



NAZARBAYEV  
UNIVERSITY

FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2021

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UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HANDBOOK

# WELCOME, CLASS OF 2025



**With your admission to Nazarbayev University you have reached a milestone in your life and in your education. Congratulations!**

For those students who progressed into the UG program from NUFYP, you have already spent one year getting to know the CPS faculty and staff, now you will get to know the UG faculty and staff along with NU administration and leadership.

For those of you who have come to us without the Foundation program, welcome, you have begun a new adventure here at NU.

All of you have an exciting four years ahead of you. You will learn new information, acquire new skills and make important decisions.

Work hard, learn lots, make friends and in 2025 graduate with a wonderful memory of NU and take another exciting step in your future.

When you graduate in 2025, you will be joining over 3000 alumni who have gone on and made futures for themselves in graduate schools from Stanford University to MIT to Imperial College among many others, along with those who built their futures in leading global companies. We know that you will also find your place at that time and make great futures for yourselves. The NU family welcomes you, and I personally look forward to greeting you on campus.

**REBECCA CARTER**

University Registrar  
and General Director  
for Student Progress

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## NU GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES:

- Possess an in-depth and sophisticated understanding of their domain of study
- Be intellectually agile, curious, creative and open-minded
- Be thoughtful decision-makers who know how to involve others
- Be entrepreneurial, self-propelling and able to create new opportunities
- Be fluent and nuanced communicators across languages and cultures
- Be cultured and tolerant citizens of the world
- Demonstrate high personal integrity
- Be prepared to take a leading role in the development of their country

# THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

**The Office of the Registrar (OR)** supports teaching and learning at NU by maintaining the integrity of academic policies and the student information system. We are the steward of NU student records from application to degree conferral in perpetuity. OR advances student development and learning and empowers students to thrive while at NU.

**The following information can be found on the website of the Office of the Registrar:**

**Academic Calendar.** Contains important dates for undergraduate students.

**Course registration.** Helps students to fix problems occurring during course registration.

**Ordering academic documents.** Students can order official transcripts and enrollment verification letters.

**Grades and GPA.** Check the Grading Scale and learn about GPA calculation.

## **Website:**

**<https://registrar.nu.edu.kz/>**

Due to COVID-19 outbreak the Office of the Registrar works through emails only.

## **Useful Emails:**

General inquiries – registrar@nu.edu.kz

Registration & Scheduling Unit – schedule-registrar@nu.edu.kz

## **Location on Campus:**

Block 9, Room 9151, 1st floor

# ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE

**Academic Advising Office (AAO)** works with the first year undergraduate students. AAO provides assistance in course selection and course registration, supports students with academic difficulties, provides personalized advising which considers the special needs of each student and makes referrals to relevant offices, when necessary.

The role of an **academic advisor** is to guide, provide students with necessary information and monitor the process of their academic progression. Academic advisors also help students in explaining the academic policies and procedures of NU and the degree requirements, they evaluate student progress and provide information about available resources on campus. Students have the opportunity to receive individual consultation and attend group sessions with their academic advisors during the academic year.

## Make an appointment with your advisor if you want to:

- Find out in depth about different degree requirements
- Plan your next semester's schedule
- Get advice on course selection
- Resolve any registration issues
- Consider changing Major/School
- Get support on Academic Warning and Probation cases
- Discuss academic performance
- Get information on policies and procedures at the University and School

Due to COVID-19 outbreak the Academic Advising Office works through emails and the system of online appointments booking.

**Make an appointment:** <http://www.nuaau.cf/make-an-appointment/>



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# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## **Academic Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Programs**

The Academic Policies and Procedures for Undergraduate Programs of the autonomous organization of education Nazarbayev University contain academic policies and procedures for undergraduate programs at autonomous organization of education Nazarbayev University. In case of conflicts, the provisions of these Policies take precedence over previous rules.

## **Graduation Policy**

This document contains graduation policy and procedures for Nazarbayev University Schools' undergraduate and graduate programs. These policy and procedures apply to all undergraduate and graduate students of the University Schools.

