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## THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### General Information

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The idea of the School of Humanities developed in a year after Khazar University was founded. The importance of nourishing the younger generation of specialists in humanities was prioritized by the University in 1992 and several departments were established henceforth. The school chose as its mission learning, preserving and spreading Azerbaijani national and cultural values embedded in our heritage as well as appreciating diversity and welcoming universal values.

Thus, a group of former high school students successfully admitted to the newly-established School of Humanities became pioneers in their field at this school, where English Language/ Literature and Journalism started to be offered as undergraduate majors and Eastern Languages as minors.

In 2004, the idea of merging the School of Humanities with several departments at the School of Law and Social Sciences was discussed and in 2005 the School of Humanities transformed into the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. At present the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) is the largest academic division at Khazar University and offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a wide range of disciplines.

The faculty of SHSS is drawn predominantly from teachers and scholars with solid Western-European and North-American training. The student body at the SHSS is intellectually distinguished and diverse in interests. Since the primary language of instruction and research is English and the curricula correspond to the standards of leading higher education institutions in the West, students, faculty and researchers are capable of keeping the pace with global developments in their fields, utilizing best practices and effectively communicating with scholarly communities all over the globe.

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### Rationale and Objectives

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The SHSS is an organic academic unit where most of the programs and courses offered involve nontraditional concepts, explore interdisciplinary topics, and enable students to gain valuable exposure to:

- research frontiers in the professions
- policy and ethical issues
- historical and social perspectives on professional practice

The original programs of studying European and Modern Eastern Languages in the School could be valued as a phenomenon in comparison with other higher learning institutions in the country. The highly-developed programs in music and fine arts, apart from enjoying a special status across all schools at Khazar – since the study of at least several courses in this program is obligatory for all students – are being increasingly used as models by other universities in Azerbaijan.

Besides taking the courses of English and a Second Language, namely Arabic or Persian, students have an opportunity of a wide scope of choice for mastering more languages as French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian, Turkish, Chinese, Japanese and others.

At SHSS students have an opportunity to gain knowledge and polish skills across a variety of disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences, including languages and literatures, Political Science, International Affairs, History, Journalism, Religious Studies and Philosophy programs. In addition, a wide range of courses are offered in Sociology, Psychology, and Anthropology.

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### **Programs and Degrees**

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In addition to well-developed Bachelor programs in English Language/Literature, Translation Studies, and Journalism, the Bachelor of Arts in English/Arabic and in English/Persian are offered by the Department of English and the Department of Eastern Languages and Religious Studies. The Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/English is an interdepartmental degree program offered jointly by the Department of Journalism with the Department of English. Azerbaijani Language and Literature Program is offered by the Department of Azerbaijani Language and Literature.

The Department of Political Science and International Relations offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science with concentration in Political Theory, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Area Studies, such as Middle Eastern Studies and European Public Affairs. The Department also offers separate degree programs in International Relations, both on undergraduate and graduate levels.

The programs leading to the Master of Arts degree include TESL, Linguistics, Area Studies, Azerbaijani Language and Literature, Political Science, International Relations, Translation Studies, Journalism, Interlingual Relations, Religious Studies, Eastern Languages and Literatures (Arabic/Persian/Turkish).

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The preparations are underway to initiate undergraduate and graduate degree program majors and minors in Philosophy, Psychology, Applied Arts, Music and other fields.

### **Requirements for Bachelor's Degree Programs**

The Bachelor's degree is conferred by the university upon the student's application when the student has earned the minimum number of credits required for the degree and has met the requirements for the right distribution of the courses. Students must complete at least 132 credits to graduate, including minimum 78 credits in the major.

Each student must satisfy three types of requirements for the Bachelor's degree:

- **University Requirements**
- **General Education Requirements**
- **Major and Major-related Requirements**

**University Requirements** – include two main components English Language and Azerbaijani Studies and give the total number of 27 credits.

**English Language** includes 15 semester credits of:

- English/Reading 1 (3 credits)
- English/Writing 1 (3 credits)
- English/Reading 2 (3 credits)
- English/Writing 2 (3 credits)
- English for Special Purposes (ESP) **or** English as a Second Language (ESL)/pre-advanced\* (3 credits)

\* **NOTE:** *This ESL course is offered instead of ESP to the students majoring in the English Language and Literature, and English Translation and Journalism/English.*

**Azerbaijani Studies** includes 12 semester credits of:

- Azerbaijani (Azeri) Language and Composition (3 credits)
- Azerbaijani Literature (3 credits)
- Azerbaijani Culture (3 credits)
- History of Azerbaijan (3 credits)

**General Education Requirements** – are composed of three components minimum 21 credits.

General Education Courses introduce undergraduates to the richness and diversity of the various academic disciplines. No matter what student's specific educational goal is General Education Requirements are designed

to broaden students' intellectual perspective and to enable them in becoming educated members of society.

Regardless of their major, students must meet the GER in the Freshman and Sophomore years. Students must complete three components of the General Education Program for 21 credits:

- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Science and Technology**

**The Humanities** division of the program includes particular courses in *Literature, Language and Linguistics, Philosophy, History, Culture and Civilization, Fine Arts and Art History*. Students must take at least two courses with a minimum of 6 credits, 3 credits for each course.

**The Social Sciences** group contains courses in *History, Geography, Political Science, International Relations, Law and Government, Anthropology, Economics, Sociology and Psychology*. Students must take at least two courses with a minimum of 6 credits, 3 credits for each course.

**The Science and Technology** component of the General Education Program unites three divisions:

- *Physical Sciences and Mathematics*
- *Life Sciences*
- *Computer Sciences*

and contains, for example *Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geography and Environmental Studies, Geology, Biological Sciences and Anthropology, Medical Science*.

Students must complete at least three courses, at least one from each subgroup with a minimum of 9 credits, 3 credits for each course.

