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**Master Degree
History
Academic Curriculum**

	Code	Modules	Hours per week		Methods of controlling		ECTS		
			1 term	2 term	Credit	Exam	1 term	2 term	per year
1	C1	Philosophy and methodology of science	136	–		exam	13		13
2	C2	Foreign language.	420	–		exam	42		42
3	C3	Bases of information technologies.	–	92	credit			9	9
4	C4	Pedagogics and psychology in a high education system.	–	52	credit			5	5
5	C5	Modern problems of the native history.	152	–		exam	15		15
Total for term:							70	14	
Total for year:									84

Optional modules

1-2 terms

Modules on Disciplines of Specialization

Historiography of Belarus
History of Culture of Belarus
Historiography of Archaeology of Belarus
Methods of Archaeological Research
Field Archaeology
Special Historical Disciplines
Social and Cultural Anthropology
Theory of Political Decision-Making
Theory of International Relations
History of Political and Law Doctrines

Modules on Specialization Disciplines at Departments

Chair of Ancient and Medieval History of Belarus
Chair of Modern History of Belarus
Chair of Ancient and Medieval History
Chair of Modern History
Chair of Russian History
Chair of Southern and Western Slavs History
Chair of Source Studies
Chair of Archaeology
Chair of Ethnology, Museum Studies and History of Arts

Remarks

ECTS European Credit Transfer System

**Master Degree
History
Academic Program**

Lectures: 64 Seminars: 28	C1	Philosophy and methodology of science	ETPS: 13
Goals	The module should form the concept of the modern state of philosophical science; define the main methodological aims of modern science.		
Contents	The module represents modern philosophical concepts of the role of science in public life, takes from this the main methodological aims, shows the role of methodology in modern historical research.		
Academic methods	Lectures, seminars, monitored independent work, essay, tests.		
Methods of controlling	Exam, essay.		
Department in charge:	The Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences		

Lectures: Seminars: 240	C2	Foreign language.	ETPS: 42
Goals	The foreign language learning is directed on the development of free reading and understanding of the professional text, listening comprehension as a basis of the skills of speech comprehension, development of the skills of foreign language communication. Special attention is paid to study and usage of professional lexics.		
Contents	Reading, translation, listening comprehension, speech practice		
Academic methods	Seminars, methodological seminars, monitored independent work, tests.		
Methods of controlling	Exam, controlled work.		
Department in charge:	The Departments of Foreign Languages.		

Lectures: 12 Seminars: 32	C3	Bases of information technologies.	ETPS: 9
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Goals	The Module should give the profound knowledge of the modern principles of the functioning of information computer technologies, the ways of processing and analysis of different means of historical sources due to information computer technologies.
Contents	The Module gives a concept of modern principles of functioning of information computer technologies, the ways of processing and analysis of different means of historical sources due to information computer technologies. It is oriented on forming knowledge and skills of using information technologies in the professional activity, primarily in processing historical sources. Informational resources and their kinds, the processes of creating, accumulating, storing, searching, transmitting and representing of professional information are the subject of studying.
Academic methods	Lectures, monitored independent work, laboratory works.
Methods of controlling	Credit.
Department in charge:	The Department of Applied Mathematics and Information Technologies

Lectures: 24 Seminars: 10	C4	Pedagogics and psychology in a high education system.	ETPS: 5
Goals	The studying of the module is directed on the mastering of modern methods of pedagogics in a high education system and the mastering of the major principles of psychological work with students.		
Contents	The module studies modern devices and methods of didactic and methodological work in a high education system, and also the bases of psychological methods of work with students.		
Academic methods	Lectures, seminars, methodological seminars, monitored independent work, essay.		
Methods of controlling	Credit, essay.		
Department in charge:	The Department of Pedagogics		

Lectures: 98 Seminars: 42	C5	Modern problems of the native history.	ETPS: 15
Goals	The module aims at acquainting with modern conceptual and		

	methodological key questions of the native history.
Contents	The module forms analytical skills of modern conceptual and methodological problems of the native history; it is called to raise the level of analytical understanding of the questions of political, social and economic development of the society; to form the skills of conceptual thinking.
Academic methods	Lectures, seminars, methodological seminars, monitored independent work, essay.
Methods of controlling	Exam, essay.
Department in charge:	The Department of Modern History

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