Postgraduate track Program: Political Sciences and International Relations

1. Olympiad winner's skill set

To win the Olympiad, you should have a firm grasp of concepts related to the subject matter of political science and international relations, their practical application, forecasting their development, and an understanding of the causes of political events at various levels (global, regional, national, local).

It is also vital to be familiar with and be able to apply scientific methods in the study of political and social processes, be proficient in the use of modern information and communication technologies and software, as well as to communicate fluently in Russian and foreign languages.

In addition, to win you should be able to conduct basic theoretical and applied research, develop strategies for action, analyze socio-economic and political processes, and use modern communication technologies for academic and professional interaction.

2. List of degree programs covered by the subject area

2.1. List of master's programs

41.04.02	Regional Studies of Russia
41.04.05	International relations
41.04.04	Political science
41.04.06	Public Policy
58.04.01	Oriental and African studies
41.04.01	Foreign Regional Studies

2.2. List of doctoral programs

5.5.4 International Relations, Global and Regional Studies

5.5.2 Political Institutions, Processes and Technologies

5.6.7 History of International Relations and Foreign Policy

3. Content

International relations
1. The United Nations as a global organization
2. Integration processes (EU, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)
3. Major global issues in the XXI century
4. The role of the great powers in international relations
5. The history and theory of world politics
6. Theoretical bases of international conflict research and management
7. International security issues

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Political science

1. Political philosophy of antiquity and the Middle Ages
2. Political doctrines of the modern era
3. Methodology and research methods of political science
4. Power as a political phenomenon
5. Political systems and regimes
6. Political institutions and actors
7. Development and modernization: comparative approach

Public Policy

1. Public policy and its development processes
2. Basic theories and approaches to the study of public policy
3. Accountability and citizen participation
4. Regulatory policy
5. Development of public administration as a science
6. Concepts of public administration and public service
7. Institutions of public authority and management
8. State and local government
9. Representation of private individual and group interests

Oriental and African studies

1. Introduction to the oriental studies: culture, religion and economics
2. Integration processes (Middle East, Asia, Africa)

Foreign regional studies

1. Regionalism and regional aspects of modern international relations (international relations in post-Soviet states, APAC, Latin America, North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa)
2. Globalization, regionalization, and the problems of world development
3. Economics, politics, and geography of the world's regions.
4. Russian regions.

4. Recommended references

4.1. Reading list

International relations

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2. ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together // The ASEAN Secretariat. Jakarta, 2016. 136 p. URL: https://espas.secure.europarl.europa.eu/orbis/document/asean-2025-forging-ahead-together (free access)	Integration processes (EU, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, etc.)
3. ASEAN 2030: Toward a Borderless Economic Community // Asian Development Bank. Tokyo, 2014. 340 p. URL: https://espas.secure.europarl.europa.eu/orbis/document/asean-2030-toward-borderless-economic-community (free access)	Integration processes (EU, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, and others)
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13. Nye J. S., Welch D. A. Understanding global conflict and cooperation: an introduction to theory and history. Boston: Pearson, 2017. 449 p. URL: https://www.academia.edu/49732529/Understanding_Global_Conflict_and_Cooperation_10E_2017_ (free access)	Theoretical bases of international conflict research and management
14. Polezzeli S. The South American Integration Trail: The Southern Integration and the European Union Model // AIES Focus. 2017. Issue 2. 5 p. URL: https://www.aies.at/download/2017/AIES-Fokus_2017-02.pdf (free access)	Integration processes (EU, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, and others)
15. Regional Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean Trends and Challenges // Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi: Sapru House, 2013. 55 p. URL: https://icwa.in/WriteReadData/RTF1984/1498127713.pdf (free access)	Integration processes (EU, SCO, CIS, Mercosur, and others)
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4.2. Recommended online courses