Some of the fields of study may be included in different divisions according to the content of courses or applied methods. For example, courses in Anthropology, Geography and Psychology are related with the Social Sciences division, but, at the same time, some courses in these areas may concern themselves also with Natural Sciences.

Courses required to satisfy the Major Requirements may not be used to complete the minimum 21 credits for GER, except may be one course on Major.

Some degree programs require additional work in the three areas mentioned above, or require the student to take specific courses to fulfill the GER.

**Open Electives:** students must take at least two additional courses with a minimum of 6 credits. These courses can be taken from any major or non-major divisions without any restriction.

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## **Undergraduate Programs**

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### **Bachelor of Arts in English/Arabic Bachelor of Arts in English/Persian**

#### **Major Requirements**

Combining English with either Arabic or Persian brings the West and East together, under the umbrella of one major/minor. Major Requirements for English/Arabic, English/Persian include Lower division and Upper division courses.

Lower division program is mainly designed to provide practical competence in English/Arabic or English/Persian after one year and through basic knowledge of the language after two years.

The upper division program is chiefly devoted to perfecting linguistic skills and to the study of English, Arabic and Persian Cultures. The curriculum encourages an emphasis on literary history and requires of its majors a firsthand acquaintance with the most influential writes of both English and Arabic or Persian languages.

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>78</b>
<b>Lower Division Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 217	ESL (advanced)	3
ENGL 201	Pre-Advanced English Grammar	3
ENGL 202	Advanced English Grammar	3
AZLL 104	Advanced Azerbaijani Language	3
AZLL 205	Advanced Azerbaijani Literature	3
ARAB/PERS 206	Elementary Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 207	Upper-Elementary Arabic/Persian	3
LING 215	Introduction to Linguistics	3
<b>Lower Division Electives (12 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 207	Introduction to English Translation	3
ENGL/AMS 326	British /American Studies	3
ENGL 212	English for Currents Events	3
ENGL 309	English Composition	3
ENGL 315	English through Films	3
ENGL 325	Communicative English	3
AMS 501	American History	3

<b>Upper Division Requirements (27 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 317	History of English Language	3
ARAB/PERS 306	Intermediate Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 307	Upper-Intermediate Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 406	Pre-Advanced Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 407	Advanced Arabic/Persian	3
ENGL 311	Survey of British Literature-1	3
ENGL 330	Survey of British Literature-2	3
ENGL 322	Lexicology	3
ENGL 335	Academic Writing	3
<b>Upper Division Electives (15 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 415	Survey of American Literature	3
ENGL 416	Survey of British Literature	3
ENGL 420	Literary Studies	3
LIT 410	Modern English Literature	3
ENGL 417	World Literature in English	3
ENGL 418	World English	3
ENGL 419	Creative Writing	4
LING 423	History of Linguistics	3
ARAB 412	The Qur'an As a Literary Work	3
PERS 412	Persian Poetry in Translation	3
ARAB 414	Survey of Arabic Poetry and Literature	4
ARAB 408	Communicative Arabic	3
PERS408	Communicative Persian	3
TESL 601	Principles of TESL	3
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in English Translation/Arabic**  
**Bachelor of Arts in English Translation/Persian**

**Major Requirements**

Combining English Translation with either Arabic or Persian brings the West and East together, under the umbrella of one major/minor program. Major Requirements for English Translation/Arabic, English Translation/Persian include Lower division and Upper division courses.

Lower division program is mainly designed to provide practical competence in English Translation/Arabic or English Translation/Persian after one year and through basic knowledge of the language after two years.

The Upper division program is chiefly devoted to perfecting translation skills and to the study of English Translation along with Arabic and Persian Cultures and Literatures.

Preparations are underway to initiate new courses, modules and concentrations within this program.

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<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>78</b>
<b>Lower Division Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 217	ESL (advanced)	3
ENGL 201	Pre-Advanced English Grammar	3
ENGL 202	Advanced English Grammar	3
AZLL 104	Advanced Azerbaijani Language	3
AZLL 205	Advanced Azerbaijani Literature	3
ARAB/PERS 206	Elementary Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 207	Upper-Elementary Arabic/Persian	3
ENGL 207	Introduction to Translation Studies	3
<b>Lower Division Electives (12 credits required)</b>		
LING 215	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL 212	English for Currents Events	3
ENGL 309	English Composition	3
ENGL 315	English through Films	3
ENGL 322	Lexicology	3
AMS 501	American History	3
<b>Upper Division Requirements (27 credits required)</b>		
ARAB/PERS 306	Intermediate Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 307	Upper-Intermediate Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 406	Pre-Advanced Arabic/Persian	3
ARAB/PERS 407	Advanced Arabic/Persian	3
ENGL 321	Translation Practice-1	3
ENGL 325	Communicative English	3
ENGL 324	Translation Practice-2	3
ENGL 411	Translation Practice-3	3
ENGL 428	Translation Practice-4	3
<b>Upper Division Electives (15 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 317	History of English Language	3
ENGL 335	Academic Writing	3
ENGL 419	Creative Writing	4
ENGL 418	World English	3
LING 423	History of Linguistics	3
ARAB 412	The Qur'an As a Literary Work	3
PERS 412	Persian Poetry in Translation	3
ARAB 414	Survey of Arabic Poetry and Literature	4
ARAB 408	Communicative Arabic	3
PERS408	Communicative Persian	3
ENGL 612	Methods of Translating and Interpreting	3
ENGL 609	Stylistics	3
LING 615	Translation: Text Analysis	3

ENGL 608	Translation and Interpreting Theory	3
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

## Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/English

### Major Requirements

The Journalism program aims at gaining strong professional skills along with a solid training in ESL. The major provides the core of courses essential for today's print and broadcast news-writer. The journalism curriculum also suggests a wide selection of courses that reflect the changing needs and issues within the field of contemporary journalism.

Together with the experienced faculty body, the students participate actively in establishing contacts with different mass media institutions and information agencies.

Professional development courses promote students' active participation in Khazar University Press activities, "Khazar View" magazine and Radio and TV Studios.

