

International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)
First Cycle Curriculum: Social and Political Sciences (2017 - 2018)
Approved by the Senate on June 23, 2017

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| Semester I | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|----|------------|
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| ELIT100 | Academic English and Effective Communication | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| MATH100 | Mathematical Skills | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| POLS102 | Introduction to Political Science | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| POLS101 | Introduction to Philosophy | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | University Elective 1 See Table 2 | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | Foreign Language Elective 1 | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Semester III | | | | | |
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| POLS204 | Comparative Political Analysis | POLS102 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| SOC201 | Social Theory | SOC102 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| HIST202 | History of the Balkans | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Faculty Elective 1 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Program Elective 1 See Table 1 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Semester V | | | | | |
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| POLS306 | Religion and Politics | Junior standing | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| SPS311 | Quantitative Research Methods | Junior standing | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| POLS301 | Political Philosophy | Junior standing | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| POLS304 | Politics in BiH | Junior standing | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| | Program Elective 2 See Table 1 | Junior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Semester VII | | | | | |
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| HIST309 | Social and Economic History of Europe | Senior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| SPS370 | Work Placement/Internship | Senior standing | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| | Program Elective 4 See Table 1 | Senior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Program Elective 5 See Table 1 | Senior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Free Elective 1 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), ECTS credit | | | | | |
| Total Credits Required for Graduation | | | | | 240 |
| Total Credits of Electives | | | | | 78 |

| Semester II | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|---|------------|
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| ELIT200 | Critical Reading and Writing | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| SOC102 | Introduction to Sociology | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| IR101 | Introduction to International Relations | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | University Elective 2 See Table 3 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | University Elective 3 See Table 2 | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | Foreign Language Elective 2 | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Semester IV | | | | | |
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| POLS211 | Politics and the Media | | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| HIST201 | Historical Thought | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| POLS212 | Political Participation | | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| IR215 | EU System | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| | Faculty Elective 2 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Semester VI | | | | | |
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| POLS303 | Survey of Political History | Junior standing | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| SPS312 | Qualitative Research Methods | Junior standing | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| POLS302 | Contemporary Political Thought | POLS301 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| SOC351 | Political Sociology | Junior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Program Elective 3 See Table 1 | Junior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| Semester VIII | | | | | |
| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
| SOC404 | New Social Movements | Senior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| POLS407 | Politics and Governance in the Balkans | Senior standing | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| POLS499 | Graduation Project | Senior standing | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | Free Elective 2 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | Free Elective 3 | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Semester Total = | | | 30 | | |
| No. of Courses | | | | | 42 |
| Minimum ECTS Credits for Applied / Practical Component of the Curriculum | | | | | 39 |
| Elective Ratio | | | | | 33% |

5 Program Electives are taken from junior, senior or graduate level courses in IR, HIST, LAW, POLS or SOC, a sample list is given below.

3 Free Elective courses are taken from any program in any faculty.

3 University Electives are taken from SPS University Elective Courses List.

2 Language Elective courses are taken from the list of language courses provided (can not be the student's mother language).

2 Faculty courses are taken from any programs at FASS apart from SPS program.

This new curriculum is being implemented for the new freshman students who entered the freshman class in the year 2017 or after.

In exceptional cases only, Faculty council may make a decision for a student bypass a prerequisite for any course.

Work placement/Internship is typically practiced in summer for a period of at least 25 work days, totalling at least 200 hours.

Junior standing: The students must have completed at least 108 ECTS successfully.

Senior standing: The students must have completed at least 168 ECTS successfully.

Table 1: Program Electives for SPS students

| Code | Title | Pre-requisites | Hours | ECTS | Code | Title | Pre-requisites | Hours | ECTS | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|---|
| POLS223 | Nations, Ethnicities and Ideologies | | | 6 | IR211 | International Relations Theories | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| POLS401 | Philosophical Approaches to Modernity | Senior standing | | 6 | IR212 | Politics in Europe | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| POLS410 | Politics in the Middle East | Senior standing | | 6 | IR213 | International Issues in the Balkans | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| POLS412 | Issues in Turkish Politics | Senior standing | | 6 | IR216 | Foreign Policy Analysis | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| HIST221 | Early Ottoman History | | | 6 | IR301 | Political Geography and Geopolitics | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| HIST222 | Late Ottoman History | | | 6 | IR305 | International Organizations | IR101 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| HIST304 | History of World Religions | Junior standing | | 6 | IR331 | Diplomatic History | Junior standing | | | 6 |
| HIST313 | History of the Middle East | Junior standing | | 6 | IR333 | Turkish Foreign Policy | Junior standing | | | 6 |
| HIST321 | Early Islamic History | Junior standing | | 6 | IR334 | US Foreign Policy | Junior standing | | | 6 |
| HIST361 | History of the United States | Junior standing | | 6 | IR337 | Russian and Post-Soviet Politics | Junior standing | | | 6 |
| SOC311 | Sociology of Religion | Junior standing | | 6 | IR339 | Latin America in World Politics | Junior standing | | | 6 |
| SOC314 | Sociology of Everyday Life | Junior standing | | 6 | IR461 | Conflict Analysis | Senior standing | | | 6 |
| SOC321 | Urban Sociology | Junior standing | | 6 | IR462 | Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflicts | Senior standing | | | 6 |
| SOC410 | Community Studies | Junior standing | | 6 | IR463 | Migration, Refugees and Diasporas | Senior standing | | | 6 |
| SOC412 | Multiculturalism and Social Change | Junior standing | | 6 | IR464 | Studies in Genocide | Senior standing | | | 6 |
| CULT310 | Bosnian Cultural Heritage I | Junior standing | | 6 | IR472 | Human Rights | Senior standing | | | 6 |
| CULT311 | Bosnian Cultural Heritage II | Junior standing | | 6 | IR476 | Global Environmental Issues | Senior standing | | | 6 |

Other 2xx, 3xx, 4xx or 5xx level courses from other programs at IUS can be taken as program elective with the consent of the Program Coordinator

Table 2: Pool of 3 ECTS University Courses for 2017-2018

| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
|---------|--|---------------|---|---|------|
| ARCH107 | Understanding Art and Architecture | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| CS100 | Computer Skills | | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| CULT101 | Understanding Cultural Encounters | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| ECON105 | Understanding Business | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| NS111 | Understanding Nature and Knowledge | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| NS112 | Understanding Science and Technology | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| SPS140 | Understanding Religion | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| TURK121 | Spoken Turkish I * | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| BOS121 | Spoken Bosnian I * | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| TURK122 | Spoken Turkish II ** | TURK121 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| BOS122 | Spoken Bosnian II ** | BOS121 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | * Scholarship students will take either TURK121 / BOS 121 | | | | |
| | ** Scholarship students will take either TURK122 / BOS 122 | | | | |

Table 3: Pool of 6 ECTS University Courses for 2017-2018

| Code | Title | Prerequisites | T | P | ECTS |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|------|
| CS103 | Introduction to Programming | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| ECON111 | Introduction to Microeconomics | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| ECON112 | Introduction to Macroeconomics | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| ELIT101 | Introduction to Literature | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| ENS105 | The Brain | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| IBF205 | Principles of International Business | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| MAN102 | Introduction to Management | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| NS102 | Physics | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| NS103 | Biology | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| NS104 | General Chemistry | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| POLS102 | Introduction to Political Science | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| PSY103 | Introduction to Psychology | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| SOC102 | Introduction to Sociology | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| SPS103 | Law and Ethics | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| SPS120 | Critical Thinking | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| SPS150 | World History | | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| VA121 | History of Art I | | 3 | 0 | 6 |