improve his/her knowledge and work relationships; motivates, helps, and supports any colleagues and subordinates to do the same.

- Has a problem-centric view and problem-solving thinking.

- Is open to new results from economic science and practice, and changes in the social-economic-legal environment that affect his/her specialist fields.

- Is decisive, constructive, cooperating, and takes initiative in project and group work.

Is prepared to share professional and social knowledge with professional and non-professional audiences.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

Independently selects and utilises relevant problem-solving methods in areas important for organisational policy, strategy, and management, performs financial analysis, decision-preparation, and consulting tasks independently. Independently creates, organises, and manages major enterprises, or major organisations and organisational unity.

- Takes responsibility for his/her own work, the organisation or enterprise under his/her control and the employees thereof.

- Independently identifies, plans, and organises the professional and general development of his/herself and any employees and takes responsibility for them.

- Analyses, takes, and manages the responsibility for the fact that results received from analyses and practical methods partially depend on the chosen method.
- Takes initiative and responsibility in social and public issues.

9. About the Master's programme

9.1 Professional properties

9.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- economic and social science studies (economics and methodological studies, community economics, quantitative methods, managerial economics, economic sociology, human ecology) 25-45 credits;
- environmental economics professional studies [economic development and growth (economic development, innovation); spatial aspects of economic processes, spatial aspects of social processes, regional and environmental analytic methods, regional economy, environmental economics, regional policy, regional economic development, ecological and environmental protection studies, integrated rural development, regional programming and management, local economy and business development, environmental policy, environmental management, industrial ecology, environmental ethics, urban sociology and urban geography, urban management, urban financing) 50-70 credits.

9.2. Foreign language requirements

To obtain a master's degree, the student must have an intermediate "B2" complex type state-recognized English and another living foreign language examination, or an equivalent graduation certificate or diploma.

9.4. For persons with degrees defined in sections 4.2 and 4.3, the minimal requirements of admittance to the Master's programme training cycle

For entering the Master's programme, a minimum of 60 credits is necessary from the following subject areas:

- at least 20 credits from the fields of economy and business administration (microeconomy, macroeconomy, world and international economy, community economy, management and administration subjects, marketing, business communication);
- at least 20 credits from the fields of methodology (mathematics, statistics, informatics);
- at least 20 credits from 'horizon broadening' natural and social science subjects (philosophy, sociology, political science, history, biology, chemistry, physics, geography, earth sciences).

The prerequisite of admittance into the Master's programme is for the student to have at least 40 credits in the listed area based on his/her previous studies. Missing credits must be attained in the Master's programme as defined in the higher education institution's Study and Exam Regulations.

9.5 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

9.6 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolatory),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA/MSc training programmes two reviewers had accepted it.

9.7 Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

9.8 Result of the Final Exam

9.8.1 The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).

9.8.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

9.8.3 During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolatory), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

9.9 The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00

Code	Subject	Curriculum 2019/20								Curriculum 2020/21								Total Credit	Responsible Organisational Unit	Responsible Teacher	Remarks	Professional Core Subjects to be Counted in the Degree Qualification
		1st Year				2nd Year				1st Year				2nd Year								
		Fall term		Spring term		Fall term		Spring term		Fall term		Spring term		Fall term		Spring term						
		Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit	Lecture	Seminar	Type	Credit					
Mandatory Courses																						
7GF20NAK64M	Economy and Geography of Europe	0	2	gy	3													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Jeney László Botond		x	
4MNBNAK15M	Finance and Policy	2	0	v	3													MNB Department	Sebestyén Géza			
7GF20NAK51M	Geopolitics and Geostrategies	2	0	v	3													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Péti Márton		x	
7GF20NAK49M	* Policies Integrating Environment and Climate	2	0	v	3													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Széchy Anna Zsófia			
7GF20NAK65M	Project seminar 1	0	4	gy	6													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Péti Márton	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.		
7GF20NAK55M	Quantitative Methods, GIS	0	2	gy	3													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Péti Márton		x	
7GF20NAK50M	Regional Economics	2	0	v	3													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Forman Balázs		x	
7GF20NAK72M	Regional Integrations and Strategies Crossing Borders	2	0	v	3													Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Salamin Géza			
4VG32NAK40M	Development Economics					2	2	v	6									Institute of World Economy	Tétényi András			
7GF20NAK54M	Environmental Economics					2	0	v	3									Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Marjainé Szerényi Zsuzsanna		x	
7GF20NAK66M	Project seminar 2					0	4	gy	6									Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Salamin Géza	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.		
7GF20NAK56M	Spatial Planning and Urban Development					0	2	v	3									Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Salamin Géza		x	
7GF20NAK67M	Strategic Planning, Leadership and Projectmanagement					1	1	v	3									Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Szabó Máttyás		x	
7GF20NAK53M	Urban Economics and Sociology					1	1	v	3									Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Kocsis János Balázs		x	
7GF20NAK68M	Cohesion and Regional Policy									2	0	v	3					Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Péti Márton		x	
7GF20NAK61M	* Environmental Protection and International Relations									2	0	v	3					Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Széchy Anna Zsófia	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.		
7NK40NGK97M	Policies of the EU									4	0	v	6					Institute of International Studies	Kengyel Ákos			
7GF20NAK52M	* Regional Geography of the World									2	0	v	3					Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Jeney László Botond	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.		
7GF20NAK59M	Thesis Seminar I.									0	4	gy	6					Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Jeney László Botond			
7PE20NXK10M	Communication										0	2	gy	3				Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory	Aczél Petra Katalin			
7GF20NAK69M	Corporate Environmental Management										2	2	v	6				Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Széchy Anna Zsófia		x	
7GF20NAK70M	* Development and Geograpy of Hungary and Budapest										2	0	v	3				Institute of Economic Geography, Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development	Salamin Géza	Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.		

