

### 3. Educational Program

#### 3.1. Educational Program profile “Political Science of International Relations” in the Subject Area 052 “Political science”

<b>1 – General information</b>	
<b>Full name of HEI and structural unit</b>	State University of Trade and Economics, Faculty of International Trade and Law, Department of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science
<b>Academic degree and qualification title in the original</b>	Academic degree “Bachelor” Subject Area “Political Science”
<b>Educational Program official title</b>	“Political Science of International Relations”
<b>Compliance with the Higher Education Standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</b>	Meets the Higher Education Standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
<b>Type of diploma and Educational Program scope</b>	Bachelor diploma, 240 ECTS credits. Training period 3 year 10 months
<b>Accreditation availability</b>	Primary accreditation is planned for 2024
<b>Cycle/Level</b>	National Qualification Frameworks of Ukraine – level 6, FQ-EHEA – the first cycle, EQF-LLL –cycle 6
<b>Academic background</b>	Availability of complete general secondary education. Admission rules are determined by the "Rules of Admission" o the State University of Trade and Economics"
<b>Languages of training</b>	Ukrainian
<b>Термін дії освітньої програми Program validity period</b>	By scheduled review
<b>Link for permanent placement of the Educational Program description</b>	<a href="https://knute.edu.ua">https://knute.edu.ua</a>
<b>2 – Educational Program aim</b>	

Train qualified political analysts are able to apply theories and methods of political science for solving complex specialized tasks and practical problems in political sphere. Ensure mastering basic knowledge and skills which form and develop Program competencies necessary for further learning and professional activities in political science of international relations.

### 3 – Educational Program characteristics

#### Subject Area

*Objects of study:* political relations between actors and institutions at the local, national and global level (politics, policy, classical and modern political thought, power and governance, political systems, institutions and processes, political behavior, public policy, political culture and ideology, world politics and policy of individual countries and regions, political processes in international relations.

*Learning outcomes:* training qualified political analysts able to apply the theories and methods of political science for solving complex specialized tasks and practical problems in political sphere and international relations.

*Theoretical content of the subject area:* normative and empirical political theory, political methodology, comparative and applied political science, international and global studies, political communications, special political science courses, international relations and politics.

*Methods, techniques and technologies:* quantitative and qualitative research methods, technologies and tools for the political sphere analysis.

*Tools and equipment:* modern information and communication equipment, information resources and software products used in practical political activity and research work in political sciences.

#### Educational Program orientation

The educational bachelor's Program has an applied orientation. The Program is aimed at preparing the graduate for professional activity in political science of international relations, which involves the ability to implement an interdisciplinary complex approach in identifying and characterizing various aspects of the political science of international relations, trends in the countries development in their ethno-national, cultural-historical, social-political and socio-economic dimensions.

<p><b>Main focus of Educational Program</b></p>	<p>The professional training of a political analyst in international relations is focused on learning the system of political relations, foreign policy processes (cooperation, integration, international conflicts) and countries' foreign policy, for bachelors theoretical-applied and professional training which is carried out with the involvement of structural subdivisions of government authorities responsible for forming and implementing the country's foreign policy, foreign diplomatic missions, international organizations, etc.; knowledge of foreign languages  Keywords: political science, international relations, foreign policy, international organizations, integration processes, diplomacy.</p>
<p><b>Program features</b></p>	<p>Interdisciplinary and thorough training of experts in political science of international relations, historical-cultural, socio-political, ethno-national and socio-economic development of the countries of the world, with learning foreign languages.  The internship provides experts in the real environment of future professional activity. In the educational process the latest scientific and practical achievements are used, a systematic approach in forming the content of profile-oriented educational courses is implemented.</p>
<p><b>4 – Graduates employability and suitability for further learning</b></p>	