International relations

Online courses in English	Link	Summary
Global	https://www.courser	The course provides a well-researched and compre-

diplomacy: United Nations in the world (Coursera)	a.org/learn/global-diplomacy-un	hensive introduction to the United Nations system. It consists of an introduction to the complex UN family and its history, and a series of 'snapshots' of key UN functions, which are used to explore key UN issues and help learners develop key analytical, communication and policy skills. The course is broadly aimed at people interested in learning more about the United Nations system, assuming a level of interest but no necessary prior knowledge, while offering enough current research and new critical perspectives to be of interest to those with more expertise or academic familiarity with the subject. The main aim of the course is to provide this broad introduction in a self-contained but in-depth form, together with the important practical skills needed to understand and discuss UN affairs, and possibly to lay the foundations for greater engagement in the future - either in civil society or in further study.
Russia, China and the US in the Asia-Pacific Region (Stepik)	https://stepik.org/course/50042/promo	The course aims to provide students with a conceptual and historical perspective on the interaction between China, Russia and the US in the Asia-Pacific region (APR). Particular attention will be paid to the development of the foreign policy of the great powers in the Asia-Pacific region, their evolution in recent decades, and the relations between the great powers after the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union. We will focus on conceptual/theoretical issues of political science; we will discuss the roots of great power foreign policy, the building of international institutions in the new century, issues of economic development, political identity and the evolution of political culture, and the future of leadership in the modern world. The expert interviews will also discuss how the factors of the emerging powers in the APR influence national and regional security and economics.
US-China Relations: past, present and future (EdX)	https://www.edx.org/course/us-china-relations-past-present-and-future?index=product&queryID=8612825	A major geopolitical contest has broken out between the US and China. It will be the main driver of global geopolitics for the next decade or two. The main objective of "US-China Relations: Past, Present and Future" is to provide a deeper understanding of the historical roots and structural forces driv-

	fc87d4bb616ed2a7f8486fe88&position=4	ing this competition. It will identify the major misunderstandings between the two countries and discuss possible alternative approaches that could lead to win-win outcomes for America and China.
Global Politics (edX)	https://www.edx.org/course/global-politics	The course examines global order and local disorder to explain why international studies in the West is moving toward a planetary approach to world politics. Thinking globally helps explain new connections between changes in the natural environment (demographics and climate) and changes in governing institutions. Will societies and peoples find a way to get along despite intractable conflicts and divergent social and national interests? Will states delegate enough sovereignty to universal organizations instead of keeping power within national borders? Will the world ever be governed, and governed more democratically? This course in global politics aims to explore these key questions. It draws on a mix of disciplines - anthropology, history, sociology, economics, and psychology - and a mix of paradigms, because no single approach is sufficient to explain the complexity of today's global issues. Combining different ways of thinking creates a more complete picture of the myriad transactions that are moving the planet toward a more complex equilibrium.
Online courses in Russian	**Link**	**Summary**
Россия в глобальной политике (Russia in global politics)	https://stepik.org/course/176262/promo?search=2421919084	The aim of the course is to give an insight into the role and place of the Russian Federation in the modern world, its relations with the leading states of the present, the nature and peculiarities of foreign policy in the conditions of transformation of the system of international relations.
Современные теории международных отношений (Modern theories of international	https://openedu.ru/course/spbu/IRTHR/?session=spring_2021	The course introduces the development of modern theories of international relations, including neorealism, neoliberalism, globalism, and postpositivism. The course examines their ideological origins, methodological and substantive characteristics, strengths and weaknesses.

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Многосторонн ие международны е структуры в социальных и политических процессах глобализирую щегося мира ((Multilateral International Structures in the Social and Political Processes of a Globalizing World))	https://openedu.ru/co urse/spbu/MEZSTR/ ?session=self_paced _2022#	The online course aims to provide Master's students with a systematic knowledge of the set of international institutions (IOs) as a special type of elements of international life and an integral part of the anthroposphere.