## **Regulations on Leave of Absence, Dismissal and Voluntary Withdrawal**

These Regulations on Leave of Absence, Dismissal and Voluntary Withdrawal for students of the autonomous organization of education Nazarbayev University shall apply to all student population of the autonomous organization of education Nazarbayev University, except for the Residency program.

All approvals and decisions (basic type of the Internal administrative documents) for leave of absence, dismissal and voluntary withdrawal shall be processed via Electronic Documentation Management System.

Communication with student will be done by the corporate University email address of the student or personal email address indicated in the student's database record of student information system.

## **Student Code of Conduct**

This document consists of standards, policies and procedures governing student conduct at the autonomous organization of education "Nazarbayev University". Both academic and non-academic behaviors are considered, with appropriate procedures established to deal with instances to misconduct in each case. The goal of the Student Code is to balance the necessary protections of due process and fundamental fairness for the students with need for the University to maintain its standards and character as an educational enterprise and as a community.

# TRANSFER BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND MAJORS

After entering NU, students may discover that their first choice of major does not correspond to their interests or intellectual abilities. Those students may seek to change their degree. NU supports these decisions by allowing internal transfers between undergraduate Schools after the first year of undergraduate studies.

- Transfer will go into effect in the following semester after approval of the application;
- Check with the School you wish to transfer to for more information. Each School will have its own transfer requirements.
- An internal transfer student will only be accepted for transfer based on space availability and at the discretion of the Receiving School.

## Transfer procedure.

Fill in the Transfer form (available in Student Requests module on registrar.nu.edu.kz) and submit online.

- Transfer decisions are primarily based on the applicant's eligibility, academic performance, English language proficiency, and the ability to complete the chosen program within the allotted time.

## Double major.

A double major is a program of study that meets the requirements of two distinct majors in a single Bachelor's degree. A double major may only consist of two fields of study within the same School. Only one program will be considered as primary.

**Double majors and minors do not provide priorities for registration.**



# CORE CURRICULUM

## UNDERGRADUATE CORE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (UCCF)

The UCCF was designed to create common curricular elements that unite to deliver a common educational experience to all NU students, leaving an indelible NU brand and ensuring all of our undergraduates develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that will position them for future success.

### PROGRAM AIMS

1. Broaden the academic experience of NU undergraduate students;
2. Encourage the development of the NU Graduate Attributes, and inter-disciplinary thinking and skills through shared experiences;
3. Conform to the accreditation requirements of NU undergraduate fields of study.

### THE CORE CURRICULUM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the Core Curriculum, students will be able to:

1. Communicate fluently in the English Language;
2. Demonstrate competence in the Kazakh Language;
3. Describe and interpret major events in Kazakh and Kazakhstani history;
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the natural and social sciences;
5. Apply numerical and digital literacy skills;
6. Apply skills in business, design and entrepreneurial thinking;
7. Use research skills and methods to complete projects;
8. Identify ethical and leadership issues and take appropriate actions.

## UNDERGRADUATE CORE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Learning Outcome	Graduate Attribute(s)	Course(s)*	Number
1. Communicate fluently in the English Language.	5. Be fluent and nuanced communicators across languages and cultures.	Writing and Communication courses. WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition, and a 200-level Writing and Communication core course from a list of courses designed for a range of disciplines. The Writing Across the Curriculum Program will provide support for each program to incorporate writing intensive courses of their own design at upper levels.	2
2. Demonstrate competence in the Kazakh Language.	5. Be fluent and nuanced communicators across languages and cultures.	KAZ Courses, as appropriate by level. Every student must pass at least two courses (12 ECTS minimum) of KAZ, and attainment of proficiency.	2