<p><b>Employability</b></p>	<p>Political analysts trained within the Program in international relations have an opportunity to work in their sphere .</p> <p>В органах публічної адміністрації України - in government authorities of Ukraine (national and local government authorities), as well as in businesses, institutions and organizations both of a purely political orientation and those functioning in various spheres of socio-political life and international relations;</p> <p>in academic and research institutions of Ukraine and foreign countries related to political science issues, as independent researchers and as a part of project groups;</p> <p>in government and administration authorities, intergovernmental and non-governmental international organizations, mass media editorial offices as employees with the opportunity to participate in developing and implementating decisions and projects;</p> <p>in the apparatus of political parties, in international and Ukrainian non-government organizations that carry out project (consulting, advisory, research and analytical) and information activities in politics and international relations, as employees with the possibility of developing and implementing solutions and projects.</p> <p>A political analysts in international relations is able to perform professional activity specified in the National Classifier of Ukraine 003:2010 "Classifier of Professions".</p>
<p><b>Further learning</b></p>	<p>A bachelor can continue his education at the second (Master's) cycle in political and related sciences, improve his qualifications and receive additional postgraduate education.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 – Teaching and assessment</b></p>	
<p><b>Teaching and learning</b></p>	<p>Student-centered learning, self-learning, problem-oriented learning, an individualized, creative approach, learning through Internship. The system of teaching methods is based on the principles of purposefulness, binary - active direct participation in the educational process of the teacher and the student.</p> <p>The main approaches to teaching and learning are humanism, systematicity, technology, discreteness. The main types of trining: lectures, practicals, an independent work, teachers’ consultations, writing scientific papers and developing projects, internship.</p>

<b>Assessment</b>	<p>The accumulative point-rating system providing students assessment for all types of classroom and extracurricular educational activities is aimed at mastering the academic load according to the Educational Program: current, modular, and final control in the form of written exams, essays, digests, projects, internship, course works, and a thesis.</p> <p>The assessment is carried out according to "Regulations on learning outcomes assessment for students and post-graduate students of State University of Trade and Economics" and "Regulations on students educational process organization"</p>
<b>6 - Program competences</b>	
<b>Integral competence</b>	<p>Ability to solve complex tasks and practical problems in political sphere, characterized by complexity and uncertainty of conditions, with applying theories and methods of political science.</p> <p><i>The ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in political sphere, international relations and foreign policy or in the process of learning, to carry out an analysis of international interactions between countries, international organizations and non-government actors, which involves applying certain theories of international relations, foreign policy and international communication , characterized by complexity and uncertainty of conditions, with applying theories and methods of political science.</i></p>
<b>General competences (GC)</b>	<p><b>GC01.</b> Awareness in the subject area and understanding of professional activity.</p> <p><b>GC02.</b> Ability to communicate in a foreign language.</p> <p><b>GC03.</b> The ability to be critical and self-critical.</p> <p><b>GC04.</b> Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups at different levels (with experts from other fields of study/types of economic activity).</p> <p><b>GC05.</b> Ability to use information and communication technologies.</p> <p><b>GC06.</b> Ability to implement rights and responsibilities as a member of society, be aware of the values of a civil (free democratic) society and the need for its sustainable development, the rule of law, human rights and freedoms and ones of a citizen in Ukraine.</p> <p><b>GC07.</b> Ability to save and multiply moral, cultural, scientific values and achievements of society based on understanding history and laws of the subject area</p>

	<p>development, its place in the general system of knowledge about nature and society and its development, engineering and technology, use various types and forms of physical activity for active recreation and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.</p>
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**Specialized (professional, subject competences) (SC)**

**SC01.** Ability to use the categorical-conceptual and analytical-research apparatus of modern political science.

**SC02.** Ability to apply political science thinking for solving theoretical and practical problems in political sphere based on mastering classical and modern political thought.

**SC03.** Ability to describe, explain and evaluate political processes and phenomena in different historical, social, cultural and ideological contexts.

**SC04.** Ability to use tools of normative and empirical political theory, political methodology, comparative and applied political science, international and global studies in professional activities.

**SC05.** Ability to analyze political actors and institutions interaction, power and governance, political systems and regimes, political behavior in different contexts of their functioning.