Major Requirements for Journalism/English are oriented to:

- Radio and TV Journalism
- Newspaper and Magazine Journalism
- Marketing and Advertising in Mass Media

The students are offered a BA major program which prepares students for careers in journalism, public relations, and advertising, including newspaper reporting and editing, magazine writing, broadcast news, corporate public relations. The program is based on a broad liberal arts foundation, and the knowledge of the social and professional responsibilities of communicators.

Writing a Course paper is a constant requirement for all the academic years. The students must be engaged in practice in information agencies, newspapers, journals, television and radio companies.

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	<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Lower Division Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
JOUR 101	Introduction to Journalism	3

JOUR 102	History of Journalism	3
JOUR 203	News Writing	3
ENGL 201	Pre-Advanced English Grammar	3
ENGL 202	Advanced English Grammar	3
ENGL 217	ESL (advanced)	3
AZLL 104	Advanced Azerbaijani Language	3
AZLL 205	Advanced Azerbaijani Literature	3
<b>Lower Division Electives (12 credits, minimum 6 credits in major/minor required)</b>		
JOUR 105	Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals	3
JOUR 205	Editing: Theory and Practice	3
JOUR 206	Mass Communication Law	3
JOUR 202	Mass Communication Ethics	3
ENGL/AMS 326	British /American Studies	3
PSY 102	Psychology	3
ENGL 207	Introduction to English Translation	3
LING 215	Introduction to Linguistics	3
PLTS 120	History of Political Theories	4
PLTS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
HIST 110	History of World Civilizations	3
ECON 101	Introduction to Economics	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy	3
<b>Upper Division Requirements (27 credits required)</b>		
JOUR 208	Publishing and Printing	3
JOUR 308	History of Azerbaijani Press	3
JOUR 310	Genres of Journalism	3
JOUR 407	TV and Radio Speech Culture	3
ENGL 212	English for Current Events	3
ENGL 415	Survey of American Literature	3
ENGL 416	Survey of British Literature	3
ENGL 322	English Composition	3
	Internship	3
<b>Upper Division Electives (15 credits, minimum 6 credits in major/minor required)</b>		
JOUR 307	Principles of Marketing	3
JOUR 309	Government and Mass Media	3
JOUR 312	Computer Assisted Journalism	4
JOUR 403	International Press and Media Networks	3
JOUR 404	Press and Broadcasting Management	3
JOUR 405	History of Cinematography	3
JOUR 406	Television and Radio Programming	3
ENGL 421	Communicative English	3
ENGL 335	Academic Writing	3
ENGL 322	Lexicology	3
ENGL 317	History of English Language	3
ENGL 419	Creative Writing	4
ENGL 417	World Literature in English	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3
PHIL 445	Rhetoric	3
AMS 522	English through Movies	3

PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

### **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Program in Azerbaijani Language and Literature**

As the name indicates, this program is based on the issues and topics related the Azerbaijani language and literature, as well as, interconnection between the two. The program envisages study of the Azerbaijani literature from the time of its emergence through the periods of its development in chronological order. In this context, life and works of individual writers and poets who lived in different periods are studied, their literary activities are explored, national and global issued they focused on are analyzed, literary influence of one writer/poet on others are determined, and their creative activities are systemized in line with the historical period they lived.

Central to the coursework is the study of selected pieces of literary work by the students and discussions about these works. The students are also offered a variety of elective courses.

“World Literature” part of the program has been designed taking into account historical periods and geographical locations: literature of Ancient and Medieval times, Near East, Far East, and Europe are studied; beginning from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, works from European, American, Russian, Near Eastern, and Far Eastern literatures are studied and analyzed in a comparative framework. The program also covers issues related with literary critics.

Language part of the program mainly focuses on the extensive study of the grammatical structures of the modern Azerbaijani language. At the same time, linguistic matters, history of the literary language, and teaching methods are covered on a comparative basis.

Elective courses help students to grasp various aspects of both language and literature deeper, obtain necessary research skills, and develop critical thinking.

### **Requirements for Azerbaijani Language and Literature program**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
	<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>*15</b>

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>84</b>
	<b>Required Language courses</b>	<b>22</b>
AZLL 106	Modern Azerbaijani Language - 1	3
AZLL 108	Modern Azerbaijani Language - 2	3
AZLL 206	Modern Azerbaijani Language - 3	3
LING 216	Fundamentals of Linguistics	4
AZLL 306	History of the Azerbaijani Literary Language	3
EDU 408	Teaching Methods of the Azerbaijani Language	3
TURK 305	Comparative Grammar of Turkic Languages	3
	<b>Required Literature courses</b>	<b>38</b>
AZLL 107	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 1	3
AZLL 109	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 2	3
AZLL 207	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 3	3
AZLL 208	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 4	3
AZLL 307	History of Azerbaijani Literature - 5	3
LIT 305	World Literature - 1	3
AZLL 308	World Literature - 2	3
LIT 405	World Literature - 3	3
AZLL 416	Fundamentals of Literary Critics	3
AZLL 417	The Environment of Eastern Languages and Azerbaijani Literature	4
EDU 409	Teaching Methods of Azerbaijani Literature	3
AZLL 425	Creative Writing	4
	<b>Elective Language courses</b>	<b>12</b>
LING 425	Comparative Historical Linguistics	3
LING 217	History of Azerbaijani Linguistics	3
AZLL 406	Historical Azerbaijani Grammar	3
TURK 101	Introduction to Turkology	3
LING 614	Linguistic Typology	3
LING 310	Phonology	3
LING 428	Ethno-linguistics	3
LING 426	Structural Linguistics	3
LING 505	Applied Linguistics	3
LING 427	Psycho-linguistics	3
LING 421	Socio-linguistics	3
LING 511	Linguistic Methods	3
AZLL 512	Azerbaijani Dialectology	3
AZLL 513	Onomastics	3
AZLL 514	Textual Criticism	3
AZLL 515	Historical Azerbaijani Grammar	3
	<b>Elective Literature courses</b>	<b>12</b>
LIT 215	Ancient Eastern Literature	3
LIT 216	Literature of the Antique Period	3
LIT 217	Medieval Eastern Literature	3
TURK 102	Literature of Turkic Peoples	3
LIT 310	Medieval Persian Literature	3
LIT 311	Literature of Far Eastern Peoples (China, Japan, Korea, and others)	3
LIT 312	Indian Literature	3
AZLL 210	Medieval Azerbaijani Literature	3
AZLL 215	Azerbaijani "Divan" Literature	3

