

International University of Sarajevo (IUS)				
Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)				
Political Science and International Relations Program (PSIR): Third Cycle (PhD)				
2023–2024 Academic Year				
Course group	ECTS	Course	Course Title	ECTS
<b>Required courses</b>	6	IR600	Theories of International Relations	6
	6	SPS601	Advanced Methodology in Social Sciences	6
	6	POLS600	Advanced Political Theory	6
	12	SPS620	Scientific Activity	12
	120	POLS791	Dissertation	120
<b>Elective courses</b>		SPS602	Advanced Methods of Policy Analysis and	6
		SPS603	Advanced Studies in Social and Political Theory	6
		SPS604	Dissertation Preparation Seminar	6
		SPS605	Ethnicity and Nationalism	6
		SPS606	Governance and Democracy	6
		SPS607	Society and Politics	6
		SPS608	Advanced Studies of European Union	6
		SPS609	Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy	6
		SPS610	Demographic Changes and Social Dynamism	6
		SPS611	Democratization and New Social Movements	6
		IR510	Theories of Peace and Conflict	6
		IR512	Political Economy of Conflicts	6
		IR513	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building	6
		IR514	Transitional Justice Approaches	6
		IR515	Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity	6
		IR516	Mediation and Negotiation	6
		IR522	EU Foreign and Security Policy	6
		IR524	Middle East Conflicts and Peace Processes	6
		IR525	Conflicts and Cooperation in Asia	6
		IR526	Conflicts and Cooperation in Africa	6
		IR527	Role of USA in Conflicts and Peace Processes	6
		IR531	Middle East in World Politics	6
		IR541	South-Eastern Europe in World Politics	6
		IR551	Global Political Economy	6
		IR561	Post-Communist Transitions	6
		IR602	Foreign Policy in Theory and Practice	6
		IR611	Advanced Studies in International Relations	6
		IR612	International Organizations and Globalization	6
	IR631	Conflict Analysis and Resolution	6	
	IR632	Religion in International Affairs	6	
	IR641	Contemporary US Foreign Policy	6	
	IR642	Special Topics in EU Politics	6	
	IR651	World Energy Politics	6	
	IR652	Security and Strategy	6	
<b>Summary of conditions for successful completion of studies</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>ECTS TOTAL</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Required	18			
Elective courses	30	At least 3 elective courses (18 ECTS) must be 600-level courses		
Scientific activity	12	Requirements for SPS620 Scientific Activity are regulated by Article 4b of Study Rules for the Third Cycle (Doctoral) Studies.		
Dissertation	120	To be eligible for dissertation defense a PhD candidate is required to publish a journal paper according to the Article 4f requirements of the Study Rules for the Third Cycle (Doctoral) Studies.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	For detailed information regarding these and other requirements, please check the IUS Study Rules for the Third Cycle (Doctoral)		