

Study Plan

№	Course / Module / Internship / Research Component	Status	Credit number	Distribution of credits per courses and semesters				Distribution of hours							Number of hours per week
				I s.y.		II s.y.		Contact hours					Independent work	Total number of hours	Total number of hours
				I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	Lecture	Seminar / Practical work/ lab work / consultation	Midterm exam(s)	Final exam	Total number of contact hours			
	Compulsory of Specialty	Compulsory	60	20	20	20		142	223	10	11	38 6	1114	1500	28
1	Central Transcaucasia and Outer World (from diachronic point of view)	Compulsory	10	10				30	13	2	2	47	203	250	3
2	CIS and Post-Soviet States	Compulsory	10	10				29	14	2	2	47	203	250	3
3	Resolution and Management of Conflict in Caucasus	Compulsory	10			10		29	14	2	2	47	203	250	3
4	Post-Soviet Transition in South Caucasus	Compulsory	10		10			27	16	2	2	47	203	250	3
5	Research Methods	Compulsory	10		10			27	16	2	3	48	202	250	3
6	Practice	Compulsory	10			10			150			15 0	100	250	10
	Elective of Specialty	Elective	30	10	10	10		162	96	12	12	28 2	468	750	12
7	Georgian Language I	Elective	5					27	16	2	2	47	78	125	3
8	Turkish Language I	Elective	5					27	16	2	2	47	78	125	3

9	Abkhazian Language I	Elective	5					29	14	2	2	47	78	125	3
10	Chechen Language I	Elective	5					29	14	2	2	47	78	125	3
11	Russian Language I	Elective	5					16	27	2	2	47	78	125	3
12	Ossetic Language I	Elective	5					29	14	2	2	47	78	125	3
13	Georgian Language II	Elective	5					27	16	2	2	47	78	125	3
14	Turkish Language II	Elective	5					27	16	2	2	47	78	125	3
15	Abkhazian Language II	Elective	5					29	14	2	2	47	78	125	3
16	Chechen Language II	Elective	5					29	14	2	2	47	78	125	3
17	Russian Language II	Elective	5					16	27	2	2	47	78	125	3
18	Ossetic Language II	Elective	5					29	14	2	2	47	78	125	3
19	Comparative Studies of Georgian-Megrelian-Laz-Svan languages (Grammar)	Elective	5					27	16	2	2	47	78	125	3
20	Policies of the West in the South Caucasus	Elective	5					14	14	2	2	32	93	125	2
21	Language, Power and Identity in the South Caucasus	Elective	5					14	14	2	2	32	93	125	2
22	Security Issues in Caucasus	Elective	5					14	14	2	2	32	93	125	2
23	South Caucasia and Middle East	Elective	5					15	13	2	2	32	93	125	2
24	Northern Caucasus and Russian Politics	Elective	5					15	13	2	2	32	93	125	2
25	Politics of Development	Elective	5					14	14	2	2	32	93	125	2
	Compulsory component of research		30				30		30			30	720	750	2
	Thesis		30				30		30			30	720	750	2
Total			120	30	30	30	30	30	304	349	22	23	698	2302	3000