AZLL 216	"Ashiq" Literature	3
AZLL 310	Study of "Dede Qorqud"	3
AZLL 311	Study of "Koroglu"	3
AZLL 312	Azerbaijani dramaturgy	3
AZLL 345	20 <sup>th</sup> -Century Azerbaijani Prose	3
AZLL 346	20 <sup>th</sup> -century Azerbaijani Poetry	3
AZLL 347	Literature of South Azerbaijan	3
AZLL 116	Azerbaijani Child Literature	3
LIT 410	Western European Literature during Middle Ages and Renaissance	3
LIT 411	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> -Century Western European Literature	3
LIT 412	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> -Century World Literature	3
LIT 413	History of Russian Literature	3
LIT 505	Modern Literary Process	3
LIT 506	Poetry	3
LIT 507	Literary Critique (History and Theory)	3
LIT 508	Literature and Aesthetics	3
LIT 516	Theory of Literature	3
LIT 517	Poetry and Philosophy	3
LIT 526	Immigrant Literature	3
LIT 527	History and Theory of Translation	3
<i>(other elective courses may also be offered)</i>		
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

\* **Note:** For Azerbaijani Language and Literature Bachelor program, "Azerbaijani Language" and "Azerbaijani Literature" courses are not included in the General Education Requirements (GER). Therefore, differently from other Bachelor programs, GER count for 15 credits (instead of 21 credits) in this program.

### **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Program in International Relations**

With the collapse of the Communist system and emergence of newly independent states in Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union, the field of International Relations has faced serious changes. The process of globalization is going on and New World Order is taking shape. These dynamics have increased the demand for specialists with highly advanced professional knowledge and skills and deep theoretical understanding of international affairs.

Career opportunities in the field increase with the growth and diversity of international relations. The diplomatic service and other sectors of public bureaucracy related with international relations, as well as the media, private sector organizations, universities are important places of employment for those having obtained their BA degree in International Relations.

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>78</b>
<b>Major Related Courses</b> (total 15 credits required)		
<b>Required</b>		
ECON 101	Introduction to Economics	3
PLTS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy	3
<b>Electives</b>		
	Second Foreign Language – 1 <sup>st</sup> level	3
	Second Foreign Language – 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	3
<b>Major Required Courses</b> (total 37 credits required)		
INTLAW 258	Public International Law	4
INTR 210	History of Diplomacy	4
INTR 215	Theory of International Relations	4
INTR 220	International Organizations	4
INTR 310	Modern Diplomacy	4
INTR 330	International Political Economy	3
INTR 340	Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan	4
INTR 460	Foundations of Security Studies	4
	Senior Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives</b> (total 26 credits required)		
HIST 110	History of World Civilizations	3
INTLAW 156	Comparative Constitutional Law	4
INTLAW 362	Private International law	4
INTR 345	Azerbaijani-Armenian Conflict	3
INTR 346	Azerbaijani Emigration	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3
INTR 351	East Asia in Global Politics	3
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 381	International Human Rights	3
INTR 410	Political and Economic Geography of World Countries	3
INTR 430	Prognostication in International Relations	3
INTR 475	Nation and Nationalism	3
INTR 480	Oil and Politics	3
INTR 507	Middle East in World Politics	3
INTR 511	Foreign Policy of Russia	3
INTR 517	Foreign Policy of Iran	3
INTR 521	Foreign Policy of the USA	3
INTR 525	Foreign Policy of Turkey	3
PHIL 445	Rhetoric	3
PLTS 115	Theory of Political Systems	3
PLTS 120	History of Political Theories	4
PLTS 220	Democracy: Theory and Practice	3
PLTS 225	Models of Democracy	3
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4

PLTS 510	Ethnic Politics	3
PLTS 460	Research Methods in Political Science	4
	Other elective courses...	
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

### Bachelor of Arts (BA) Program in Political Science

This undergraduate program aims to provide understanding of basic political processes and institutions as these operate in different national and international contexts. The program is designed in similar way with International Relations. It also covers the changing character of the relations between citizens and governments. General objectives and career perspectives of the program are very similar to those in International Relations.

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>78</b>

#### Major Related Courses (total 15 credits required)

##### Required

ECON 101	Introduction to Economics	3
PLTS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
PHIL 218	Philosophy	3

##### Electives

Second Foreign Language – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> levels, or Two Public Policy/ Public Administration courses	6
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#### Major Required Courses (total 37 credits required)

INTR 215	Theory of International Relations	4
PLTS 120	History of Political Theories	4
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 240	Comparative Politics	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4
PLTS 415	Political Psychology	3
PLTS 420	Seminar on Post-Soviet Azerbaijani Politics	4
PLTS 460	Research Methods in Political Science	4
	Senior Thesis	6

#### Major Electives (total 26 credits required)

INTR 210	History of Diplomacy	4
INTR 220	International Organizations	4
INTR 310	Modern Diplomacy	4
INTR 341	Azerbaijan in Turkic World	3
INTR 345	Azerbaijani-Armenian Conflict	3

INTR 346	Azerbaijani Emigration	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3
INTR 351	East Asia in Global Politics	3
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 410	Political and Economic Geography of World Countries	3
INTR 460	Foundations of Security Studies	4
INTR 475	Nation and Nationalism	3
INTR 507	Middle East in World Politics	3
INTR 511	Foreign Policy of Russia	3
INTR 517	Foreign Policy of Iran	3
INTR 521	Foreign Policy of the USA	3
INTR 525	Foreign Policy of Turkey	3
INTR 531	International Conflicts	4
PHIL 445	Rhetoric	3
PLTS 220	Democracy: Theory and Practice	4
PLTS 225	Models of Democracy	3
PLTS 345	Public Policy Analysis	3
PLTS 350	Public Opinion and Public Policy	3
PLTS 410	Political Sociology	3
PLTS 410	Political Prognostication	3
	Other elective courses...	
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

### **Bachelor of Arts in Design (in the process of development)**

The program is an organic combination of a broad liberal education and arts of design. There is a balance between academic studies and professional practice with an internship in corresponding offices and companies.