**SC06.** Ability to analyze public policy at local, national, European and global levels.

**SC07.** Ability to apply theories and methods of applied political science, political communications, and special political science courses in professional activities.

**SC08.** The ability to make a design, develop a program and perform political research using modern methods, technologies and tools of political analysis.

**SC09.** Ability to present the results of theoretical and applied research for experts and non-experts.

**SC10.** *Ability to understand international relations in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and information ones.*

**SC11.** *Ability to understand the fundamentals of modern international law, its influence on international relations dynamics and government foreign policy.*

**SC12.** *Ability to analyze international integration processes on the European continent and the place of Ukraine in these processes.*

**SC13.** *Ability to understand the fundamentals of geopolitics and subjects of international relations geostrategy.*

**SC14.** *Ability to analyze the processes of world politics and global problems of our time.*

## 7 – Program learning outcomes

**PLO1.** Understand the subject area, ethical and legal principles of professional activities.

**PLO2.** Communicate freely in the subjects of international relations official language and one of the foreign languages orally and in writing in professional activities.

**PLO3.** Be able to think critically in professional activities.

**PLO4.** Have professional communication skills.

**PLO5.** Be able to use information and communication technologies in professional activities.

**PLO6.** Know rights and responsibilities as a member of a democratic society and use them in professional activities.

**PH07.** Розуміти історію, закономірності та етапи розвитку предметної сфери політології, знати її цінності та досягнення.

**PLO7.** understand history, laws of development of political science subject area, and know its values and achievements.

**PLO8.** Be able to use the basic categorical-conceptual and analytical-research apparatus of modern political science.

**PLO9.** Be able to apply political science thinking for solving theoretical and practical problems in political sphere based on the mastering classical and modern political thought.

**PLO10.** Be able to describe, explain and evaluate political processes and phenomena in different historical, social, cultural and ideological contexts.

**PLO11.** Apply tools of normative and empirical political theory, political methodology, comparative and applied political science, international and global studies in professional activities.

**PLO12.** Be able to analyze political actors and institutions interaction, power and governance, political systems and regimes, political behavior in different contexts of their functioning.

**PLO13.** Able to analyze public policy at local, national, European and global levels.

**PLO14.** Apply theories and methods of applied political science, political communications, and special political science courses in professional activities.

**PLO15.** Make a design, develop a Program and perform political research using modern methods, technologies and tools of political analysis.



	<p><b>PLO16.</b> Present the results of theoretical and applied research for experts, general public, mass media, experts in other fields of study.</p> <p><b>PLO17.</b> <i>Analyze and evaluate international situation, relying on various sources of information about international and foreign policy events and processes.</i></p> <p><b>PLO18.</b> <i>Identify political, diplomatic, security, social, legal, economic and other risks in international relations and global processes.</i></p> <p><b>PLO19.</b> <i>participate in professional discussions on international relations and foreign policy issues, respect opponents and their points of view.</i></p> <p><b>PLO20.</b> <i>Identify the features and apply the ability to evaluate effects of international environment on functioning of countries, international organizations and other actors, make connections between their activities.</i></p>
<b>8 – Resource support for Program implementation</b>	
<b>Academic staff</b>	<p>The academic staff involved in teaching courses by the subject area, meets the license terms for carrying out educational activities at the first (bachelor's) level of higher education. 100% of the academic staff involved in teaching professionally oriented courses has scientific degrees and/or scientific titles in the appropriate or related subject areas.</p>
<b>Material and technical facilities</b>	<p>Material and technical facilities allow fully ensuring the educational process during the entire training cycle according to the Educational Program.</p> <p>The condition of the premises is certified by sanitary and technical passports meeting current regulations. Computer classes with powerful computers and modern software are used in educational process. Computerized work places in the university's Scientific library provide access to the Internet and the local network of both the library and the university as a whole. Students also have an opportunity to use their own PCs with free access to the Internet via wireless communication (Wi-Fi).</p>