Political science

Online courses in English	Link	Summary
Introduction to Political Philosophy (Open Yale Courses)	https://oyc.yale.edu/ political-science/plsc-114	The course provides an introduction to political philosophy by examining the justification of the state, problems of democracy, freedom, justice, and feminist theory.
Political Philosophy: An Introduction (Oxford)	https://www.conted. ox.ac.uk/courses/pol itical-philosophy-an-introduction-online?code=O21P3 03PHV	The course provides an introduction to political philosophy by examining the justification of the state, problems of democracy, freedom, justice, and feminist theory.
Understanding Political Concepts (edX)	https://www.edx.org /course/understandi ng-political-concepts	The course provides an exciting journey through political science concepts. Understand key concepts such as party, bureaucracy, and constitution
Comparative Political Systems (edX)	https://www.edx.org /course/comparative -political-systems?source=aw &awc=6798_16257	Examined through the lens of different political systems, this course provides the insights necessary to understand democracy today and the challenges facing democratic governments.

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Political Science 103: Comparative Politics (study.com)	https://study.com/academy/course/political-science-103-comparative-politics.html	The course describes and analyzes comparative political theories, the process of democratization, and various types of governmental legislatures, electoral systems, political parties, and economic policies.
POLSC221: Introduction to Comparative Politics (saylor.org)	https://learn.saylor.org/course/view.php?id=344&sectionid=3416	The course focuses on the formal, public sphere of politics and power relations through a systematic study and comparison of types of government and political systems.
Online courses in Russian	**Link**	**Summary**
Введение в современную политическую науку (Introduction to modern political science)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/INTMODPOL/	The online course introduces students to the basic concepts, approaches, and categories of world political science in its current state and to the pressing problems of modern politics.
Сравнительная политика (Comparative politics)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/COMPOL/?session=2022	The online course, prepared on the basis of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, provides an opportunity to master the basic terminology and tools of comparative political studies.
Политические процессы в современной России (Political processes in	https://stepik.org/course/132/promo	The course examines the transformation of the political regime in Russia from a theoretical and comparative perspective

modern Russia)		

Public Policy

Online courses in English	Link	Summary
Evidence for Decisions: From Description to Decisions (Harward Kennedy School)	https://pll.harvard.edu/course/evidence-decisions-description-decisions	(fee-based course) In Evidence for Decisions, you will harness the power of evidence and use it to understand the dimensions of a problem, measure the effectiveness of policies, and update assumptions that lead to effective policymaking. You will develop skills with analytical tools for weighing tradeoffs and making decisions, and you will build a critical thinking mindset for how evidence shows a program is working - and when it is not.
Policy Design and Delivery: A Systematic Approach (Harward Kennedy School)	https://pll.harvard.edu/course/policy-design-and-delivery-systematic-approach	(fee-based course) In Policy Design and Implementation: A Systematic Approach, created by Michael Walton, senior lecturer in public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, in collaboration with a team of learning designers at the school, you can gain the knowledge to analyze, design, and recommend policies to effect change in your community.
Systematic Approaches to Policy Design (Harward Kennedy School)	https://pll.harvard.edu/course/systematic-approaches-policy-design	This course is designed to help leaders make better use of data and evidence in their day-to-day decision-making. This unit introduces some overarching frameworks that are helpful in approaching complicated decisions. You will learn how to organize your thinking, how to break down a problem into parts, and how to identify where evidence can be most useful in making a decision.
Using Public Policy for Social Change (University of Michigan)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/using-public-policy-for-social-change	Using Public Policy for Social Change provides a comprehensive introduction to public policy and its role in addressing societal challenges, with a focus on social inequalities. You'll explore several areas of policy work, including social welfare, public health, the environment, education, and criminal justice. You will learn the fundamentals of public policy design and analysis, and how policymaking functions at all levels of government in democracies around the world.
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Public policy and human rights (HSE University)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/PPPCH/	The main attention of the course will be paid to the discussion of the concept of "public policy" itself, as well as to the development and activity of institutions - intermediaries, mediators, which in their work realize the function of connecting the main factors of the field of public policy. Among such institutions, attention will be paid first of all to think tanks and centers of public policy, various types of public councils and public chambers, as well as to the institution of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman). At the same time, the course will take into account international experience in the development of public policy and mediating institutions, as well as the already accumulated experience of modern Russia.
History of public administration (SPb Polytechnic University and SPb State Institute of Psychology and Social Work)	https://openedu.ru/course/spbstu/HISPADM/?session=fall_2024	The main goal of this online course is to create a system of knowledge for students to understand the essence of the main stages of the history of public administration, and practical skills to solve problems arising in the process of professional activity of a public (municipal) servant. The course presents the main stages of social development and evolution of the Russian system of public administration: from the Veche system and princely power of ancient Russia to the new "socio-political normality" and the digital ecosystem of public administration, which will be formalized in the Russian Federation by 2021.
Comparative politics (HSE University)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/COMPOL/?session=2022	The purpose of the online course "Comparative Politics" prepared by HSE teachers is to introduce students to the basic terminology and tools of comparative political science, which is one of the disciplines of modern political science focused on the creation of empirical and practical knowledge about politics. Accessibility of professional knowledge is a priority of the course creators, therefore it is enough for students to start learning courses in school social studies and history. The course is intended for students who want to develop their knowledge of the field of politics online.