SOCIOLOGY MASTERS'S PROGRAMME

1. Master's degree title: Sociology

2. The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification

qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MA)

qualification in Hungarian: okleveles szociológus

qualification in English: Sociologist

3. Training area: social sciences

4. Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme

4.1 Accepted with the complete credit value: sociology and social studies undergraduate degrees.

4.2 May be primarily considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.4:

undergraduate and Master's courses and courses as defined as per Act LXXX of 1993 on higher education that are accepted by the higher education institution's credit transfer committee based on a comparison of the studies that serve as the basis of the credits.

5. Training duration, in semesters: 4 semesters

6. The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits

degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)

thesis credit value: 15 credits

minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits.

7. International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 312

8. Master's degree training objectives and professional competences

The objective of the programme is the training of experts with a high level of sociological skill, who are capable of performing research, expert, educational, decision-making, management, planning, and organisation tasks independently or in groups in various fields of social life (research, education, culture, media, politics, economy, healthcare, environmental protection, settlement management, social policy). Graduates possess a modern understanding of social sciences, research methodology, and practice, interdisciplinary knowledge, and an international perspective. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1 Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The sociologist has

a) knowledge

Knows, understands, and interprets important sociological and social contexts at a high level.

Possesses in-depth knowledge of all important segments of his/her specialist fields, and understands the definitive processes of sociology.

Possesses the high-level quantitative and qualitative methodology knowledge utilisable in professional work and follows the major tendencies of social science methodology.

Knows and understands the conceptual systems, main ideas, and schools of social sciences closely related to sociology.

Knows and understands social issues that define the main tendencies of social science thinking.

Possesses a high-level knowledge to navigate social decision-making mechanisms and to understand the various forums of advocacy and debate.

Knows and understands the technical language of at least two foreign languages necessary for working in the profession.

Knows, understands, and continuously improves the knowledge that serves as the educational basis of high-level work in sociology.

b) skills

Is capable of navigating the system of social issues and conflicts.

In the specialist field, is capable of analysing and evaluating the causes and mechanisms of social issues and conflicts.

Is capable of continuously analysing relevant publications in Hungarian and in foreign languages and of monitoring relevant bibliographies and thematic collections.

Is capable of utilising research results published in Hungarian and in foreign languages in the specialist field.

Is capable of producing sociological analyses with concepts, arguments, and deductions relevant to the specialist field based on reliable, professional sources and their practical experiences.

With integrative social science skills, is prepared to manage work processes in the scope of his/her professional competence, and of the cooperation with colleagues or other partners required for the performance of the tasks.

Is capable of attaining novel sociological knowledge, performing innovative tasks, and arguing for their importance.

In the specialist field, is capable of finding project opportunities, performing project planning, management, and realisation tasks, and cooperating with project partners.

Is capable of participating in the development of organisational development concepts, in the definition of the organisational work principles of organisation, and their professional public presentation.

c) attitudes

Is confident in his/her own abilities, is dedicated to following professional ideas.

Is critical of scientific, practical, legal, or political attempts at decreasing the openness and diversity of social sciences.

Is committed to professional attempts at solving global and local issues.

Is open, accepting, yet critical of professional innovation.

Is dedicated to supporting all initiatives to promote social equity.

Is open and dedicated to international professional cooperation.

Consciously strives for scientific objectivity.

Respects the scientific approach and is open to various approaches and analytic methods.