<b>Information and educational - methodological support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ the official website <a href="https://knute.edu.ua/">https://knute.edu.ua/</a> contains information about educational Programs, academic, scientific and educational activities, structural subdivisions, admission rules, contacts;</li> <li>✓ unlimited access to the Internet;</li> <li>✓ scientific library, reading rooms;</li> <li>✓ Moodle virtual learning environment;</li> <li>✓ curriculums and work plans;</li> <li>✓ training schedules;</li> <li>✓ educational and methodical complexes of courses;</li> <li>✓ didactic materials for students' independent and individual work in courses, Internship Programs;</li> <li>✓ methodical instructions for course work (projects), a thesis, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>9 – Academic mobility</b>	
<b>National credit mobility</b>	National credit mobility is carried out in accordance with signed agreements on academic mobility.
<b>International credit mobility</b>	International credit mobility is implemented by making agreements on international academic mobility (Erasmus+), on double diploma, on long-term international projects that provide students training, and issuing a double diploma, etc.
<b>Training of foreign students</b>	Conditions and peculiarities of the Educational Program in the context of studying foreign citizens: knowledge of the Ukrainian at the level not lower than B1.

## 3.2 List of Educational Program components and their logical order

### 3.2.1. List of Educational Program components

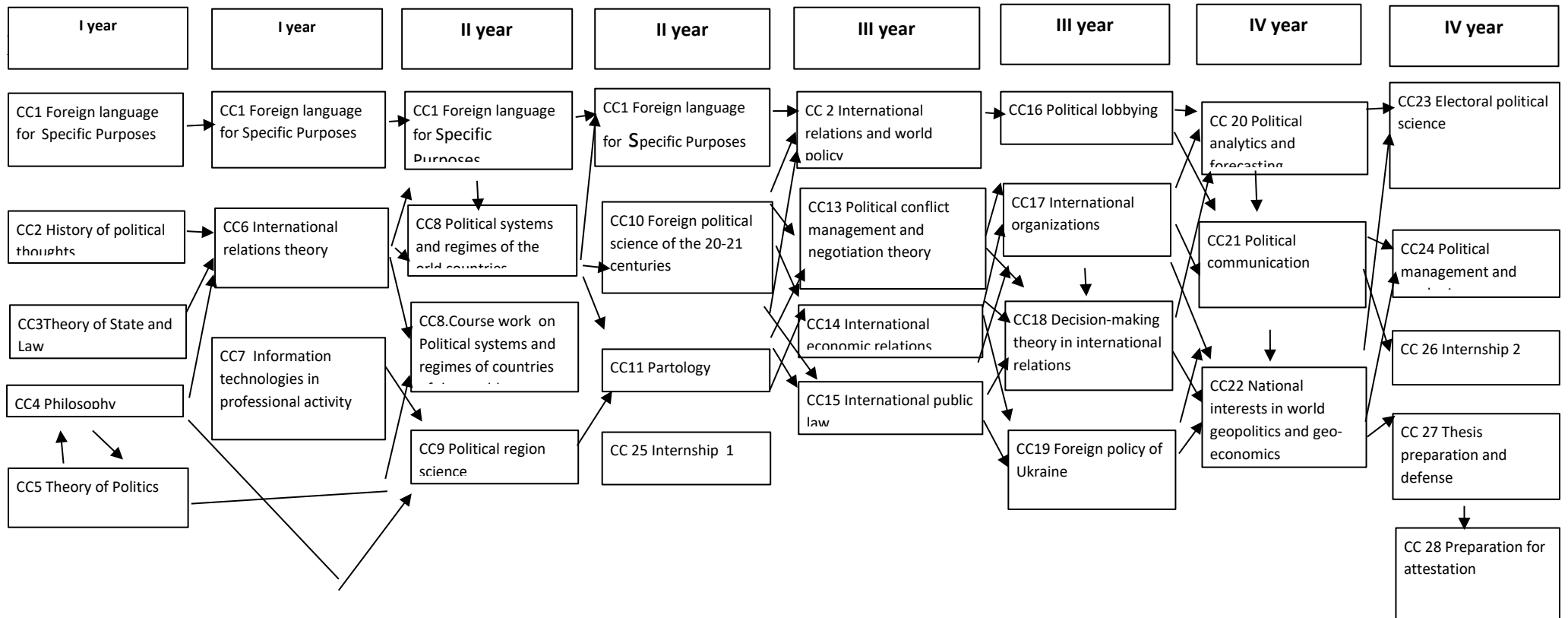
Code of academic course	Educational Program components (academic courses, course projects (works), internships, a qualifying examination, a thesis)	Number of ECTS credits
Educational Program compulsory components		
CC 1	Foreign language for Specific Purposes	24
CC 2	History of political doctrines	6
CC 3	Theory of the State and Law	6
CC 4	Philosophy	6
CC 5	Theory of Politics	6
CC 6	Theory of International Relations	6
CC 7	Information technologies in professional activities	6
CC 8	Political Systems and Regimes of the Countries of the World	6
CC 8.1	Course work on Political Systems and Regimes of the Countries of the World	
CC 9	Political region science	6
CC 10	Foreign Political Science of 20th-21st centuries	6
CC 11	Partology	9
CC 12	International Relations and World Policy	6
CC 13	Political conflict management and negotiation theory	6
CC 14	International Economic Relations	6
CC 15	International Public law	6
CC16	Political lobbying	6
CC 17	International Organizations	6
CC 18	Decision making theory in International Relations	6
CC 19	Foreign Policy of Ukraine	6
CC 20	Political analytics and forecasting	6
CC 21	Political Communication	6