Analyzing information for decision-making (Tomsk State University)	https://rsv.ru/education/course/1/1924/	The course helps develop the ability to analyze information and make decisions in both everyday and professional activities. The course examines selected methods and tools of various sciences, both quantitative and qualitative, which allow the analysis of information and ultimately contribute to rational decision making.

Oriental and African studies

Online courses in English	Link	Summary
Contemporary Issues in World Politics (edX)	https://www.edx.org/course/contemporary-issues-in-world-politics	The course examines thorny issues in contemporary world politics, including the turmoil in the Balkans resulting from the collapse of Yugoslavia; the rise of China and the return of Russia as a major player on the world stage; and the humanitarian crises in Bosnia and Kosovo, where the West intervened, and Rwanda and others, where it did not. We'll then analyze the Arab Spring, where democratic aspirations largely failed and the resulting upheavals fueled the expansion of radical Islam and the associated wave of global terrorism. The course will also examine frozen conflicts, such as the Arab-Israeli conflict, and conclude with a look at the problems of the global commons, such as climate change, pollution, pandemics, and growing refugee challenges.
Environmental Gamechanger – Lead the Way to Sustainable Development	https://www.edx.org/course/becoming-an-agent-of-sustainable-change	There is a lot of talk about environmental sustainability these days, but it has come to mean different things in different contexts. While the definition of sustainability is complicated, understanding it is critical to solving pressing global problems. The emerging field of "sustainability science" has identified a set of skills that are critical to analyzing and solving sustainability problems. In the Becoming an Agent of Sustainable Change MOOC, we will introduce you to these essential skills in an applied and interactive way. Through assignments, inspiring real-world cases from sustainability leaders, self-reflection, and discussions

		with fellow learners, you will sharpen and personalize your skills. You will be empowered to begin your journey as an agent of sustainable change.
Global Politics (edX)	https://www.edx.org/course/global-politics	The course examines global order and local disorder to explain why international studies in the West is moving toward a planetary approach to world politics. Thinking globally helps explain new connections between changes in the natural environment (demographics and climate) and changes in governing institutions. Will societies and peoples find a way to get along despite intractable conflicts and divergent social and national interests? Will states delegate enough sovereignty to universal organizations instead of keeping power within national borders? Will the world ever be governed, and governed more democratically? This course in global politics aims to explore these key questions. It draws on a mix of disciplines - anthropology, history, sociology, economics, and psychology - and a mix of paradigms, because no one approach is sufficient to explain the complexity of today's global issues. Combining different ways of thinking creates a more complete picture of the myriad transactions that are moving the planet toward a more complex equilibrium.
Online courses in Russian	**Link**	**Summary**
Страноведение и география городов (Country studies and urban geography)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/STRANGEO/?session=2023	The online course at the National Research University Higher School of Economics offers an overview of the modern political-geographical map of the world, a discussion of the concepts of "country" and "state", a discussion of partially recognized states and dependent territories, and a study of state borders. The course aims to introduce students to the diversity of urban phenomena in different regions of the world; to provide a basic understanding of regional research, country typology, and country studies.
Социокультурная антропология стран Арабского Востока	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/SANCOUNTAREA/	The social processes taking place in the countries of the Arab East have recently been constantly on the agenda. The "Arab Spring", the growing influence of Islamism, the migratory flows from the Middle East and North Africa determine the relevance of studying the region not only through the prism of Western

