



SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"

FACULTY OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

## CURRICULUM

Professional Field: **Public Communications and Information Sciences**

Education and Qualification Degree "**Master**"

Specialty: **Journalism**

Master's Program: **International Journalism**

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Form of study: **part-time**

Duration of training (number of semesters): **three**

Professional Qualification: **Master of International Journalism**

## Qualification description

**Specialty:** JOURNALISM

**Master's Program:** INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM

### 1. Focus, educational goals

The Master's Degree Program is directed at the acquisition of knowledge on journalism – on the place and role of media in contemporary society, on the interaction between different social groups through the means for mass information, as well on the possibilities for social activity through the social field that is created by the media. All this is done simultaneously with the acquisition of knowledge in the field of international relations – both general theoretical knowledge and knowledge that is focused on current developments. The aims, which are set by the program, are for the students to acquire skills for understanding, assessment and analysis of the foreign policy of a certain state and of problems with regional, continental or global meaning, and to interpret these problems – to comment and to analyze them with appropriate means. Students, who have acquired the Educational and Qualification Degrees “Bachelor” or “Master” in all majors of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” and other high education institutions, can apply for this program.

### 2. Training (skills and knowledge that are necessary for a successful professional activity; general theoretical and special training, etc.)

The training includes a broad set of general theoretical knowledge that is linked to the problems and contradictions of contemporary world, of globalization, of European integration and the processes of Europeanization of the public spheres, of media law. It also includes specialized training that is oriented to current world developments and problems, by putting an emphasis on key regions and participants in international relations, on global processes in media and the coverage of international news, on the changes in contemporary international economic relations, on the dynamics of the development of international law, on the contradictions that are linked to minorities and multicultural societies. Practical skills are provided with the aim of gathering of initial experience in writing on international topics.

### 3. Professional Competencies

Graduates of the Master's Program “International Journalism” will have the competencies: to find important problems and point of views on a world, regional/continental and national level; quickly to gather information, a skill that includes graduated students having general knowledge of public events on an international level; to present the information in an effective journalistic form, to analyze it in an appropriate historical framework, including the visual presentation and presentation with a very good written and oral language competency.

### 4. Professional development

Professional development is possible in professional media organizations in Bulgaria or abroad, in international organizations, in public relations and advertising agencies, in media analysis companies, in communication departments of state, local and European institutions, and in private companies.

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Major in "Journalism" / Master's Program "International Journalism"

for the class starting in 2021-2022 year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type - C, E, O	term	ECTS credits	Number of clases - total				Number of clases per week	Type of evaluation* - E, CA, CEV, Cont.
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical classes/ practices		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Compulsory Courses**

1	3	6	6	3	International Journalism and International Relations	C	1	6	180	40	0		40+0	E
2	3	3	9	2	Theory of Journalism and the Media	C	1	6	180	40	0		40+0	E
3	3	3	4	3	World Economics and International Economic Relations	C	1	6	180	40	0		40+0	E
4	3	2	5	2	International Law and International Organizations	C	1	3	90	30	0		30+0	E
5	3	6	5	7	Global Developments in the Radio	C	1	3	90	20	0		20+0	E
6	3	3	7	3	Contemporary World - Problems and Contradictions	C	1	6	180	40	0		40+0	CA
7	3	1	1	7	Globalization and Media	C	2	9	270	40	0		40+0	E
8	3	4	4	7	Comparative Media Law	C	2	8	240	30	0		30+0	E
9	3	6	5	8	Global Developments in Television	C	2	5	150	20	0		20+0	E
10	3	6	5	9	European Integration and Europeanization of the Public Spheres	C	3	5	150	40	0		40+0	E
11	3	1	0	8	The Balkans and the EU	C	3	3	90	30	0		30+0	E
12	3	6	6	2	Migration, Multiculturalism and Minorities	C	3	3	90	30	0		30+0	E
13	3	6	5	6	Media System and Foreign Policy of Germany	C	3	2	60	20	0		20+0	E
14	3	6	6	1	Asia in the International Relations in the 21st Century	C	3	2	60	0	20		0+20	E

**Elective Courses – the chosen disciplines must carry at least 8 credits**

1	И	2	8	9	Writing on International Topics	E	2	8	240	30	0		30+0	CA
2	И	6	6	4	Online Television Forms	E	2	8	240	30	0		30+0	CA
3	И	6	6	5	Fake News and Misinformation	E	2	8	240	30	0		30+0	CA
4	И	6	6	0	Sources of Information in International Journalism	E	2	8	240	30	0		30+0	CA
5	И	4	4	5	Social Online Networks	E	2	8	240	30	0		30+0	CA

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type - C, E, O	term	ECTS credits	Number of classes - total				Number of classes per week	Type of evaluation* - E, CA, CEV, Cont.
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical classes/ practices		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### Graduation

Form of a degree completion	ECTS - credits	First thesis defence session	Second thesis defence session
Thesis Defence	15	July	November

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**Curriculum Reference Statement**

Major in "Journalism" / Master's Program "Interational Journalism"

Educational form: part-time, Educational Period: 3 terms

Course Load, ECTS-credits and number of grades for the term																																	
Type of courses	I term			II term			III term			IV term			V term			VI term			VII term			VIII term			IX term			X term			Total		
	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades	Course Load (number of	ECTS – credits	Number of grades			
Compulsory Courses	210	30	6	90	22	3	140	15	5																								
Min. of elective courses	0	0	0	30	8	1	0	0	0																								
Study Practices																																	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>																					<b>470</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	

Form of a degree completion	ECTS - credits	number of classes for preparation	First thesis defence session	Second thesis defence session
Thesis Defence	15		July	November

**Acquired Professional Qualification:** Master of International Journalism