**Note:** *This program is under development and therefore, descriptions of some of the courses are not included in the present catalog.*

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>78</b>

#### **Lower Division Requirements (20 credits required)**

DESN 101	Fundamentals of Design: Color and Form	4
DESN 102	Basics of Drawing	3
DESN 103	Painting	3
DESN 104	Sculpture	3
HIST 105	Ancient and Modern Western Art History	4
DESN 201	Graphic Design	3

<b>Lower Division Electives (21 credits required)</b>		
ART 104	Object Drawing	3
ART 105	Drawing Studio	3
ART 205	Eastern Art History	4
ART 206	Azerbaijani Art and Architecture	3
ART 248	Photography I	3
ART 250	Color for Graphic Design	3
ART 251	Typography I	3
ART 260	Visual Aesthetics	3
ART 261	Graphic Form	3
DESN 202	Electronic Media	3
DESN 203	Film Making and Design	3
DESN 204	Theatre Design	3
<b>Upper Division Requirements (22 credits required)</b>		
DESN 301	Ceramics	3
DESN 302	Textiles and Fabrics	3
DESN 303	Dress Design	3
DESN 304	Azerbaijani Dress	3
DESN 305	Mode and Design History	3
DESN 401	Information Technology and Design	3
DESN 461	Senior Project	4
<b>Upper Division Electives (15 credits required)</b>		
DESN 403	Art Anatomy	3
DESN 404	Art Teaching Methods	3
DESN 405	Carpeting	3
DESN 306	Management	3
ART 348	Photography II	3
ART 350	Typography II	3
ART 360	Visual Systems	3
ART 361	Design Applications	3
	Design Practicum	6
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

### **Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design (in the process of development)**

This program is designed to train future specialists in graphic design capable of combining traditional fine art with modern computer graphic capabilities. There is a balance between academic studies and professional practice with an internship in corresponding offices and companies.

**Note:** *This program is under development and therefore, descriptions of some of the courses are not included in the present catalog.*

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>84</b>
<b>Basic Studies Requirement (total 12 credits)</b>		
ART 104	Object Drawing	3
ART 105	Drawing Studio	3
ART 107	Form and Surface	3
ART 108	Form and Space	3
<b>Art History (total 12 credits)</b>		
ART 220	History of Art I	3
ART 221	History of Art II	3
	Elective I	3
	Elective II	3
<b>Photography (total 6 credits)</b>		
ART 248	Photography I	3
ART 348	Photography II	3
<b>Graphic Design Sequence (total 43 credits)</b>		
ART 250	Color for Graphic Design	3
ART 260	Visual Aesthetics	3
ART 251	Typography I	3
ART 261	Graphic Form	3
ART 350	Typography II	3
ART 360	Visual Systems	3
ART 351	Typography III	3
ART 361	Design Applications	3
ART 371	Special Topics	3
ART 460	Advanced Design Problems	3
ART 461	Senior Project	4
ART 492	Graduation Presentation	3
ART 570	Design Practicum I	3
ART 571	Design Practicum II	3
ART 352	Product Design	3
ART 353	Digital Culture, Space, and Society	3
<b>Art Studio Electives (total 11 credits)</b>		
	Studio Courses	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

**Note:** The School may also offer alternative courses to those listed above.

### **Graduate Programs**

All students admitted into the Graduate programs with a BA degree must enter the MA course of study, which also serves as the first phase of the Ph.D. program. Then Ph.D. programs are developed for students with strong research interest in the field.

The students admitted to non-English Graduate programs such as Journalism, Azerbaijani Literature, Azerbaijani Studies, Azerbaijani

Language and Islamic Studies should take at least two English language courses (minimum of 6 credits) offered by the English Language and Literature Department if their level of English is not advanced. But the credits for these courses are not calculated towards the total number of credits (33) required for their program.

Master and Ph.D. degree programs cover the following major areas:

- TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language)
- Linguistics (applied/general)
- Area Studies (Asian Studies, European Studies, Middle East Studies, American Studies, and other regions of the world)
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Translation Studies
- Inter-lingual Relations
- Journalism
- World Literature / Comparative Literature
- Azerbaijani Literature
- Azerbaijani Studies
- Azerbaijani Language
- Islamic Studies

The admission committee screens all applications, paying special attention:

- academic credentials
- two letters of recommendation
- a personal interview

Keep in mind that the following description covers not all the program studies. Some programs are given as a model. Models for English would be appropriate for the other languages such as Arabic, Persian, and Turkish. Area Studies are offered as interdisciplinary programs, involving courses from different departments.

In some cases, Ph.D. and Master students may earn credits (no more than 6 credits) by teaching courses in master and bachelor programs.

### **Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)**

The MA programs in TESL, Linguistics, English language and Literature and Translation Studies are 1.5- or 2-year programs designed to investigate various aspects of teaching and learning English as a second language and to acquire advanced skills in Linguistics, Literature and Translation Studies.

The MA program in TESL includes both the practical and theoretical elements in all four fields of study. The practical element of the course consists of:

- observing classes
- planning lessons
- classroom teaching

The students should become familiar with current theories regarding the nature of the language, as well as the ways of language acquisition. They are also expected to be able to relate the theoretical guidelines to practical procedures.