Learning Outcome	Graduate Attribute(s)	Course(s)*	Number
3. Describe and interpret major events in Kazakh and Kazakhstani history.	6. Be cultured and tolerant citizens of the world.	HST 100 – History of Kazakhstan	1
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the natural and social sciences.	2. Be intellectually agile, curious, creative and open- minded.	Any course in Social Sciences (e.g., SOC, PLS, ANT, or ECON, etc.)	1
		Any course from Natural Sciences (e.g., PHYS, BIO, CHEM, GEOLOGY)	1
5. Apply numerical and digital literacy skills.	2. Be intellectually agile, curious, creative and open- minded.	Any MATH course (6 ECTS in order to be consistent with SEDS and SMG requirements)	1
	8. Be prepared to take a leading role in the development of their country.	Any CSCI course OR SEDS programming course	1
6. Apply skills in business, design and entrepreneurial thinking.	Be thoughtful decision makers who know how to involve others. Be entrepreneurial, self- propelling and able to create new opportunities.	BUS 101 Core course in Business	1
7. Use research skills and methods to complete projects.	Possess an in-depth and sophisticated understanding of their domain of study. Be intellectually agile, curious, creative and open- minded.	SSH (PLS 210, SOC 201, LING 273, LING 274, HST 274/WLL 274) SSH (BIOL 355, BIOL 456, CHEM 380, PHYS 395) SEDS (ECHE 385, CSCI 307) SMG (MINE 489, MINE 490, GEOL 404 Research Project I, GEOL 405 Research Project II)	1
8. Identify ethical and leadership issues and take appropriate leadership actions.	Demonstrate high personal integrity. Be prepared to take a leading role in the development of their country.	Applied Ethics and Leadership courses in PHIL – to include guest lectures from all Schools. Alternatives: selected Political Science Courses OR Applied Ethics courses from Schools (e.g. Medical Ethics, Bioethics, Business Ethics, Professional Ethics)	1
Total number of courses and credits: 12 x 6 ECTS			=72
N.B. Each core course will be 6 ECTS to ensure consistency across all programs.			ECTS

# DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Bachelor's degree within the four-year scholarship award, students are required **to earn a minimum of 240 ECTS** or as designated by each School.

Degree program requirements are usually updated every year, and may include changes. These updates are published once a year in the handbook or on the School website. Students are required to follow the requirements that are in place in the handbook at the time they officially declare a major. If the degree requirements change after a student officially declares a major, the student is not affected by the change unless that change makes it simpler for the student to graduate.

See below the requirements for all NU undergraduate programs. Please note that these requirements may be subject to minor changes upon decision of the Schools.

The Undergraduate Core Curriculum Framework has been incorporated into these programs. Students study a minimum of 240 ECTS over the whole program. For the specific requirements see the degree programs below.

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

- BA in Anthropology
- BA in Economics
- BA in History
- BA in Political Science and International Relations
- BA in Sociology
- BA in World Languages, Literature and Cultures
- BSc in Biological Sciences
- BSc in Chemistry
- BSc in Mathematics
- BSc in Physics

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL SCIENCES

- BEng in Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BEng in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- BEng in Chemical and Materials Engineering
- BEng in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- BSc in Computer Science
- BSc in Robotics and Mechatronics

## SCHOOL OF MINING AND GEOSCIENCES

- B.Sc in Mining Engineering
- B.Sc in Petroleum Engineering
- B.Sc in Geology

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- BS in Nursing
- BSc in Medical Sciences

# SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

## MAJOR DECLARATION and CONFIRMATION

All first-year students in SSH declare their major only after they completed the first two semesters. All students of Sciences are accepted under their preferred major (Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Mathematics and Physics). After the progression audit at the end of the Spring students will be confirmed in their major. Students who don't pass the progression audit will be given two options:

1. to retake courses in summer
2. to become undeclared/change their major

Students who choose Option 1 and successfully pass re-taken courses at the end of the summer term will be confirmed in their major. Students who choose Option 1 and again fail to meet the progression requirements will have the options of changing to a different major, to Undeclared, or withdraw/be dismissed from the University.

