

3. Educational programme

3.1. Educational Programme Profile for C «Social Sciences, Journalism, Information and International Relations» within the subject area C3 «International Relations» (by specializations)

Educational programme guarantor

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1 – GENERAL INFORMATION	
Full name of HEI and structural unit	State University of Trade and Economics; Faculty of International Trade and Law; Department of World Economy
Level of higher education and qualification name in the original language	First (Bachelor's) cycle of higher education Qualification – Bachelor of International Relations
Field of knowledge	C «Social Sciences, Journalism, Information and International Relations»
Subject Area	C3 «International Relations»
Educational programme title	International Relations and Economic Diplomacy
Restrictions regarding forms of study	No restrictions
Compliance with the standard of higher education of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine	Complies with the Higher Education Standard of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (order № 102 dated 04 Aug 2020)
Diploma type and volume of the study programme	Bachelor's diploma, single, Volume of the study-professional programme — 240 ECTS credits Duration of Educational programme 3 years 10 months
Availability of accreditation	-
Cycles and levels of higher education	NQF of Ukraine – sixth level, FQ-EHEA – first cycle, EQF-LLL– sixth level
Entry requirements for study programme	Complete general secondary education
Language(s) of teaching	Ukrainian and English
Programme validity	Until the approval of the new edition of the educational

period	programme
Internet address for permanent placement of the programme profile	https://knute.edu.ua/file/MjkwMjQ=/e7abbcd2b5f5fbfebbd2fc557f43787.pdf
2 – THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME	
Training highly qualified specialists, who possess deep theoretical knowledge in the field of international relations and economic diplomacy, as well as, on the basis of acquired theoretical knowledge, the formation of practical professional skills and competencies in analytical, advisory and managerial activities in the field of international relations, foreign policy and economic diplomacy.	
3- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME CHARACTERISTICS	
<i>Subject area</i>	
<p>Objects of study <i>and/or activity</i>: international relations, cross-border and transnational relations, foreign policy of states, foreign policy and national interests of Ukraine, international organisations, international communications, states and international regions in their interactions at the global, regional and local levels, international security and conflicts</p> <p>Learning objectives: training of specialists capable of solving complex specialised tasks and practical problems of professional activities in the field of international relations and foreign policy or in the learning process, characterised by complexity and uncertainty of conditions and involving the application of relevant theories and methods</p> <p>Theoretical content of the subject area: theory of international relations, forms and methods of their organisation, history and practice of international cooperation, interaction and competition, nature and dynamics of international security, international conflicts, system and sources of foreign policy, international regional studies, nature and evolution of international communications and international information space.</p> <p>Methods, techniques and technologies: general scientific and special methods, techniques, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, observation, methods of evaluation and analysis of processes in international relations, public communications and regional studies, system analysis, methods of information analysis.</p> <p>Tools and equipment: modern universal and specialised information systems (information and communication, information retrieval, information and analytical) and specialised software used in the activities of international relations, international public communications and regional studies.</p>	
<i>Educational programme orientation</i>	
Educational and professional, applied	
<i>Main focus of the study programme</i>	
<p>The Educational programme focuses on training highly qualified specialists in international relations and economic diplomacy, endowed with a wide range of in-depth academic knowledge and practical skills needed to solve complex specialized tasks in the field of international relations and economic diplomacy, focusing on current global challenges and trends in the development of the world economy</p> <p>Keywords: international relations, interstate relations, social and cross-cultural</p>	

communications, diplomacy, economic diplomacy, international institutions and non-governmental organizations.

Features of the study programme

Interdisciplinary approach through the integration of political, economic, legal and cultural aspects of international cooperation, as well as the integration of knowledge from economic diplomacy, international economic relations, law, and communications. Development of skills for analysing international economic and political processes.

Forecasting global trends and assessing of their impact on foreign policy and international relations.

Professionally oriented practical component includes inviting practitioners (diplomats, international experts) to give lectures and master classes.

Two-week practical training during the third academic year and four-week practical training during the final academic year in diplomatic missions, international organisations, think tanks and business entities.

Availability of compulsory and elective disciplines taught in English.

