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Master's Specialty

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1. General description

70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes master's specialty is delivered in the full-time mode of study. Teaching in the specialty is organized on the basis of the credit-module system. The standard duration of the master's programme is 2 years.

1.1. Scope of application

1.1.1. Application of the Qualification Requirements.

The Qualification Requirements establish a set of requirements for all higher education institutions that train master's students in **70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes**.

1.1.2. Primary users of the Qualification Requirements:

The primary users of these Qualification Requirements are the administrative staff (rector, vice-rectors, head of the educational and methodological department, deans and heads of departments) and the teaching staff of higher education institutions responsible for developing and updating the curriculum and course programmes, ensuring the effective implementation of the educational process on their basis, and, within the scope of their authority, being accountable for the level of preparation of graduates;

students of higher education institutions mastering the curriculum and course programmes of the master's specialty;

State Attestation Commissions that assess the level of preparation of master's graduates;

authorized state bodies responsible for the administration of education;

bodies responsible for financing higher education institutions;

authorized state bodies responsible for accreditation and quality control of the higher education system;

personnel customers, employer organizations and enterprises;

bachelor's degree graduates applying to higher education institutions and other stakeholders.

1.2. Description of professional activities.

1.2.1. Areas of professional activity:

The professional field covers the totality of means, methods and techniques of human activity aimed at developing the sphere of international relations; determining the prospects of foreign policy; teaching specialty-related subjects and Eastern and Western languages in all educational institutions; conducting work in academic, research, scientific-production institutions and organizations dealing with scientific and political issues; working in public administration bodies, international organizations, political parties, sectoral research institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign affairs bodies, non-governmental and non-commercial organizations connected with foreign countries, and production associations irrespective of their form of ownership; ensuring security, determining prospects, acquiring professional skills and developing independent research capabilities.

1.2.2. Objects of professional activity:

Research institutions and organizations in the social and humanitarian fields; ministries, state committees, political parties, local administrations and other state agencies; international departments and divisions of institutions; and positions of political scientist and international relations specialist in non-governmental and state systems whose activities are connected with national and international affairs.

Master's graduates in **70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes** are entitled to teach specialty-related disciplines in higher education, retraining and advanced-training institutions, general secondary, specialized secondary and vocational education institutions; to carry out scientific research at the Academy of Sciences, sectoral research institutes and centres, and higher education institutions; to conduct systems analysis and optimal decision-making, quantitative and qualitative analysis, deductive, statistical and computer modelling, analysis based on observation of texts and political processes, and experimental methods; to participate in scientific and applied research, theoretical and practical analysis and modelling of governance processes in local and state administration bodies and in ensuring international, national and regional security; and, proceeding from the national interests of the Republic of Uzbekistan, to apply systems analysis in comprehensively understanding the foundations of the field and solving complex issues related to international relations and foreign-policy activity.

1.2.3. Types of professional activity:

- *scientific research;*
- *pedagogical;*
- *law-enforcement and public-order activity;*
- *organizational and managerial;*
- *production and service provision, and other related activities.*

1.2.4. Professional tasks.

In accordance with Level 7 of the National Qualifications Framework and the areas, objects and types of activity of the master's profession in **70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes**, a master's graduate must be capable of performing the following professional tasks:

In scientific-research activity:

conducting scientific and applied research, analysing experimental results and drawing scientifically substantiated conclusions on their basis, and discovering scientific innovations;

preparing and editing scientific articles, reports, dissertations and educational literature; developing methodological conditions for the topics being studied; compiling abstracts, references and bibliographies;

purposefully searching for and locating information on the latest scientific, design, technological and operational achievements in scientific literature and on the Internet;

organizing, conducting and actively participating in scientific seminars, conferences and symposia;

developing scientific projects in the relevant specialty and developing conceptual and theoretical models of the scientific problems and tasks being addressed.

In pedagogical activity:

carrying out pedagogical and educational-methodological activities in teaching specialty-related disciplines and Eastern and Western languages in higher education, retraining and advanced-training institutions, general secondary, specialized secondary and vocational education institutions;

conducting classes in non-traditional forms using modern information and pedagogical technologies;

preparing lecture texts and lesson plans;

applying new pedagogical and information technologies;
studying the organizational and educational-methodological provision of students' independent work;
using modern and distance forms of education;
conducting educational and character-building work;
through independent learning and creative inquiry, continuously improving oneself in the subject being taught, in the methods and tools used in pedagogical activity, and in other related areas.

In law-enforcement and public-order activity:

ensuring legality and public order, ensuring the economic security of society, the state, the individual and economic entities, and protecting different forms of ownership;
assisting in the protection of the rights and lawful interests of individuals and legal entities;
implementing measures aimed at eliminating factors that threaten political processes;
preventing, warning against, detecting and solving crimes and offences that threaten international security.

In organizational and managerial activity:

organizing and managing various events, conferences and educational discussions relating to political science;
developing mechanisms for monitoring the processes associated with the creation and use of information-technology systems in the Information Resource Centre and for evaluating their quality;
participating in monitoring production processes for compliance with environmental-protection and occupational-safety requirements;
developing mechanisms for monitoring production processes and evaluating their quality through the use of information technologies;
organizing and managing social, spiritual and educational work within a team;
making sound decisions in circumstances where differing opinions exist;
drawing up work plans for the activities performed, exercising control and evaluating the results of the work carried out.

