

**KHAZAR UNIVERSITY**

**Political Science Curriculum**

**1st Year**

| CODE     | Fall Semester   | KU        | ECTS      | Note |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|------|
| ENGL 101 | English Foundations -1                                  | 4         | 8         |      |
| AZIL 150 | History of Azerbaijan                                   | 3         | 6         |      |
| PSIR 110 | Introduction to Political Science                       | 3         | 6         |      |
| CMS 101  | Introduction to Computer Science (Science & Technology) | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Constitutional Law (Social Science)                     | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | <b>Credit</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>32</b> |      |

| CODE     | Spring Semester  | KU        | ECTS      | Note     |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|
| ENGL 102 | English Foundations - 2                                  | 4         | 8         | ENGL 101 |
| AZC 101  | Azerbaijani Language                                     | 3         | 6         |          |
| AZLL 101 | Azerbaijani Culture                                      | 3         | 6         |          |
| PSIR 150 | Ancient and Medieval Social History of Political Thought | 3         | 6         | DS       |
|          | Life Science (Science & Technology)                      | 3         | 6         | DS       |
|          | <b>Credit</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>32</b> |          |

**2nd Year**

| CODE     | Fall Semester   | KU        | ECTS      | Note     |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| ENGL 103 | Academic English  | 4         | 8         | ENGL 102 |
| AZLL 105 | Azerbaijani Literature                                      | 3         | 6         |          |
| PSIR     | Geopolitics   | 3         | 6         | DS       |
| PSIR 202 | Modern and Contemporary Social History of Political Thought | 3         | 6         | DS       |
|          | Political Communication (Humanitar)                         | 3         | 6         | DS       |
|          |   |           |           |          |
|          |   |           |           |          |
|          | <b>Credit</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>32</b> |          |

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|----------|---|-----------|-----------|------|
| PSIR 216 | English for Special Purposes (ESP)                  | 3         | 6         | DS   |
| PSIR 250 | History of International Relations                  | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Political Sociology                                 | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Humanitar   | 3         | 6         |      |
|          | Azərbaycann siyasi təlimlər tarixi (Major Elective) | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Social Science                                      | 3         | 6         |      |
|          |   |           |           |      |
|          | <b>Credit</b>                                       | <b>18</b> | <b>36</b> |      |

**3rd Year**

| CODE     | Fall Semester                       | KU        | ECTS      | Note |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| PSIR     | Political Theories and Ideologies   | 3         | 6         | DS   |
| PSIR 300 | Theories of International Relations | 3         | 6         | DS   |
| PSIR 304 | Public International Law            | 3         | 6         | DS   |
| PSIR 303 | Introduction to Economics           | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Major Elective                      | 3         | 6         |      |
|          |                                     |           |           |      |
|          | <b>Credit</b>                       | <b>15</b> | <b>30</b> |      |

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|------|--|-----------|-----------|------|
|      | Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan                         | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|      | Conflict and Peace Studies                           | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|      | Foreign Policy Analysis                              | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|      | Political Data and Statistics (Science & Technology) | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|      | Major Elective                                       | 3         | 6         |      |
|      |  |           |           |      |
|      | <b>Credit</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>30</b> |      |

| CODE | Summer Semester | KU       | ECTS      | Note |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------|------|
|      | Internship      | 6        | 12        | DS   |
|      |                 |          |           |      |
|      | <b>Credit</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> |      |

**4th Year**

| CODE     | Fall Semester                                      | KU        | ECTS      | Note |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|------|
|          | Comparative Politics                               | 3         | 6         | DS   |
| PSIR 400 | Research Methods                                   | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Political Psychology                               | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Strategic Management                               | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          | Foundations of National and International Security | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|          |  |           |           |      |
|          | <b>Credit</b>                                      | <b>15</b> | <b>30</b> |      |

| CODE | Spring Semester                              | KU        | ECTS      | Note |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|------|
|      | Political Systems                            | 3         | 6         |      |
|      | Elections, Candidates, and Political Parties | 3         | 6         | DS   |
|      | Major Elective                               | 3         | 6         |      |
|      | Major Elective                               | 3         | 6         |      |
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|      |  |           |           |      |
|      | <b>Credit</b>                                | <b>15</b> | <b>30</b> |      |

| Curriculum             |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Courses                | Credits |
| Azerbaijani Studies    | 12      |
| History of Azerbaijan  | 3       |
| Azerbaijani Language   | 3       |
| Azerbaijani Literature | 3       |
| Azerbaijani Culture    | 3       |
|                        |         |
| English Language       | 15      |
| English Foundations I  | 4       |
| English Foundation II  | 4       |
| Academic English       | 4       |
| ESP                    | 3       |
|                        |         |
| Humanities             | 6       |
| Social Sciences        | 6       |
| Science and Technology | 9       |