## MAJOR DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

If the students plan to major in <b>Anthropology</b>	they must pass <b>at least one course</b> in Anthropology major (anything that starts with abbreviation ANT) with a grade of <b>"C"</b> or above by the end of Spring semester.
If the students plan to major in <b>Economics</b>	they must complete <b>three following courses</b> with a grade of <b>"B-"</b> or above in each course by the end of Spring semester: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics</li> <li>2. ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics</li> <li>3. MATH 161 Calculus I</li> </ol> The students are allowed only one retake in ECON 101 and/or ECON 102. In addition, the students <b>MUST</b> satisfy the GPA requirement of a minimum of <b>2.75</b> after two academic semesters.
If the students plan to major in <b>History</b>	There are no special requirements.
If the students plan to major in <b>Sociology</b>	they must pass <b>at least one course</b> in Sociology major (anything that starts with abbreviation SOC) with a grade of <b>"C"</b> or above by the end of Spring semester.
If the students plan to major in <b>Political Science and International Relations</b>	they must pass <b>two of these following courses</b> with a grade of <b>"C"</b> or above by the end of Spring semester: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PLS 120 Introduction to Political Theory</li> <li>2. PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics</li> <li>3. PLS 150 Introduction to International Relations</li> </ol> In addition, the students <b>MUST</b> satisfy the GPA requirement of a minimum of <b>2.75</b> after two academic semesters.*
If the student plan to major in <b>World Languages, Literature and Culture</b>	they must pass <b>at least one WLL or LING course</b> with a grade of <b>"C"</b> or above by the end of Spring semester.

\*Major declaration requirements in Political Science and International Relations. See next page

## Major declaration requirements in Political Science and International Relations.

### For 1st year undeclared students:

Having met the qualifications in the table above, students are ranked according to the sum of their differential between their grades in the two above-mentioned courses with the average grade in each course, and **top 80** of them are allowed to declare their major in Political Science and International Relations. If a student has taken the three above-mentioned courses, only the two highest grades will be used for the ranking. Students who are tied at the 80th position will be separated by their overall GPA. If a tie still persists after this stage, all students concerned will be allowed to declare their major in Political Science and International Relations.

For example: if a student received 90% in PLS 120, which had an average grade of 70, and 90% in PLS 140, which had an average grade of 60, the sum of their differential would be  $90/70 + 90/60 = 2.786$ , and this score would be entered in the ranking. Please note that the passing grade for PLS 120, PLS 140 and PLS 150 courses is "C-".

### For 2nd year students:

Additionally, if a second year student plans to major in Political Science and International Relations, he/she must pass the **three** following courses with a grade of **"C"** or above by the end of the Fall semester of his/her second year:

1. PLS 120 Introduction to Political Theory
2. PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics
3. PLS 150 Introduction to International Relations

Moreover, this student **MUST satisfy the GPA requirement of a minimum of**

**2.75.** Having met these qualifications, students are ranked according to the sum of their differential between their grades in the three above-mentioned courses with the average grade in each course, and **top 10** of them are allowed to declare their major in Political Science and International Relations. Students who are tied at the 10th position will be separated by their overall GPA. If a tie still persists after this stage, all students concerned will be allowed to declare their major in Political Science and International Relations. These concerned students can apply for admission into the program at the end of the Fall semester.

Additional seats may be provided to second year students meeting the requirements before the start of their third year in the eventuality of 2ndyear Political Science and International Relations majors withdrawing from the program or if less than 10 second year students have been admitted to the major at the end of the previous Fall semester. If this is the case, students who wish to declare their major in Political Science and International Relations and who are meeting the minimal requirements will be ranked according to the above-mentioned ranking formula and will be granted admission to the major depending on the number of available seats.

For example: if 8 second year students have been admitted to the major at the end of the Fall semester and 5 second year major students are withdrawing from the program during their second year, the Department will accept up to 7 additional majors

who are meeting the minimal requirements according to the above-mentioned ranking formula. On the other hand, if 10 second year students have been admitted to the major at the end of the Fall semester and no second year major students are withdrawing from the program during their second year, the Department will not accept new majors.

