

FIELD OF STUDY: POLITICAL SCIENCE

first level – bachelor’s degree (3 – year) studies, full time and extramural

THE CONCEPT OF EDUCATION

The program of studies for the first two years covers general courses and courses in the major field of study concerning general political science, pursuant to applicable standards of education for first level degree studies. Courses in the major field of study and specialization courses are conducted in the third year of studies. The program provides for a three-week internship in institutions of state and local administrations and in social and business organizations.

COMPETENCES OF THE GRADUATE

Graduates should have general knowledge allowing them to understand political phenomena and processes occurring on a global, regional, state and local scale, as well as enabling them to analyse the relations between operation of political institutions, societies and individuals. They should know the historical conditions and contemporary mechanisms governing political systems and be able to use the acquired knowledge in professional work and in life while observing the principles of ethics. Graduates should be able to solve simple professional problems, participate in team work, manage teams performing assigned tasks, communicate with the environment, collect, prioritize, process and transfer information. They should know a foreign language at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages developed by the Council of Europe and be able to use specialist vocabulary necessary to perform the profession. Graduates should be prepared to work in state and local administration, political party organs, business and social organizations, international institutions and organizations, as well as in media and education – after completing a teaching specialization (according to standards of education in preparation for the teaching profession). The graduate should be prepared to take second-level degree studies.

EMPLOYMENT AREAS FOR GRADUATES

Graduates should be prepared to work in state and local administration, political party organs, business and social organizations, international institutions and organizations, as well as in media and education – after completing a teaching speciality (according to standards of education in preparation for the teaching profession). Graduates should be prepared to take second-level degree studies.

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second grade – master's degree (2 – year) studies, full time and extramural

SPECIALIZATIONS:

- **International Political and Economic Relations**
- **International Political and Economic Relations (studies offered in the English language)**
 - **Political Marketing and Media**
 - **Solving Political and Social Problems**
 - **Local Government**

THE CONCEPT OF EDUCATION

The program of Political Science studies covers a broad range of courses. Students of Political Science gain knowledge in the scope of political thought, learn about the role of ideology in creating programs for parties and political groups. Students selecting the field of Political Science obtain detailed information on how political, party and election systems operate. The functioning of public administration and local governments are other important elements present in the process of political science education. The scope of teaching also covers principles of political marketing, media system, economics and organization and management. Since Political Science studies prepare a graduate to take part in social life, the program of studies covers elements of psychology and sociology. The teaching program also includes international relations and issues related to operations of the European Union institutions. Our students have an opportunity to participate in ERASMUS program (to deepen the studies in reputable western universities) and in the MOST program (after completion of the second year of studies, the students can be transferred for a semester or a year to another Polish university). Students also take part in meetings with famous politicians and outstanding scientists, participate in scientific conferences and work in the Political Science Students Club.

COMPETENCES OF THE GRADUATE

Graduates of Political Science studies are characterised by knowledge and skills enabling them to understand the political and social phenomena and processes occurring on a global, regional, state and local scale. The graduates have comprehensive knowledge in the subject matter concerning political systems, skills to perform analyses and make political decisions, and knowledge of the phenomena occurring in public life. Graduates of Political Science know the principles and foundations of local government and public administration operation. The graduates have comprehensive knowledge in the area of international relationships, European integration, media and political marketing.

EMPLOYMENT AREAS FOR GRADUATES

Political Science studies prepare graduates to work in public administration, its various institutions, departments and offices. Completion of Political Science studies also provides them with the opportunity to work in the local government. Many graduates find employment, e.g. in the Police, the Border Guards and in the Customs Service. Important employment areas for a political scientist include organs of political parties, social organizations, business organizations, consulting companies and education. Each graduate in the field of Political Science can complete a course and obtain qualification to teach civics in all types of schools.

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