Study of a foreign language for professional purposes with a minimum of 24 ECTS credits.

Study of the foreign-language of the speciality with a minimum of 24 ECTS credits.

Study of a second foreign language totaling 18 ECTS credits..

4- GRADUATES' EMPLOYABILITY AND POSTGRADUATE LEARNING

Employability

According to the National Classification of Ukraine EC 003:2010, with the amendments approved by Order № 259 of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine dated 15 February 2019:

3436.1 Head of Enterprise Assistant (institution, organization)

3436.1 Referent

3439 Diplomatic Courier

3439 Attaché

3439 Vice-Consul

3439 Secretary of Diplomatic Agency

3439 - Diplomatic Agent

3439 - Diplomatic Courier

3439 - Assistant of Expert on Foreign Policy of Countries / Regions;

3439 - Assistant of Political Observer;

3439 - Main Activity Inspector;

3439 - Main Activity Instructor;

3439 – Envoy;

3439 - Assistant Consultant for Foreign Affairs of Countries / Regions;

2310.2 - Public Relations and Press Specialist;

2419.3 - Civil Service Specialist;

2419.3 - Consultant (in the apparatus of public authorities);

2443.2 - International political scientist, consultant on socio-political issues (in parties and other public organizations).

Postgraduate training

Graduates of this Educational programme are entitled to continue education at the second (master's) level of higher education, improve skills and receive additional education in certified programmes and postgraduate programmes

5- TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

Teaching and learning

Problem-oriented learning, practice-oriented extracurricular activities, self-study, learning through practical training, use of digital resources and distance platforms. Information support for students' participation in competitions for named scholarships, awards, grants (including international). Promoting students' participation in student scientific Olympiads, competitions organized by the relevant Ministry and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Assessment

Assessment of students' learning outcomes is carried out in accordance with the "Regulations on the Assessment of Students' and PhD Students' Learning Outcomes at SUTE" and involves three control measures: ongoing assessment, final assessment, and attestation.

Ongoing assessment is conducted during practical/laboratory classes and through the results of individual assignments. It involves assessing students' theoretical knowledge during practical classes and the practical skills they have acquired while completing assignments.

Final assessment is assessment measures that involve providing the conformity (measurement, evaluation) of the learning outcomes achieved by a person with the requirements of the Educational programme in terms of the relevant educational component, which is carried out at the university in the form of a credit and an exam.

The results of student learning at SUTE are assessed on a 100-point scale, where: 60-100 points are learning results that entitle the student to obtain ECTS credits; 0-59 points are unsatisfactory learning results that do not entitle the student to obtain ECTS credits.

6- PROGRAMME COMPETENCIES

Integral competence

Ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, foreign policy, international relations between states, international organizations and non-state actors, characterized by complexity and uncertainty and involves theories of social sciences and special scientific methods of studying the problems of international relations and economic diplomacy.

General competencies (GC)

GC1	Ability to exercise one's rights and responsibilities as a member of society, to realize the values of civil society and the need for its sustainable development, the rule of law, human rights and freedoms and the citizen of Ukraine.
GC2	Ability to preserve and increase moral, cultural, scientific values and achievements of society based on understanding the history and patterns of development of the speciality, its place in the general system and knowledge of nature and society, and in the development of society, technique and technology use various types and forms of physical activity for active recreation and healthy living.

