

International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)

Academic Master Curriculum: Social and Political Sciences Study Programme

Balkan Studies Track

Semester I (One year MA program)						Semester II (One year MA program)					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS514	Politics, Religion and Society of the Balkans		3	0	6		Program Elective II	See Table 1.	3	0	6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6		Program Elective III	See Table 1.	3	0	6
IR504	Thesis Preparation Seminar		2	1	6	POLS594	Master Thesis		0	12	24
	Program Elective I	See Table 1.	3	0	6						
					24						Semester Total = 36
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), Cr (Credit), ECTS credit						No. of Courses					
Total Credits Required for Graduation					60	Average ECTS Credits Per Semester					30
Total Credits of Electives					18	Elective Ratio					30%

3 Program Electives are taken from IR and SPS courses, a sample list is given below.

Table 1: Programme electives

Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
SPS511	History of the Balkans		6	IR510	Theories of Peace and Conflict		6
SPS512	Political Economy of the Balkans		6	IR511	Conflict Analysis and Resolution		6
SPS513	Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans		6	IR512	Political Economy of Conflicts		6
SPS515	International Politics and the Balkans		6	IR513	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building		6
SPS516	Balkans in the World Culture		6	IR514	Transitional Justice Approaches		6
SPS517	Balkans in Media and Cinema		6	IR515	Genocide and Crimes against Humanity		6
SPS518	Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Balkans		6	IR516	Mediation and Negotiation		6
SPS519	Contemporary Political Systems in the Balkans		6	IR561	Post-Communist Transitions		6
SPS520	Yugoslavia and Non Aligned Movement		6	IR520	International Security		6

European Studies Track

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Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS502	Advanced Studies in European Politics		3	0	6		Program Elective II	See Table 2.	3	0	6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6		Program Elective III	See Table 2.	3	0	6
IR504	Thesis Preparation Seminar		2	1	6	POLS594	Master Thesis		0	12	24
	Program Elective I	See Table 2.	3	0	6						
					24						Semester Total = 36
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Total Credits Required for Graduation					60	Average ECTS Credits Per Semester					30
Total Credits of Electives					18	Elective Ratio					30%

3 Program Electives are taken from IR and SPS courses, a sample list is given below.

Table 2: Programme electives

Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
SPS503	Intellectual History of Europe		6	IR520	International Security		6
SPS504	Comparative Political Economy of Europe		6	IR521	Foreign Policy Analysis		6
SPS505	The European Union and the International System		6	IR522	EU Foreign and Security Policy		6
SPS506	Comparative European Politics		6	IR523	International Organisations		6
SPS507	European Union Law		6	IR516	Mediation and Negotiation		6
SPS508	Issues of Cultural Identity in the EU		6	IR561	Post-Communist Transitions		6
SPS509	EU and Energy Politics		6	IR512	Political Economy of Conflicts		6
SPS510	History and Theory of the European Integrations		6	IR513	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building		6

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Semester II (One year MA program)

Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS514	Politics, Religion and Society of the Balkans		3	0	6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6
IR504	Thesis Preparation Seminar		2	1	6
	Program Elective I	See Table 1.	3	0	6
	Program Elective II	See Table 1.	3	0	6
					30
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), Cr (Credit), ECTS credit					
Total Credits Required for Graduation					60
Total Credits of Electives					30

Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
	Program Elective III	See Table 1.	3	0	6
	Program Elective IV	See Table 1.	3	0	6
	Program Elective V	See Table 1.	3	0	6
POLS590	Professional Project		0	9	12
Semester Total =					30
No. of Courses					
Average ECTS Credits Per Semester					30
Elective Ratio					50%

5 Program Electives are taken from IR and SPS courses, a sample list is given below.

Table 1: Programme electives

Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
SPS511	History of the Balkans		6	IR510	Theories of Peace and Conflict		6
SPS512	Political Economy of the Balkans		6	IR511	Conflict Analysis and Resolution		6
SPS513	Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans		6	IR512	Political Economy of Conflicts		6
SPS515	International Politics and the Balkans		6	IR513	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building		6
SPS516	Balkans in the World Culture		6	IR514	Transitional Justice Approaches		6
SPS517	Balkans in Media and Cinema		6	IR515	Genocide and Crimes against Humanity		6
SPS518	Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Balkans		6	IR516	Mediation and Negotiation		6
SPS519	Contemporary Political Systems in the Balkans		6	IR561	Post-Communist Transitions		6
SPS520	Yugoslavia and Non Aligned Movement		6	IR520	International Security		6

European Studies Track

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Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS502	Advanced Studies in European Politics		3	0	6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6
IR504	Thesis Preparation Seminar		2	1	6
	Program Elective I	See Table 2.	3	0	6
	Program Elective II	See Table 2.	3	0	6
					30
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), Cr (Credit), ECTS credit					
Total Credits Required for Graduation					60
Total Credits of Electives					30

Semester II (One year MA program)					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
	Program Elective III	See Table 2.	3	0	6
	Program Elective IV	See Table 2.	3	0	6
	Program Elective V	See Table 2.	3	0	6
POLS590	Professional Project		0	9	12
Semester Total =					30
No. of Courses					
Average ECTS Credits Per Semester					30
Elective Ratio					50%

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SPS508	Issues of Cultural Identity in the EU		6		
SPS509	EU and Energy Politics		6		
SPS510	History and Theory of the European Integrations		6		

Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
IR520	International Security		6
IR521	Foreign Policy Analysis		6
IR522	EU Foreign and Security Policy		6
IR523	International Organisations		6
IR516	Mediation and Negotiation		6
IR561	Post-Communist Transitions		6
IR512	Political Economy of Conflicts		6
IR513	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building		6