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>Major Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
PSYC 304	Educational Psychology	3
LING 502	Second Language Acquisition	3
TESL 601	Principles of TESL	3
TESL 602	Teaching Materials and Textbook Compiling	3
TESL 603	Curricula and Program development	3
TESL 604	Internship (Teaching Assistantship)	3
	Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives (9 credits required)</b>		
SOC 417	Sociology of Education	3
ENGL 608	Translation and Interpreting Theory	3
ENGL 702	Literary Translation and Editing	3
LING 420	Languages of the World	3
LING 421	Sociolinguistics	4
LING 422	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 423	History of Linguistics	3
LING 503	Structure of Modern English	3
LING 505	Applied Linguistics	3
LING 614	Linguistic Typology	3
LING 607	Linguistics (Trends and Methods)	3
ENGL 609	Stylistics	3
LING 613	Cognitive Linguistics	3
	Other electives	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

### Master of Arts in Linguistics (General/Applied)

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>Major Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
LING 420	Languages of the World	3
LING 423	History of Linguistics	3
LING 505	Applied Linguistics	3

LING 604	Text Linguistics	3
LING 611	Linguistic Theory	3
LING 614	Linguistic Typology	3
	Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives (9 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 702	Literary Translation and Editing	3
LING 421	Sociolinguistics	4
LING 422	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 424	Modern Linguistic Problems	3
LING 503	Structure of Modern English	3
LING 609	Natural Language Processing	3
LING 613	Cognitive Linguistics	3
LING 502	Second Language Acquisition	3
LING 607	Linguistics (Trends and Methods)	3
TESL 601	Principles of TESL	3
TESL 602	Teaching Materials and Textbook Compiling	3
TESL 603	Curricula and Program development	3
	Other electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

### Master of Arts in Translation Studies

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>Major Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 608	Translation and Interpreting Theory	3
ENGL 611	History of Translation	3
ENGL 612	Methods of Translating and Interpreting	3
ENGL 609	Stylistics	3
ENGL 702	Literary Translation and Editing	3
LING 615	Translation: Text Analysis	3
	Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives (9 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 720	Internship	3
ENGL 703	Interpreting	3
LING 614	Linguistic Typology	3
LING 613	Cognitive Linguistics	3
ENGL 613	Basics of Technical Translation	3
LING 420	Languages of the World	3
LING 421	Sociolinguistics	4
LING 422	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 423	History of Linguistics	3
LING 424	Modern Linguistic Problems	3
LING 503	Structure of Modern English	3
LING 505	Applied Linguistics	3
LING 604	Text Linguistics	3
LING 607	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING 609	Natural Language Processing	3
LING 613	Cognitive Linguistics	3

LING 502	Second Language Acquisition	3
	Other electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

### Master of Arts in English Language and Literature

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>Major Requirements (24 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 415	Survey of American Literature	3
ENGL 416	Survey of British Literature	3
ENGL 417	World Literature in English	3
LING 614	Linguistic Typology	3
LING 607	Linguistics (Trends and Methods)	3
LING 503	Structure of Modern English	3
	Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives (9 credits required)</b>		
ENGL 609	Stylistics	3
ENGL 420	Literary Studies	3
LING 420	Languages of the World	3
LING 611	Linguistic Theory	3
LING 505	Applied Linguistics	3
LING 604	Text Linguistics	3
LING 422	Linguistic Analysis	4
LING 424	Modern Linguistic Problems	3
ENGL 418	World English	3
LING 609	Natural Language Processing	3
LING 613	Cognitive Linguistics	3
LING 502	Second Language Acquisition	3
TESL 601	Principles of TESL	3
TESL 602	Teaching Materials and Textbook Compiling	3
TESL 603	Curricula and Program development	3
ENGL 702	Literary Translation and Editing	3
	Other electives	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

### Master of Arts in International Relations

The curriculum of the MA degree program in International Relations is designed to provide students with a broad analytical background in the major fields of international affairs, combined with the specific focus gained through either a functional or regional concentration.

The purpose of the required curricula is to ensure that every student in the program receives basic, broad-based, interdisciplinary training in international affairs. This includes graduate level course-work in international politics, and historical, political, and social process.

The small number of students admitted each year allows the program to be tailored to individual needs and encourages close interaction between students and faculty. The program intends to provide a solid academic background for students planning careers related to development, whether in government, private volunteer agencies or business related sectors.

The courses, which were designed to supplement substantial and more theoretical aspects of the Master's curriculum, teach the ability to:

- analyze and forecast international events
- conduct strategic planning for organizations with a global scope
- lead, negotiate, and work in teams in a cross-cultural environment

The program of study is usually completed in four terms of full-time study with 58 credits and GPA not less than 75. Besides basic prerequisites (20 credits) there are five required courses (28 credits) and four elective courses (elective courses are listed below). Students concentrating in the regional studies need six courses in the two-year program. Ideally they should mix more policy oriented courses with those that have a more "classical" and historical bent, including the research seminar. The program does not cover particular countries as much as it examines a more general political and historical tradition that shapes the politics and life of this certain region. Students who choose the area sub-fields must pass one of the area language proficiency examinations.

#### **Master Thesis (6 credits)**

Master thesis must be an original research work related to the chosen field. The thesis topic will normally be chosen during the first semester. The Committee on Graduate Studies (CGS) must approve the faculty member who has agreed to direct the project.