GC3	Ability to learn and master modern knowledge.
GC4	Knowledge and understanding of the speciality and understanding of professional activity.
GC5	Ability to work in an international context.
GC6	Ability to generate new ideas (creativity).
GC7	Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations.
GC8	Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.
GC9	Ability to use information and communication technologies.
GC10	Ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in writing.
GC11	Ability to communicate in a foreign language.
GC12	Ability to search, process and analyse information from various sources.
GC13	Ability to be critical and self-critical.
GC14	Ability to make decisions and act in accordance with the principle of zero tolerance for corruption and any other manifestations of dishonesty.
<i>Subject specific competences (SCC)</i>	
SCC1	Ability to identify characteristics and trends in development, understand the nature, dynamics and principles of international relations, social communications and/or regional studies.
SCC2	Ability to analyse international processes in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational.
SCC3	Ability to assess the state and directions of research in international relations and world politics in political, economic, and legal sciences, as well as in interdisciplinary studies.
SCC4	Ability to solve complex specialised tasks and practical problems in the field of international relations, foreign policy of states, public communications, regional studies.
SCC5	Ability to analyse the impact of the global economy, international law, and domestic politics on the structure and dynamics of international relations and foreign policy of states.
SCC6	Ability to apply the fundamentals of diplomatic and consular service, diplomatic protocol and etiquette, and to conduct diplomatic and business correspondence (in Ukrainian and foreign languages).
SCC7	Ability to analyze international integration processes worldwide and within Europe, and Ukraine's place within them.
SCC8	Awareness of Ukraine's national interests in the international arena.
SCC9	Ability to apply knowledge of countries' and regions' development characteristics, the features and patterns of global processes, and the position of individual states within them to solve complex specialized tasks and problems.
SCC10	Ability to analyze the structure and dynamics of international public communications and to identify their impact on the international system, state, and social institutions.
SCC11	Ability to analyze the nature and evolution of international organizations, their place in the international-relations system, and the main forms and prospects

	of Ukraine's cooperation with them.
SCC12	Ability to carry out communication and information and analytical activities in the field of international relations (in Ukrainian and foreign languages).
SCC13	Ability to analyze the activities of international non-state actors and transnational relations.
<i>SCC14</i>	<i>Ability to analyze the specifics of contemporary European and global economic diplomacy, taking account of cross-cultural aspects and negotiating practices¹.</i>
<i>SCC15</i>	<i>Ability to effectively plan and manage projects of international economic cooperation.</i>
7- PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES	
PLO1	To know and understand the nature of international relations and regional development, evolution, the state of theoretical studies of international relations and world politics, as well as the nature and sources of state policy in the international arena and the activities of other participants in international relations.
PLO2	To know and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, understand the features of its provision at the global, regional and national levels, know the nature and approaches to resolving international and internationalized conflicts.
PLO3	To know the nature of international cooperation, the nature of interaction between international actors, the ratio of state and non-state actors in world politics.
PLO4	To know the principles, mechanisms and processes of foreign policy, interaction between foreign and domestic policy, definition and implementation in the international arena of national interests, the process of formation and implementation of foreign policy decisions.
PLO5	To know the nature and mechanisms of international communications.
PLO6	To know the nature and features of interactions of individual countries and regions at the global, regional and local levels.
PLO7	To carry out a description and analysis of the international situation, collect from various sources the necessary information about international and foreign policy events and processes.
PLO8	To collect, process and analyse large amounts of information on the state of international relations, foreign policy of Ukraine and other states, regional systems, international communications.
PLO9	To investigate the problems of international relations, regional development, foreign policy, international communications, using modern political, economic and legal theories and concepts, scientific methods and interdisciplinary approaches, present research results, provide appropriate recommendations.

¹ The general, special (professional, subject-specific) competencies and programme learning outcomes that reflect the focus of the study programme are shown in italics.

PLO10	To communicate fluently in state and foreign languages at the professional level required for professional discussion, preparation of analytical and research documents.
PLO11	To carry out applied analysis of international relations, foreign policy of Ukraine and other states, international processes and the international situation in accordance with the set goals, to prepare information and analytical materials.
PLO12	To have the skills of professional interpretation and translation from / into foreign languages, in particular, on professional topics of international cooperation, foreign policy, international communications, regional studies, bilateral and multilateral international projects.
PLO13	To conduct a professional discussion on issues of international relations, international communications, regional studies, foreign policy, prove one's position, respect opponents and their views.
PLO14	To use modern digital technologies, specialized software, databases and information systems to solve complex specialized problems in the field of international relations, public communications and / or regional studies.
PLO15	To understand and apply current legislation, international regulatory documents and agreements, reference materials, current standards and technical conditions, etc. to solve complex specialised problems in international relations, public communications and regional studies.
PLO16	To understand and defend the national interests of Ukraine in international activities.
PLO17	To have the skills to independently determine educational goals and training, finding the necessary educational resources to achieve them.
<i>PLO18</i>	<i>To carry out activities in the diplomatic and other fields related to international cooperation.</i>
<i>PLO19</i>	<i>To have teamwork skills or independently participate in project management in the field of international relations and economic diplomacy.</i>
8- RESOURCE SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION	
<i>Staffing</i>	
Fully complies with Licensing requirements for carrying out educational activities. The study-professional programme «International Relations and Economic Diplomacy» is implemented by scientific and pedagogical staff with scientific degrees and/or academic titles who meet the requirements of the current legislation of Ukraine and have a sufficient level of scientific and professional qualifications. Practitioners, representatives of professional associations, and foreign partners in the field of international relations and economic diplomacy are also involved in the educational process. All academic staff undergo internship /professional development every five years.	
<i>Material and technical support</i>	
Fully complies with Licensing requirements for carrying out educational activities. For the convenience of students, there is a corporate distance learning system and an automated educational process management system called «MIA: Education». The university has modern computer classrooms equipped with specialised software. It also has an	