## MAJOR CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

If the students plan to major in <b>Biological Sciences</b>	they must complete <b>the following five courses</b> with a grade of <b>"C"</b> or above in each course by the end of Summer term: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BIOL 110 Modern Biology I</li> <li>2. BIOL 110L Modern Biology I Laboratory</li> <li>3. CHEM 102 General Chemistry II</li> <li>4. CHEM 101L General Chemistry I Laboratory</li> <li>5. MATH 161 Calculus I</li> </ol>
If the students plan to major in <b>Chemistry</b>	they must complete the following course with a grade of <b>"C"</b> or above by the end of Summer term: CHEM 102 General Chemistry II
If the students plan to major in <b>Mathematics</b>	they must earn a <b>minimum GPA 3.0</b> in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 161 Calculus I</li> <li>• MATH 162 Calculus II</li> </ul> by the end of Summer term.
If the students plan to major in <b>Physics</b>	they must complete <b>the following three courses</b> with a grade of <b>"C-"</b> or above in each course by the end of Summer term: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory</li> <li>2. MATH 162 Calculus II</li> <li>3. CSCI 151 Programming for Scientists and Engineers</li> </ol>

# BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology Requirements	Credits	Description
Elementary Courses	18	Choice of any three courses from: ANT 101, ANT 140, ANT 160, ANT 175, or ANT 181
Methods Courses	12	SOC 201 Social Science Research Methods – mandatory Choice of: ANT 214/SOC 214 Qualitative Research Methods in Anthropology and Sociology ANT 240 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology
Theory Course	6	Choice of: ANT 306 Anthropology of Performance ANT 385 Postcolonial Theory and its Applications in Eurasia SOC 301 Classical Sociological Theory
Intermediate/Advanced Electives	24	Any four ANT electives at 200 or 300 or 400-level, where at least one course is in a different sub-field number range (i.e., X00-X29, X30-X49, X50-X74, X75-X99).
Senior Capstone	12	ANT 498 and ANT 499
Total Major Credits	72	
Core Requirements		
History of Kazakhstan	6	HST 100
Kazakh	12	Two KAZ courses
Ethics	6	One Ethics course (PHIL 210, 211 or 212)
Writing & Communication	12	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition and 200-level Writing and Communication core course
Other Humanities	24	Four Non-major Humanities electives
Other Social Sciences	18	Three Non-major Social Science electives
Computer Science	6	One CSCI course
Math	6	One MATH course
Natural Science	6	One Natural Science elective (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)
Business	6	One Business course (BUS 101 Core Course in Business)
Electives	66	Any courses from SSH, SEDS, SMG or SOM
Total Degree Credits	240	

## Recommended First-Year Schedule For Anthropology

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	ANT 101, ANT 140, ANT 160, or ANT 175	6	ANT 101, ANT 140, ANT 160, or ANT 175	6
	SOC 201 Social Science Research Methods	6	Core Curriculum course: Math, CSCI or Natural Science Elective	6 or 8
	Humanities elective	6	Kazakh language	6
	General elective	6	General elective	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30 or 32

Major Declaration: If you plan to major in Anthropology please see here

## Requirements for Minor in Anthropology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR	
Elementary Courses	Any two 100-level from ANT 101, ANT 140, ANT 160, ANT 175, or ANT 181 12 ECTS Intermediate/ Advanced Courses 12 ECT
6 credits of Theory (Anthropology of Performance OR Postcolonial Theory and its Applications in Eurasia OR Classical Sociological Theory); At least one course at the intermediate or advanced level in any subfield	
Anthropology Electives	No more than one course may be at the 100-level, 12 ECTS
Total Credits	36



# BA IN ECONOMICS

Economics Requirements	Credits	Description
Elementary Courses	18	ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics ECON 211 Economic Statistics
Intermediate Courses	18	ECON 201 Intermediate Microeconomics ECON 202 Intermediate Macroeconomics ECON 301 Econometrics I
General Economics Electives	24	Four 300-level Economics electives
Advanced Economics Electives	18	Three 400-level Economics electives
Total Major Credits	78	
Core Requirements		
History of Kazakhstan	6	HST 100
Kazakh	12	Two KAZ courses
Ethics	6	One Ethics course (PHIL 210, 211 or 212)
Writing & Communication	12	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition and 200-level Writing and Communication core course
Other Humanities	24	Four Non-major Humanities electives
Other Social Sciences	18	Three Non-major Social Science electives
Computer Science	6	One CSCI course
Math	8	MATH 161 Calculus I
Natural Science	6	One Natural Science elective (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)
Business	6	One Business course (BUS 101 Core Course in Business)
Electives	58	Any courses from SSH, SEDS, SMG or SOM
<b>Total Degree Credits</b>	<b>240</b>	