In production and service activity:

optimizing the organizational structure of organizations, enterprises and their separate subdivisions; organizing and managing the improvement of employees' professional training; planning the effective use of labour potential; and establishing a labour-incentive system;

planning the activities of public administration bodies; preparing methodological instructions for conducting political analysis, as well as legal and regulatory-legal documents;
organizing the electoral process, actively participating in the process of adopting important political decisions, and ensuring political stability by submitting proposals for the protection of national interests;
participating in the development and substantiation of alternative management decisions, taking into account risks and consequences on the basis of criteria of national, regional and global security and socio-economic efficiency;

collecting the documents required for concluding interstate cooperation agreements, organizing operational and statistical record-keeping, and determining procedures for preparing reports;

putting forward proposals concerning the prospects of domestic and foreign policy;

developing the fields of political science and international relations;

being capable of carrying out professional activity within the system of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, including the Diplomatic Service, the Global Information Agency and Diplomatic Courses.

3. Requirements for scientific activity.

Scientific activity shall provide for mastery of the methodology of scientific research and for the performance by students of scientific-research and scientific-pedagogical work in the field of environmental protection in specialized scientific and educational institutions.

Requirements for preparing and defending research work and the master's dissertation:

developing practical skills of independent research activity;

conducting scientific research using modern information technologies, analysing and presenting research results, and developing knowledge and skills in preparing scientific articles;

being able to use information databases based on the latest achievements of science, engineering and technology in the field and developing the skills to use them in preparing the master's dissertation.

Scientific-pedagogical work:

developing skills and competencies in pedagogical activity using modern pedagogical and information technologies and interactive methods of educational and character-building work;

developing the ability and skills to organize the scientific-methodological provision of the educational process.

Scientific internship (work experience):

In master's training, the scientific internship is conducted in the 4th semester. It includes carrying out scientific-research work in the field; deepening theoretical and practical knowledge; becoming familiar with modern engineering and technologies in science, the field and other sectors; developing practical, professional and scientific-research competencies relevant to the field; and improving opportunities for effective adaptation to the profession

4. Structure of the course catalogue:

No.	Course qualification code	Names of courses, blocks and types of activity	Total study workload	Credits	Semester
1.00		Compulsory courses	960	32	
1.01	ITM1104	Research Methodology	120	4	1
1.02	FO'M1304	Methodology of Teaching Specialized Subjects	120	4	3
1.03	ZXMMA1104	Methodological Aspects of Contemporary International Relations	120	4	1
1.04	ZXMJ1204	Regional Aspects of Contemporary International Relations	120	4	2
1.05	XMST1104	Political Technologies in International Relations	120	4	1
1.06	DKXH1304	Law of Diplomatic and Consular Service	120	4	3
1.07	TT1104	Systems Analysis	120	4	1
1.08	XTO'M1204	Interests of Uzbekistan in International Systems	120	4	2
2.00		Elective courses	840	28	1-3
		Total	1800	60	
	Qualification	International Political Scientist, Teacher-Researcher			
3.00		Scientific activity	1800	60	
3.01		Research work and preparation of the master's dissertation	900	30	
3.02		Scientific-pedagogical work	480	16	
3.03		Scientific internship (traineeship)	420	14	
		TOTAL	3600	120	

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Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies
between the developers of the Qualification Requirements for the master's specialty
70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes, related
higher education institutions and principal personnel customers
AGREEMENT STATEMENT

Tashkent “ ” 2024

We, the undersigned - Vice-Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan A. Umarov, Rector of the National University of Uzbekistan I. Madjidov, and Rector of Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies G. Rixsiyeva - having jointly reviewed the content of the qualification requirements and curriculum for the bachelor's field of education developed at TSUOS, hereby draw up this Agreement Statement confirming our concurrence as follows:

70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes master's specialty

In developing the Qualification Requirements and curriculum, the following were used as the basis: Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-5847 dated 8 October 2019 “On Approval of the Concept for Development of the Higher Education System of the Republic of Uzbekistan until 2030”; Resolution No. PR-2909 dated 20 April 2017 “On Measures for Further Development of the Higher Education System”; Resolution No. PR-3151 dated 27 July 2017 “On Measures to Further Expand the Participation of Sectors and Branches of the Economy in Improving the Quality of Training Specialists with Higher Education”; Resolution No. PR-3775 dated 5 June 2018 “On Additional Measures to Improve the Quality of Education in Higher Education Institutions and Ensure Their Active Participation in the Comprehensive Reforms Being Implemented in the Country”; Resolution No. PR-4680 dated 16 April 2020 “On Measures to Fundamentally Improve the System for Training Personnel in the Field of Oriental Studies and Increase Scientific Potential”; Order No. 259 of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 9 June 2023 “On Improving the Process of Developing Regulatory and Methodological Documents of Higher Education”; Order No. 168 dated 20 May 2024 “On Introducing Amendments and Additions to the State Standard of the Republic of Uzbekistan O‘z DSt 3557:2021 ‘State Educational Standard of Higher Education. Classifier of Fields and Specialties of Higher Education’”; as well as other regulatory legal documents governing higher education and international requirements.

The requirements put forward by principal personnel customers were also taken into account in developing these Qualification Requirements and curricula.

The Qualification Requirements for the specialty are regarded as the principal document for developing the curriculum, course programmes and other documents.

The developed Qualification Requirements and curriculum may be recommended for approval in accordance with the established procedure.

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REVIEW of the updated Qualification Requirements and curriculum developed at Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies for the master's specialty 70310201 - International Relations and Contemporary Political Processes, establishing requirements for the level of preparedness and the content of essential knowledge for training master's graduates with higher education

REVIEW

Implementation of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Education”, fundamental reform of the content of education, and ensuring that the quality of personnel being trained meets the requirements of the profound economic and social reforms being implemented in the republic, as well as the advanced global level of development of education, science, engineering and technology, are directly related to the content of the Qualification Requirements.

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The requirements and proposals of related higher education institutions were taken into account in developing the Qualification Requirements and curriculum.

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