Educational and Scientific Centre for Business Simulation and a Smart Library. All conditions for the education of disabled persons have been created. The social and domestic infrastructure of SUTE is available.
<i>Information, educational and methodological support</i>
An ECTS Information Package is developed for each Educational programme at the university. Each student can view and create their own individual plan, view the curriculum, grades obtained in disciplines, class schedule, and communicate with participants in the educational process through their personal account in the «MIA: Education» automated information system. Course summary, course outline, course syllabi and assessment criteria for educational components are posted on the corporate distance learning platform. The university's electronic repository provides full-text access to scientific and educational materials of the SUTE, manuscripts of qualification works and dissertations for obtaining a scientific degree. For the convenience of students, the university has developed a Catalogue of Academic Disciplines, according to which students have the right to choose elective educational components.
9- ACADEMIC MOBILITY
<i>National credit mobility</i>
National credit mobility is implemented within the framework of memoranda of cooperation concluded between SUTE and other higher education institutions (research institutions) in Ukraine in accordance with the law.
<i>International credit mobility</i>
The University has concluded cooperation agreements between SUTE and foreign higher education institutions, within the framework of which partnership exchanges and student training are carried out under international programmes and projects within the Erasmus+ programme.
<i>Studying of foreign students</i>
Carried out in accordance with the requirements of current legislation.

3.2. LIST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME COMPONENTS AND THEIR LOGICAL SEQUENCE

LIST OF SPP COMPONENTS

Code	Components of the educational programme (academic disciplines, practical trainings)	Number of credits	Form of control
Compulsory components of SP			
CC1.	Foreign Language for Professional Purposes	24	Exam
CC2.	Information Technologies in Ensuring Economic Security of the State	6	Exam
CC3.	Philosophy	6	Exam
CC4.	Country Studies	6	Exam
CC5.	History of International Relations	6	Exam
CC6.	Comparative Jurisprudence	6	Exam

