

Annex X: Study Schedule (Master in International Relations and Contemporary and Political Processes, UWED)

Year	Semester	Main Components	ECTS Credits	Notes
1st Year	Sem I (Fall)	Research methodology, Society and Politics in Eurasia, Political analysis and its theoretical and methodological foundations, Water diplomacy, International security, Scientific pedagogical practice	30	Sept–Dec: 15 weeks of classes; Jan: exam session; includes 4 credits SPW
	Sem II (Spring)	Problems of transformation of modern international relations, Elective modules (Policy of the European Union on Central Asia and Afghanistan, Russia in World Politics: History and Modernity; Transnational actors in international relations, Foreign political strategy of the world's leading countries on Central Asia; American Political Thought, Energy Geopolitics), Modern international conflicts, Scientific pedagogical practice, Final state certification Master's thesis defense	60	Feb–May: 15 weeks of classes; May: exam session; includes 4 credits SPW; August: 30 credits Dissertation defense

Total: 90 ECTS (2250 hours)

- **Compulsory subjects:** 38 credits
- **Electives:** 14 credits
- **Scientific pedagogical practice:** 8 credits
- **Final state certification / Master's thesis defense:** 30 credits