## Recommended First-Year Schedule For Economics

	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
Year 1	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	ECON 101 Microeconomics or ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics	6	ECON 101 Microeconomics or ECON 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics	6
	Humanities elective	6	MATH 161 Calculus I	8
	Social Science elective	6	Kazakh language	6
	General elective	6	General elective	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Major Declaration: If you plan to major in Economics please see [here](#)

## Requirements for Minor in Economics

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ECONOMICS MINOR	
Elementary Courses	Introduction to Microeconomics Introduction to Macroeconomics * - 12 ECTS
Intermediate Courses	Intermediate Microeconomics Intermediate Macroeconomics Econometrics I ** - 18 ECTS
Any 300 or 400 level Economics Courses	12 ECTS
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>42</b>

\*The passing grade for Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics must be a minimum of B-.

\*\* The combination of MATH 321 Probability and MATH 322 Mathematical Statistics/MATH 310 Applied Statistical Methods is counted as prerequisite for Econometrics I.

# BA IN HISTORY

History Requirements	Credits	Description
Elementary Courses	12	Two 100-level History electives
General History Electives	6	One History elective
Intermediate/Advanced	30	Two 200 or 300 or 400-level History electives Two 300 or 400-level History electives One 400-level History elective
Research Methods	6	HST 274/ WLL 274
Senior Capstone	12	HST 498 and HST497 or HST 499
Total Major Credits	66	
Core Requirements		
History of Kazakhstan	6	HST 100
Kazakh	12	Two KAZ courses
Ethics	6	One Ethics course (PHIL 210, 211 or 212)
Writing & Communication	12	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition and 200-level Writing and Communication core course
Other Humanities	24	Four Non-major Humanities electives
Other Social Sciences	18	Three Non-major Social Science electives
Computer Science	6	One CSCI course
Math	6	One MATH course
Natural Science	6	One Natural Science elective (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)
Business	6	One Business course (BUS 101 Core Course in Business)
Electives	72	Any courses from SSH, SEDS, SMG or SOM
Total Degree Credits	240	

## Recommended First-Year Schedule For History

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	Major Course (100-level History elective)	6	Major Course (100-level History elective)	6
	Social Science elective	6	Humanities or Social Science elective	6
	Humanities elective	6	Kazakh language	6
	General elective	6	General elective	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Declaration: If you plan to major in History please see [here](#)

## Requirements for Minor in History

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HISTORY MINOR	
Elementary Courses	Any two courses at the 100 level not including HST 100, 12 ECTS
Intermediate and/ or Advanced Courses	30 ECTS
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>42</b>

# BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (PSIR)

PSIR Requirements	Credits	Description
Introductory Courses	18	PLS 120 Introduction to Political Theory PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics PLS 150 Introduction to International Relations
Methods Courses	12	PLS 210 Political Science Research Methods PLS 211 Quantitative Methods for Political Science
PSIR Electives	42	Seven 200, 300, or 400-level PLS electives, with at least three at the 300- and two at the 400-level
Total Major Credits	72	
Core Requirements		
History of Kazakhstan	6	HST 100
Kazakh	12	Two KAZ courses
Ethics	6	One Ethics course (PHIL 210, 211 or 212)
Writing & Communication	12	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition and 200-level Writing and Communication core course
Other Humanities	24	Four Non-major Humanities electives
Other Social Sciences	18	Three Non-major Social Science electives
Computer Science	6	One CSCI course
Math	6	One MATH course
Natural Science	6	One Natural Science elective (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)
Business	6	One Business course (BUS 101 Core Course in Business)
Electives	66	Any courses from SSH, SEDS, SMG or SOM
Total Degree Credits	240	