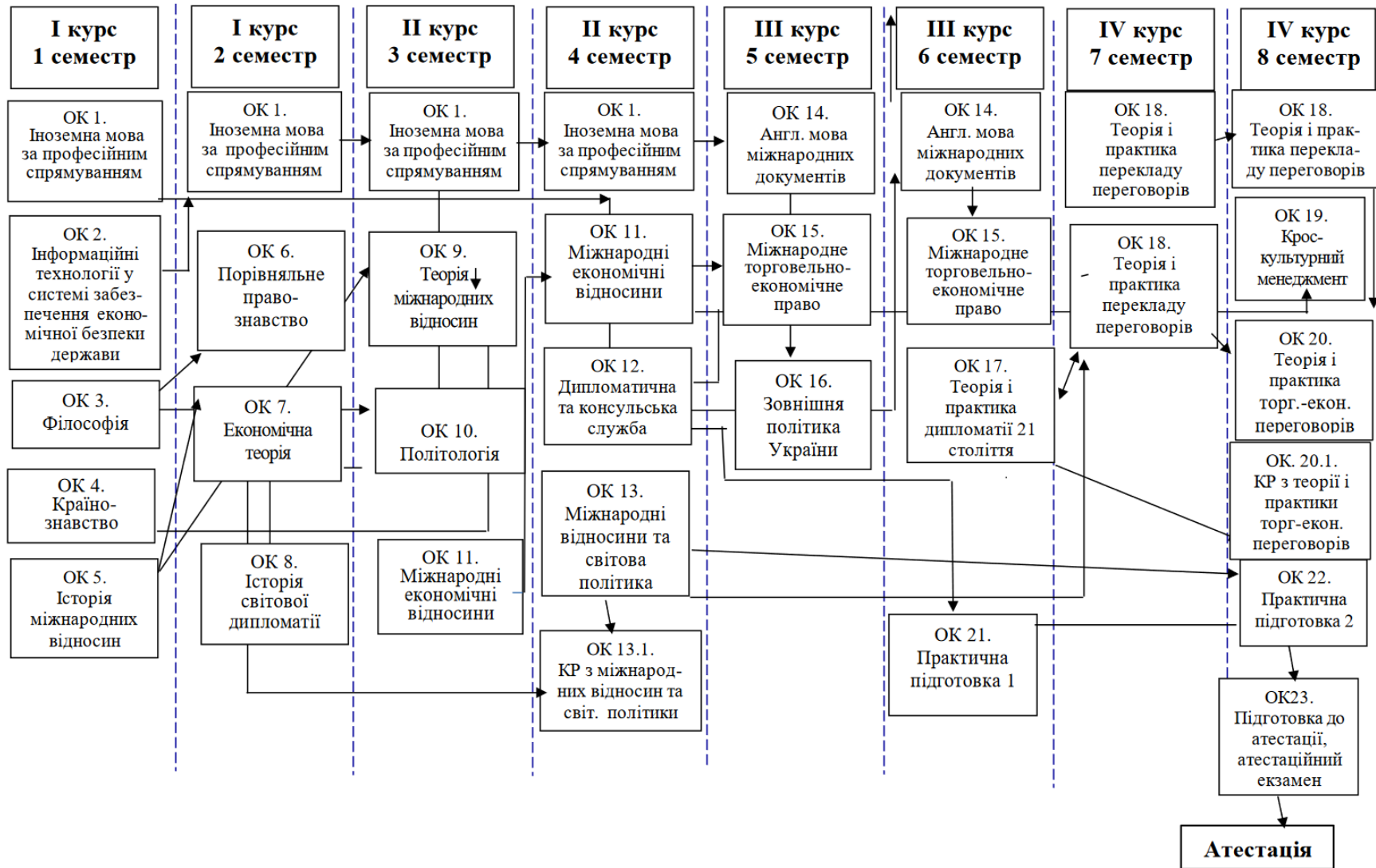
CC7.	Economic Theory	6	Exam
CC8.	History of World Diplomacy	6	Exam
CC9.	Theory of International Relations	6	Exam
CC10.	Politology	6	Exam
CC11.	International Economic Relations	12	Exam
CC12.	Diplomatic and Consular Service	6	Exam
CC13.	International Relations and World Politics	6	Exam
CC13.1.	CW on International Relations and World Politics		Credit
CC14.	English of International Documents	12	Exam
CC15.	International Trade and Economic Law	12	Exam
CC16.	Foreign Policy of Ukraine	6	Exam
CC17.	Theory and Practice of 21st Century Diplomacy	9	Exam
CC18.	Theory and Practice of Negotiations' Translation	12	Exam
CC19.	Cross-cultural Management	6	Exam
CC20.	Theory and Practice of Trade and Economic Negotiations	9	Exam
CC20.1.	CW on the Theory and Practice of Trade and Economic Negotiations		Credit
CC21.	Internship 1	3	Credit
CC22.	Internship 2	6	Credit
CC23	Preparation for a qualification exam and attestation	3	Exam
Total volume of compulsory components		180	
Elective components			
EC1.	Educational component 1	6	Exam
EC2.	Educational component 2	6	Exam
EC3.	Educational component 3	6	Exam
EC4.	Educational component 4	6	Exam
EC5.	Educational component 5	6	Exam
EC6.	Educational component 6	18	Exam
EC7.	Educational component 7	6	Exam
EC8.	Educational component 8	6	Exam
EC9.	Educational component 9	6	Exam
EC10.	Educational component 10	6	Exam
EC11.	Educational component 11	6	Exam
EC12.	Educational component 12	6	Exam
EC13.	Educational component 13	6	Exam
EC14.	Educational component 14	6	Exam
EC15.	Educational component 15	6	Exam
Discipline of free choice of the student			
Based on the provisions of Article 62 of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education", students may choose disciplines from		6	Exam

other study programmes ²		
Total volume of elective components:	60	
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME VOLUME	240	