Observes scientific correctness, does not discriminate negatively.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

Participates in the operation and management of work organisations and in developing, debating, and realising professional concepts independently and responsibly.

Supports the realisation of a professional career of any subordinates responsibly.

Is dedicated to representing professional interests.

Strives to participate in the work of Hungarian and international professional groups.

Independently participates in the development of organisational systems.

Is personally responsible to observing the professional and ethical rules of the profession of sociology and to maintaining its integrity.

Respects the rights of any colleagues and students.

Is especially responsible to protecting the safety, anonymity, and personal data of research subjects.

9. About the Master's programme

9.1 Professional properties

9.1.1. Scientific fields that lead to the specialisation, and fields of expertise that make up the programme: classic and modern social science theories 10-35 credits;

research methods (Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, IT Applications) 10-50 credits;

differentiated professional skills (i.e. education, culture, media, politics, economy, healthcare, environmental protection, settlement management, social policy) 20-60 credits.

9.1.2. The maximum credit value assigned to subjects that belong to the specialisation recommended by the training institution is 30 credits.

9.2. Foreign language requirements

Earning the Master's degree requires at least one state-recognized intermediate (B2) complex language examination in English, French or German and one state-recognized intermediate (B2) complex language examination in another living foreign language.

9.3. Internship requirements

The internship is a professional training defined in the programme syllabus with a credit value of 2-6 credits.

9.4. For persons with degrees defined in sections 4.2 and 4.3, the minimal requirements of admittance to the Master's programme training cycle

For entry into a Master's programme that is different from the undergraduate degree, the minimum number of necessary credits is at least 60 from the fields of social sciences relevant to the sociology programme.

The prerequisite of admittance into the Master's programme is for the student to have at least 20 credits.

Missing credits must be attained as defined in the higher education institution's Study and Exam Regulations.

9.5 Requirement of the Final Exam

The requirements of the final examination per each specialization / major must be published by the institutes responsible for the given specialization / major on their own web page.

9.6 Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolutive),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA training programmes two reviewers had accepted it.

9.7 Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

9.8 Result of the Final Exam

9.8.1 The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).

9.8.2 If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".

9.8.3 During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolutive), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

9.9 The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00

Notes

- In the column of the semester the first number stands for the number of lectures per week (counted in 45-minute slots whereby "2" equals one lecture per week). The second number stands for the weekly number of seminars, counted (as above) in 45-minute slots
- The letter refers to the type of evaluation: v=examination, gy=grade, a=signature (in the case of "a" the professor's signature verifies having passed the course).

Recommendations as to what courses to attend

- The required schedule is shown in the NEPTUN curriculum. The semester is valid (active) if at least one subject is registered.
 - All mandatory courses must be completed, and altogether 120 credits are necessary to receive the MA degree.
 - Besides the mandatory courses the student can sign up for *elective subjects (including foreign language courses)*. A total of 30 credits are recommended per semester.
 - Students should pay a special fee if they complete more than 132 credits' worth of courses (above 10% beyond 120 credit points).
 - Students who study state-financed should pay a special fee for enrolled but unfulfilled credits (courses not completed) after the examination period (upon the end of the semester).
- Please consider that some changes in the curriculum can happen

PHD PROGRAMMES AT THE FACULTY

Four Doctoral Schools are operating at the Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations:

- International Relations Multidisciplinary Doctoral School
Head of the Doctoral School: Dr. Rostoványi Zsolt, professor
- Doctoral School of Political Sciences
Head of the Doctoral School: Dr. Körösényi András, professor
- Doctoral School of Sociology
Head of the Doctoral School Dr. Lengyel György, professor
- Doctoral School of Social Communication
Head of the Doctoral School: Dr. Hadas Miklós, professor

The main focus of the doctoral training is the thesis writing, accordingly both the educational and research, and the individual and thesis writing units serve this purpose.

Educational and research unit

The educational and research unit lasts for 4 semesters, at the end of the 4th semester students have to pass the comprehensive exam.

Individual research and thesis writing

Students shall submit their thesis for defense within three years after the completion of the comprehensive exam.

During the four semesters of the individual research and thesis writing period the student has to conduct research, publish his or her research results, and prepare his or her thesis proposal for the thesis proposal defense. Students shall submit their thesis for defense within three years after entering the individual research and thesis writing period. During the research and thesis writing period, the legal status of the student can be changed to passive for maximum period of two semesters.

A During the doctoral program, in the course of eight semesters, a total of 240 credits has to be earned in two periods: 1-4 semesters: “educational and research” period (120 credits), 5-8. Semester “research and thesis writing” period (120 credits)

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