CC 22	National interests in world geopolitics and geoeconomics	6
CC 23	Electoral political science	4,5
CC 24	Political management and marketing	4,5
CC 25	Internship 1	3
CC 26	Internship 2	6
OK 27	Thesis preparation and defense	6
OK 28	Preparation for attestation	3
Compulsory components total scope:		<b>180</b>
Educational Program Elective components		
EC1	Life safety	6
EC2	Non-government organizations	6
EC3	Government humanitarian policy	6
EC4	Diplomatic and consular service	6
EC5	Diplomatic and business protocol and etiquette	6
EC6	Second foreign language	6
EC7	Government ecological policy	6
EC8	Economic theory	6
EC9	Ethnopolitical science	6
EC 10	European integration	6
EC 11	Imageology	6
EC 12	Information wars	6
EC 13	History of Ukrainian society	6
EC 14	History of Ukrainian culture	6
EC15	Government competition policy	6
EC16	Creative thinking	6
EC17	Logic	6
EC18	Mass communication	6
EC19	Media planning	6
EC 20	Public speaking	6

EC 21	Political elite and leadership	6
EC 22	Political ethics	6
EC 23	Political culture and ideology	6
EC 24	Political psychology	6
EC 25	Religious studies	6
EC 26	World culture	6
EC 27	Social leadership	6
EC 28	Sociology	6
EC 29	Sociology of public opinion	6
EC 30	Sociology of international relations	6
EC 31	Sociology of politics	6
EC 32	Statistics	6
EC 33	Public relations Theory	6
EC 34	Democracy theory and practice	6
EC 35	Тероризм і політика	6
EC 36	Ukrainian (for specific purposes)	6
EC 37	Philosophy of politics	6
EC 38	Target communicative English course	6
<b>Elective components total scope</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TOTAL SCOPE</b>		<b>240</b>

The form of final control for all Educational Program components is an exam.

### 3.2. Structural-logical scheme of Educational Program



### **3.3. Form of students' attestation.**

Students' attestation is carried out in the form of the thesis public defense (presentation).

The thesis should involve solving a complex specialized task or practical problem in political sphere, characterized by complexity and uncertainty of conditions, with applying theories and methods of political science.

The thesis must not contain academic plagiarism, fabrication or falsification. The thesis should be placed in the higher education institution or its structural unit official website or in the higher education institution repository.









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3.6.2. Matrix of providing Program learning outcomes by the relevant Educational Program elective components

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