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>BASIC PREREQUISITES</b> (For all concentrations in International Relations )		<b>20</b>
INTR 210	History of Diplomacy	4
INTR 215	Theory of International Relations	4
INTR 220	International Organizations	4
INTR 310	Modern Diplomacy	4
INTR 340	Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan	4
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (For each particular concentration):</b>		<b>26</b>
<b>Conflict Studies</b>		
INTR 530	Peace and Conflict Studies	4
INTR 531	International Conflicts	4
INTR 532	Case Studies in International Conflict	4

INTR 533	Negotiation: Theory and Practice	4
PLTS 460	Research Methods in Political Science	4
	Thesis	6
<b>European Public Affairs</b>		
INTR 502	Comparative Politics of the European Countries	4
INTR 503	Political Economy of the European Integration	4
INTR 504	Europe in World Politics	4
INTLAW 658	European Union Law	4
PLTS 460	Research Methods in Political Science	4
	Thesis	6
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		<b>12</b>
INTR 345	Azerbaijani-Armenian Conflict	3
INTR 346	Azerbaijani Emigration	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3
INTR 351	East Asia in Global Politics	3
INTR 370	Ethnic Conflicts	3
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 381	International Human Rights	3
INTR 410	Political and Economic Geography of World Countries	3
INTR 430	Prognostication in International Relations	3
INTR 475	Nation and Nationalism	3
INTR 480	Oil and Politics	3
INTR 507	Middle East in World Politics	3
INTR 511	Foreign Policy of Russia	3
INTR 517	Foreign Policy of Iran	3
INTR 521	Foreign Policy of the USA	3
INTR 525	Foreign Policy of Turkey	3
PLTS 220	Democracy: Theory and Practice	4
PLTS 225	Models of Democracy	3
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4
PLTS 410	Political Prognostication	3
PLTS 510	Ethnic Politics	3
PLTS 515	Theory of Political Systems	4
	Internship	3
	Other elective courses...	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>

### Area Studies Programs

Area Studies include concentrations in European Studies, American Studies, Caucasus Studies, Turkic World Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian Studies, and East Asian Studies.

Area Studies programs are interdisciplinary and include several departments. Except students admitted to the Middle Eastern Studies and European Public Affairs programs, all other area studies students will

have an individual study track, designed conjointly by several faculty members and tailored towards meeting students interests.

Additional information on some of the area studies programs is provided below. Others are similar, but, of course, with their own specific requirements.

### **Bachelor of Arts Program in International Relations / European Studies**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>78</b>
<b>Major Related Courses (total 15 credits required)</b>		
<b>Required</b>		
ECON 101	Introduction to Economics	3
PLTS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy	3
<b>Electives</b>		
	Second Foreign Language – 1 <sup>st</sup> level	3
	Second Foreign Language – 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	3
<b>Major Required Courses (total 37 credits required)</b>		
HIST 110	History of World Civilizations	3
HIST 144	Modern and Contemporary History of the European Countries	3
INTR 215	Theory of International Relations	4
INTR 220	International Organizations	4
INTR 330	International Political Economy	3
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 410	Political and Economic Geography of World Countries	3
PLTS 460	Research Methods in Political Science	4
INTR 502	Comparative Politics of the European Countries	4
	Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives (total 26 credits required)</b>		
PLTS 120	History of Political Theories	4
PLTS 115	Theory of Political Systems	3
INTLAW 156	Comparative Constitutional Law	4
INTR 210	History of Diplomacy	4
PLTS 220	Democracy: Theory and Practice	3
PLTS 225	Models of Democracy	3
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 240	Comparative Politics	4
INTLAW 258	Public International Law	4
INTR 310	Modern Diplomacy	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4

INTR 340	Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan	4
INTR 345	Azerbaijani-Armenian Conflict	3
INTR 346	Azerbaijani Emigration	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3
INTR 351	East Asia in Global Politics	3
INTLAW 362	Private International Law	4
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 381	International Human Rights	3
INTR 430	Prognostication in International Relations	3
INTR 460	Foundations of Security Studies	4
INTR 475	Nation and Nationalism	3
INTR 480	Oil and Politics	3
INTR 504	Europe in World Politics	4
INTR 507	Middle East in World Politics	3
PLTS 510	Ethnic Politics	3
INTR 511	Foreign Policy of Russia	3
INTR 517	Foreign Policy of Iran	3
INTR 521	Foreign Policy of the USA	3
INTR 525	Foreign Policy of Turkey	3
INTLAW 658	European Union Law	4
	Other elective courses...	
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>
	Elective 1	3
	Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

### **Bachelor of Arts Program in International Relations / American Studies**

Khazar University's strong links at the institutional, departmental and professional levels with different American institutions, including universities, foundations and business companies, forms a solid base for establishing the interdisciplinary American Studies program.

The Khazar community always enjoys lectures delivered by prominent American visitors, including politicians, professors, entrepreneurs and artists.

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
	<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>78</b>

#### **Major Related Courses (total 15 credits required)**

##### **Required**

ECON 101	Introduction to Economics	3
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PLTS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
PHIL 110	Philosophy	3
<b>Electives</b>		
	Second Foreign Language – 1 <sup>st</sup> level	3
	Second Foreign Language – 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	3
<b>Major Required Courses</b>	(total 37 credits required)	
HIST 110	History of World Civilizations	3
INTR 215	Theory of International Relations	4
INTR 220	International Organizations	4
INTR 330	International Political Economy	3
INTLAW 374	Legal System of the USA	3
INTR 410	Political and Economic Geography of World Countries	3
PLTS 460	Research Methods in Political Science	4
AMS 501	American History	3
INTR 521	Foreign Policy of the USA	4
	Thesis	6
<b>Major Electives</b>	(total 26 credits required)	
PLTS 115	Theory of Political Systems	3
PLTS 120	History of Political Theories	4
INTLAW 156	Comparative Constitutional Law	4
INTR 210	History of Diplomacy	4
PLTS 220	Democracy: Theory and Practice	3
PLTS 225	Models of Democracy	3
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 240	Comparative Politics	4
INTLAW 258	Public International Law	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4
INTR 310	Modern Diplomacy	4
INTR 340	Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan	4
INTR 345	Azerbaijani-Armenian Conflict	3
INTR 346	Azerbaijani Emigration	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3
INTR 351	East Asia in Global Politics	3
INTLAW 362	Private International Law	4
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 381	International Human Rights	3
INTR 430	Prognostication in International Relations	3
INTR 460	Foundations of Security Studies	4
INTR 475	Nation and Nationalism	3
INTR 480	Oil and Politics	3
INTR 507	Middle East in World Politics	3
PLTS 510	Ethnic Politics	3
INTR 511	Foreign Policy of Russia	3
INTR 517	Foreign Policy of Iran	3
INTR 524	US Economy	4
INTR 525	Foreign Policy of Turkey	3
INTLAW 658	European Union Law	4
	Other elective courses...	
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>		<b>6</b>