## Recommended First-Year Schedule For Political Science and International Relations

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	Introductory PSIR courses: PLS 120, PLS 140 or PLS 150	6	Introductory PSIR courses: PLS 120, PLS 140 or PLS 150	6
	Humanities elective	6	Introductory PSIR courses: PLS 120, PLS 140 or PLS 150	6
	Social Science elective	6	Kazakh language	6
	General elective	6	General elective	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Major Declaration: If you plan to major in PSIR please see [here](#)

## Requirements for Minor in Political Science and International Relations

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PSIR MINOR	
Elementary Courses	Two introductory courses from the following: PLS 120 Introduction to Political Theory PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics PLS 150 Introduction to International Relations, 12 ECTS
Intermediate and/ or Advanced Courses	Any additional three intermediate or advanced PLS courses, except PLS100, PLS101, PLS 102, PLS 120, PLS 140, PLS 150, PLS 210, and PLS 211. At least one course must be 300-level or higher, 18 ECTS
Methods	PLS 210 Political Science Research Methods or PLS 211 Quantitative Methods in Political Science, 6 ECTS
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>36</b>

# BA IN SOCIOLOGY

Sociology Requirements	Credits	Description
Elementary Course	6	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
Methods Courses	18	SOC 201 Social Science Research Methods SOC 203 Quantitative Methods in Sociology SOC 214 Qualitative Methods in Sociology
Theory Course	6	SOC 301 Classical Sociological Theory
Sociology Elective	6	One SOC elective
Intermediate/ Advanced Courses	24	Two 200 or 300 or 400-level SOC electives Two 300 or 400-level SOC electives
Senior Capstone	12	SOC 498 and SOC 499
Total Major Credits	72	
Core Requirements		
History of Kazakhstan	6	HST 100
Kazakh	12	Two KAZ courses
Ethics	6	One Ethics course (PHIL 210, 211 or 212)
Writing & Communication	12	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition and 200-level Writing and Communication core course
Other Humanities	24	Four Non-major Humanities electives
Other Social Sciences	18	Three Non-major Social Science electives
Computer Science	6	One CSCI course
Math	6	One MATH course
Natural Science	6	One Natural Science elective (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)
Business	6	One Business course (BUS 101 Core Course in Business)
Electives	66	Any courses from SSH, SEDS, SMG or SOM
Total Degree Credits	240	

## Recommended First-Year Schedule For Sociology

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	6	Humanities elective/ Social Science elective or 200-Level Writing and Communication core course	6
	SOC 201 Social Science Research Methods	6	Math, Computer Science or Natural Science elective	6 or 8
	Humanities elective	6	Kazakh language	6
	General elective	6	General elective	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30 or 32

Major Declaration: If you plan to major in Sociology please see [here](#)

## Requirements for Minor in Sociology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE MINOR	
Elementary Courses	Introduction to Sociology, 6 ECTS
Intermediate/Advanced Courses	Classical Sociological Theory (required) Social Sciences Research Methods (required), 30 ECTS
Total credits	36



# BA IN WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

WLLC Requirements	Credits	Description
Elementary Course	6	Any WLL or LING course at 100-level
Research Methods	6	HST 274/ WLL 274 OR LING 273 OR LING 274
Intermediate Courses	12	Two WLL or LING courses at 200-level OR Two language courses (201/202)
Advanced Courses	12	Two courses at 300 or 400-level
WLL Electives	24	Any WLL, LING or Language courses
Senior Capstone	12	WLL 498 and WLL 499, or any two 400-level courses
Total Major Credits	72	
Core Requirements		
History of Kazakhstan	6	HST 100
Kazakh	12	Two KAZ courses
Ethics	6	One Ethics course (PHIL 210, 211 or 212)
Writing & Communication Math	12	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition and 200-level Writing and Communication core course
Other Humanities	24	Four Non-major Humanities electives
Other Social Sciences	18	Three Non-major Social Science electives
Computer Science	6	One CSCI course
Math	6	One MATH course
Natural Science	6	One Natural Science elective (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, GEOL)
Business	6	One Business course (BUS 101 Core Course in Business)
Electives	66	Any courses from SSH, SEDS, SMG or SOM
Total Degree Credits	240	

