

Course code	Course/module	ECTS credit /hour	Student study Load		Semester	Prerequisite for admission
			Contact hours	Independent hours		
Basic courses (46 ECTS)						
Mandatory basic courses (40 ECTS)						
BIR 001	Fundamentals of Sociology	6/150	48	102	1	N/A
BIR 002	Information technologies	6/150	48	102	1	N/A
BIR 003	Introduction to Political Science	6/150	48	102	1	N/A
BIR 004	Basics of Academic Writing	6/150	48	102	2	N/A
BIR 005	Principles of Economics	6/150	48	102	2	N/A
BIR 006	Fundamentals of Law	5/125	48	77	3	N/A
BIR 007	Social research methods	5/125	48	77	3	N/A
Optional basic courses (6 ECTS)						
BIR 008	Fundamentals of Psychology	6/150	48	102	2	N/A
BIR 009	Introduction to Philosophy	6/150	48	102	2	N/A
BIR 010	Civil society	6/150	48	102	2	N/A
English language component						
Mandatory courses (34 ECTS)						
BIR 011	English language - 1	6/150	70	80	1	N/A
BIR 012	English language - 2	6/150	70	80	2	BIR 011
BIR 013	English language - 3	6/150	70	80	3	BIR 012
BIR 014	English language - 4	6/150	70	80	4	BIR 013
BIR 015	Professional English - 1	5/125	48	77	5	BIR 014
BIR 016	Professional English - 2	5/125	48	77	6	BIR 015
Mandatory courses in specialty (105 ECTS)						
BIR 017	Introduction to International Relations	6/150	48	102	1	N/A
BIR 018	History of Diplomacy	6/150	48	102	2	N/A
BIR 019	Introduction to the World Economy	5/125	48	77	3	BIR 005
BIR 020	Introduction to the World Economy	5/125	48	77	3	BIR 017
BIR 021	Georgian political system	4/100	48	52	3	BIR 003
BIR 022	Nations and Nationalism	5/125	48	77	4	N/A
BIR 023	International Public Law	5/125	48	77	4	BIR 006
BIR 024	Theories of International Relations	5/125	48	77	4	BIR 017
BIR 025	Political Psychology	4/100	48	52	4	BIR 003
BIR 026	National and international security	5/125	48	77	4	BIR 017
BIR 027	International Economic Relations	5/125	48	77	5	BIR 019
BIR 028	Public policy	5/125	48	77	5	BIR 021
BIR 029	International Organizations and Transnational Corporations	5/125	48	77	5	BIR 023
BIR 030	International and regional conflicts	5/125	48	77	5	BIR 026
BIR 031	Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette	5/125	48	77	5	BIR 023
BIR 032	Georgia's foreign policy	5/125	48	77	6	BIR 029
BIR 033	Basic negotiation strategies and skills	5/125	48	77	6	BIR 017
BIR 034	EU: History and Institutions	5/125	48	77	6	BIR 029
BIR 035	Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Theory and Practice	5/125	48	77	6	BIR 026
BIR 036	Geopolitics	5/125	48	77	6	BIR 020

BIR 037	Introduction to Comparative Politics (in English)	5/125	48	77	7	BIR 016 BIR 020
Optional courses in specialty (45 ECTS)						
BIR 038	US Foreign Policy	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 020
BIR 039	EU policy	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 034
BIR 040	China's foreign policy	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 020
BIR 041	Russia's foreign policy and the post-Soviet space	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 020
BIR 042	Foreign policy of the Middle East countries	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 020
BIR 043	Political theories	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 003
BIR 044	The role of international organizations in conflict resolution	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 030
BIR 045	NATO Security Policy	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 026
BIR 046	Cyber Security	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 026
BIR 047	Climate Change and International Relations (in English)	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 016 BIR 020
BIR 048	International human rights law	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 023
BIR 049	Diplomatic and consular law	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 023
BIR 050	International Treaty Law	5/125	48	77	7-8	BIR 023
Teaching-research component (10 ECTS)						
BIR 051	Undergraduate Thesis	10/250			8	BIR 007

Information on Human resources

Basic study courses			
1.	Rusudan Chikovani	Doctor of Philology, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of academic writing
2.	Alexander Dvali	Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information technologies
3.	Tornike Zaalishvili	Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information technologies
4.	Beka Chedia	Doctor of Political Science, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Political Science Civil society
5.	Ana Mikeladze	Assistant professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Sociology
6.	Tinatin Dvalishvili	Doctor of Political Science, Assistant Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social study methods
7.	Vasil Kikutadze	Doctor of Economics, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Economics
8.	David Bostoghanashvili	Doctor of Law, Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Law
9.	Mariam Kvaratskhelia	Assistant professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Psychology
10.	Irma Tsereteli	Doctor of Philosophy, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Philosophy
English language component			
11.	Vardo Gvarjaladze	Doctor of Philology, Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language - 1 English language - 2
12.	Inga Zhghenti	Doctor of Philology, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language - 3 English language - 4
13.	Marine Chagelishvili - Urumashvili	Doctor of Pedagogy, Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language - 1 English language - 2 English language - 3 English language - 4
14.	David Tsulaia	Assistant-Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional English language - 1 Professional English language - 2
15.	Nino Gogberashvili	Visiting specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language - 1 English language - 2
16.	Ekaterine Robakidze	Visiting specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language - 3 English language - 4
Speciality Course			
17.	Gizo Chelidze	Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to International Relations Public policy Basic negotiation strategies and skills
18.	Grigol Julukhidze	Doctor of International Relations, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Theory and Practice International and regional conflicts NATO Security Policy The role of international organizations in conflict resolution
19.	Beka Chedia	Doctor of Political Science, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgian political system Political theories
20.	Levan Makhashvili	Doctor of European Studies, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU: History and Institutions EU policy
21.	Irakli Gelashvili	Visiting specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of diplomacy
22.	Sopo Chkopoia	Doctor of Social Sciences, Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International and regional conflicts Foreign policy of Middle Eastern countries
23.	Mikheil Tokmazishvili	Doctor of Economics, Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the World Economy International Economic Relations
24.	Mariam Grigalashvili	Assistant-Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of International Relations
25.	Teona Surmava	Assistant-Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nations and Nationalism National and international security
26.	Tinatin Dvalishvili	Doctor of Political Science, Assistant Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgia's foreign policy International organizations and transnational corporations

27.	Giorgi Beridze	Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomatic protocol and etiquette • Diplomatic and consular law
28.	Ivanna Machitadze	Doctor of Political Science, Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Comparative Politics (in English) • Russia's foreign policy and the post-Soviet space
29.	Nino Okhanashvili	Doctor of Social Sciences, assistant professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and international security
30.	Shalva Kvinikhadze	Doctor of Laws, Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International public law
31.	Marina Izoria	Doctor of Social Sciences, Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political psychology • Introduction to World Politics • Geopolitics
32.	Levan Abashidze	Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Foreign Policy
33.	Givi Baramidze	Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China's foreign policy
34.	Andria Gotsiridze	Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber security
35.	Michael Luchen	Doctor, Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change and International Relations (in English)
36.	Davit Geperidze	Doctor of Laws, Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International treaty law • International human rights law