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Elective 1	3
Elective 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>

### **International Relations / Italian Studies program**

(In the process of development with support of the Italian Government)

### **Middle Eastern Studies program**

Students who choose the Middle East area as a sub-field must pass one of the Middle Eastern language proficiency examinations. Ideally, they should mix more policy-oriented courses with those that have a more "classical" and historical bent, including the research seminar. Among the subjects taught (already offered and planned) in this program are the following:

#### *Middle East Area Studies*

- Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Conflicts in the Modern Middle East
- Diplomacy in the Modern Middle East
- History of Modern Iran
- History of Modern Israel
- History of Modern Saudi Arabia
- History of Modern Turkey
- History of the Ottoman Empire
- History of the Modern Middle East (1)
- History of the Modern Middle East (2)
- Middle East in World Politics
- Middle East: Its People and Its Cultures
- Selected Topics on History of the Modern Middle East

#### *Islamic Studies*

- Early History of Islam
- History of Education in Islam
- History of Philosophy in Islam
- History of Science in Islam
- Islamic Art
- Islamic Culture
- Islamic Law
- Islamic Mentality
- Main Ideological Movements in Islam
- Medieval History of Islam
- Middle East in Modern Cinematography

- Modern Trends in Islam
- Origins and Early Development of Islam: Between Theory and History
- Political Thought in Islam
- Selected Topics on History of the Modern Middle East
- Women, Gender and Family in Islam

### Turkic World Studies program

In the United States and European countries almost all Soviet Studies centers have been engaged mainly in studying the Russian and other Slavic republics, ignoring Caucasian and Central Asian history, the history of Turks settled in the wider area of Eurasia, culture, languages and other values. The Caucasus, Central Asia and Turkic Studies, except the history of Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey, rarely have been objects of serious investigations. But, changes in the geopolitical and social situation emphasize the necessity for establishing an area studies programs, including Turkic World Studies.

The Turkic World Studies program encourages research and learning related to the social and political history ethnography, culture, languages, literature, folklore, economy, and governments of the Turkic world.

### Master of Arts Program in Political Science

The MA Program in Political Science is similar to that in International Relations. The program of study is usually completed in four terms of full-time study with 58 credits and a GPA not less than 75.

CODE	COURSES	CREDITS
<b>BASIC PREREQUISITES</b>		<b>19</b>
PLTS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
PLTS 120	History of Political Theories	4
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4
PLTS 415	Political Psychology	3
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>26</b>
PLTS 516	Political Culture	4
PLTS 525	Comparative Democratization and Regime Change	4
PLTS 561	Comparative Case Study Method	4
PLTS 562	Political Parties and Democracy	4
PLTS 563	Quantitative Research Methods	4
	Thesis	6
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		<b>13</b>
INTR 345	Azerbaijani-Armenian Conflict	3
INTR 346	Azerbaijani Emigration	3
INTR 350	The Caucasus in World Politics	3

INTR 351	East Asia in Global Politics	3
INTR 370	NATO and Security Problems	3
INTR 381	International Human Rights	3
INTR 410	Political and Economic Geography of World Countries	3
INTR 430	Prognostication in International Relations	3
INTR 475	Nation and Nationalism	3
INTR 480	Oil and Politics	3
INTR 507	Middle East in World Politics	3
INTR 511	Foreign Policy of Russia	3
INTR 517	Foreign Policy of Iran	3
INTR 521	Foreign Policy of the USA	3
INTR 525	Foreign Policy of Turkey	3
PLTS 220	Democracy: Theory and Practice	4
PLTS 225	Models of Democracy	3
PLTS 230	Modern Political Theories	4
PLTS 310	Political Systems and Institutions	4
PLTS 410	Political Prognostication	3
PLTS 510	Ethnic Politics	3
PLTS 515	Theory of Political Systems	4
	Internship	3
	Other elective courses...	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>

### Ph.D. Program

All applications for admission to the program must be approved by the Committee of Graduate Studies (CGS). There are several criteria for admission, none of which will be arbitrarily disregarded, and the best applicants will meet or exceed all of these criteria. However, the Admissions Committee will consider the individual aspects of each application.

The Ph.D. program is developed for students with strong academic skills and research interests. An individual program of study is designed for each Ph.D. student, considering his/her particular academic needs and research interests.

The candidate with a Master Degree admitted to the Ph.D. program is required to take at least 7 courses (32 credits) including a dissertation (10-12 credits) although more credits and courses may be required to satisfy particular aims of the student and the student's advisor. A student should complete the Major Requirements with a G.P.A. of 80 or above. Ph.D. candidates can also earn 6 credits by teaching undergraduate courses within their field of study. In addition, students are encouraged to undertake an internship (3 credits) at relevant

organizations. Internships in organizations overseas can also be considered by the CGS if satisfying university and departmental policies.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the course-work and the qualifying examination, students select a dissertation topic. Candidates must demonstrate their ability of independent study in their dissertations performing the original research, and must present themselves at the final oral examination, in which they must defend their dissertations as estimable contributions to the knowledge in their fields and demonstrate mastery in their areas of specialization as related to the dissertation. They must take the final oral examination (defense of the dissertation) within five years after passing the written examination. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the Dissertation Committee and the Dean of the School, and may involve repetition of the final examination.

For general policies regarding doctoral studies, please refer to this Catalog's section "Academic Policies". Specific requirements can be obtained from relevant departments.

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