(The Sociocultural Anthropology of the Arab East)		theories, but also "from within", from the point of view of the traditional mechanisms to which the logic of development of this or that Arab society is subordinated.
Как преуспеть на Ближнем Востоке: эффективные бизнес-стратегии и лучшие практики делового общения (How to Succeed in the Middle East: Effective business strategies and business communication best practices)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/NEAREAST/?session=2023	The course is designed to stimulate students' interest in working in Middle Eastern countries and to familiarize them with the best approaches to dealing with business entities in the region. The course program is also result-oriented, enabling participants to effectively apply what they have learned in practice. In addition, the course provides various methods and techniques that will enable participants to work effectively in the Middle East business environment.

Foreign regional studies

Online courses in English	Link	Summary
The New Great Game and the Indo-Pacific: politics & economics (Stepik)	https://stepik.org/course/94716/promo?search=2421919119	This course is designed for undergraduate students. In this course, you will be immersed in a comprehensive overview of the major trends in political, economic, military, and cultural interaction among the major powers and forces of the Indo-Pacific region. You will learn the main characteristics and peculiarities of the Indo-Pacific region as compared to other major regions of world politics. You will be able to study the main theories of international relations and apply them to the analysis of international dynamics in the Indo-Pacific. With regard to the latter, non-Western IR theory (especially from China and India) will also be carefully examined.
EU policy and	https://www.course	In this top-rated course, you will learn how the Euro-

implementation: making Europe work! (Coursera)	ra.org/learn/eu-making-europe-work	pean Union prepares and decides on policy, and how policy is transferred to member states and implemented by various authorities. It discusses the challenges of the European multi-level governance structure and the main causes of policy failure or success.
Sustainable Development Goals – A global, transdisciplinary vision for the future (Coursera)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-organizations-management	In this top-rated course, you will learn how the European Union prepares and decides on policies, and how policies are transferred to member states and implemented by different authorities. It discusses the challenges of Europe's multi-level governance structure and the main causes of policy failure or success.
Online courses in Russian	**Link**	**Summary**
Страноведение и география городов (Country and urban geography)	https://openedu.ru/course/hse/STRANGEO/?session=2023	The online course at the National Research University Higher School of Economics offers an overview of the modern political-geographical map of the world, a discussion of the concepts of "country" and "state", a discussion of partially recognized states and dependent territories, and a study of state borders. The course aims to introduce students to the diversity of urban phenomena in different regions of the world; to provide a basic understanding of regional research, country typology, and country studies.
Глобальное управление (Global management)	https://stepik.org/course/64598/promo?search=2421919087	The emergence of global problems of human development and challenges of the 21st century has a negative impact on all countries of the world. The creation and coordination of international organizations provides an opportunity to reduce the level of uncertainty, prevent the emergence of planetary disasters and mitigate the negative consequences of their impact. This course examines the activities of such international organizations as the UN (Security Council), FAO, WHO, ILO, International Anti-Terrorism Centre, WTO, World Meteorological Service, International Olympic Committee, FIFA, World Bank, IMF, as well as relevant organizations of the European Union. In the course of "Global Governance" students get the necessary knowledge about the forms, mechanisms and methods of participation of the Russian executive

		and legislative authorities in the activities of inter-national governance institutions, joint programs and activities of the world community in interna-tional projects and agreements. In addition, stu-dents learn how to prepare relevant strategic deci-sions and develop targeted programs of the UN and other international organizations.
Многосторон-ние международ-ные структуры в социальных и политических процессах глобализирую-щегося мира (Multilateral International Structures in the Social and Political Processes of a Globalizing World)	https://openedu.ru/course/spbu/MEZSTR/?session=self_paced_2022#	The online course aims to provide Master's students with a systematic knowledge of the set of interna-tional institutions (IOs) as a special type of elements of international life and an integral part of the an-throposphere.

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