Higher education students choose elective disciplines through their personal account on the «MIA: Education» portal. Descriptions of disciplines and their prerequisites are presented in the SUTE Course Catalogue.

² The procedure for the formation of an individual learning pathway is regulated by the Regulations on the organisation of the educational process of students URL: <https://knute.edu.ua/file/NzU4MQ==/f97864d4b918244e228a0400a9a98f96.pdf>

3.3. Structural and logical scheme of the EP



3.4. FORM OF ATTESTATION OF STUDENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Attestation can be carried out in the form of: attestation exam.

The attestation exam should include assessment of learning outcomes defined by the Ukrainian Higher Education Standard and the relevant study and professional programme.

3.5. LIST OF RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COMPONENTS

Код	Elective components	Credits ECTS
EC 1.	Diplomatic and Consular Law	6
EC 2.	Second Foreign Language	6
EC 3.	Business Ethics	6
EC 4.	European Integration	6
EC 5.	Critical Thinking	6
EC 6.	Mass Communications	6
EC 7.	International Marketing	6
EC 8.	Public Speaking	6
EC 9.	Basics of Cybersecurity	6
EC 10.	Law of International Agreements	6
EC 11.	Business Psychology	6
EC 12.	Psychology of Business Communication	6
EC 13.	Social Leadership	6
EC 14.	Theory of Decision Making in International Relations	6
EC 15.	Communicative English Tailored course	6
Based on the provisions of Article 62 of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education", students may choose disciplines from other study programmes ³		6

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3.6. MATRIX OF CORRESPONDENCE OF PROGRAMME COMPETENCES TO COMPULSORY COMPONENTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Component/ Competence	CC1	CC2	CC3	CC4	CC5	CC6	CC7	CC8	CC9	CC10	CC11	CC12	CC13, CC13.1.	CC14	CC15	CC16	CC17	CC18	CC19	CC20, CC20.1	CC21	CC22	CC23.	
GC1			+			+				+					+	+	+				+	+	+	
GC2				+	+			+					+			+	+					+	+	+
GC3		+					+		+		+			+				+	+			+	+	+
GC4	+				+			+			+	+				+	+	+		+	+	+	+	
GC5				+					+		+		+	+	+	+			+			+	+	+
GC6		+								+			+						+			+	+	+
GC7	+			+							+		+			+	+	+		+	+	+	+	
GC8		+	+			+					+	+	+			+				+	+	+	+	
GC9	+	+										+		+				+		+	+	+	+	
GC10						+				+					+			+				+	+	+
GC11	+								+		+		+	+		+		+	+			+	+	+
GC12		+		+			+						+							+	+	+	+	
GC13			+			+				+			+			+				+	+	+	+	
GC14						+				+		+			+							+	+	+
SCC1					+			+			+		+			+	+			+	+	+	+	
SCC2		+		+					+		+		+		+	+	+		+			+	+	+
SCC3				+							+		+		+	+	+					+	+	+
SCC4		+									+		+		+	+						+	+	+
SCC5				+			+				+		+		+	+						+	+	+
SCC6	+				+							+		+			+					+	+	+
SCC7				+			+						+			+						+	+	+
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SCC15							+				+				+				+			+	+	+

3.7. MATRIX FOR PROVIDING PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES WITH RELEVANT COMPULSORY COMPONENTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Component / Programme Learning Outcomes	CC1.	CC2.	CC3.	CC4.	CC5.	CC6.	CC7.	CC8.	CC9.	CC10.	CC11.	CC12.	CC13, CC13.1.	CC14.	CC15.	CC16.	CC17.	CC18.	CC19.	CC20, CC20.1	CC21.	CC22.	CC23.
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