## Recommended First-Year Schedule For World Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	WLL 110 Introduction to Literary Studies or LING 131 Introduction to Linguistics	6	WLL 110 Introduction to Literary Studies or LING 131 Introduction to Linguistics	6
	Language elective	8	Language elective	8
	Social Science elective	6	Kazakh language	6
	General elective	6	Math course or Computer Science elective	6 or 8
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32 or 34</b>

Major Declaration: If you plan to major in World Languages, Literatures and Cultures please see here

## Requirements for Minor in World Languages, Literatures and Cultures

COURSE REQUIREMENTS IN WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND CULTURES MINOR	
Elementary	Any WLL or LING 100-level course (Foreign Language courses do not count), 6 ECTS
Advanced Courses	Two courses at the Advanced Level (WLL or LING 300/400-level), 12 ECTS
Electives	Any WLL or LING 200-level courses, including Foreign Language (minimum 201), 18 ECTS
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>36</b>

COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A SPANISH & HISPANIC STUDIES MINOR	
SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II Language requirement	SPA 202 – Intermediate-2 level, 8 ECTS
SPA 314 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition	Obligatory completion of SPA 314 course, 6 ECTS
Intermediate/Advanced Content Spanish Courses	At least one 300-level course taught in Spanish, 6 ECTS
Electives	Any WLL or LING 200-level courses or 300/400-level courses, 16 ECTS
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>36</b>

### COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES MINOR

FRE 202 Intermediate French II	FRE 202 – Intermediate-2 level, 8 ECTS
Topics in French and Francophone Studies	Completion of Intro to French & Francophone Studies, 6 ECTS
Intermediate/Advanced Content French Courses	At least one 300-level course taught in French, 6 ECTS
Electives	Any WLL or LING 200-level, 300-level or 400-level courses, 16 ECTS
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>36</b>

### COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

Philosophy Course	One course in Philosophy at any level, 6 ECTS
Religious Studies Course	One course in Religious Studies at any level, 6 ECTS
Philosophy or Religious Studies Advanced Courses	A minimum of 12 ECTS in PHIL and/or REL at the 300 level or above
Electives	12 ECTS of PHIL and/or REL courses at any level
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>36</b>

# BSc IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

		Course Abbr.	Course Title	ECTS
NU Undergraduate Core Curriculum Framework required courses		HST 100	History of Kazakhstan	6
		KAZ	Kazakh language	12
		WCS 150	Rhetoric and Composition	6
		WCS 200-level	Any of the following core writing courses: WCS 210; WCS 220; WCS 230; WCS 240; WCS 250; WCS 260	6
		SOC, PLS, ANT, or ECON	Social Science elective	6
		MATH 161	Calculus I	8
		PHYS 161	Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
		CSCI	Any CSCI course except CSCI 100 and CSCI 101	8
		BIOL 355	BIOL 355 Critical Research Reasoning	6
		Business	Any business course	6
		BIOL 321	Bioethics	6
		Subtotal credits		78
Major required courses	Discipline core courses	CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	6
		CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	6
		CHEM 101L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	2
		CHEM 211	Organic Chemistry I	6
		CHEM 211L	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	2
		CHEM 212 and CHEM 212L, or PHYS 162, or MATH 162	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory and CHEM 212L Organic Chemistry II Laboratory, or Physics II for Scientist and Engineers with Laboratory, or Calculus II	8
		MATH 310	Applied Statistical Methods	6
		BIOL 105	General Biology	6
		BIOL 110	Modern Biology I	6
		BIOL 110L	Modern Biology I Laboratory	2
		BIOL 120	Modern Biology II	6
		BIOL 120L	Modern Biology II Laboratory	2
		BIOL 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6
		BIOL 341 or CHEM 341	Biochemistry I	6
		BIOL 301	Molecular Cell Biology	6
		BIOL 305	Introduction to Microbiology	6
		BIOL 305L	Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	2
		BIOL 370	Genetics	6
		BIOL 310	Immunology	6
		Subtotal credits		96
	Major electives	BIOL 300-/400-level	Any 300- and 400-level BIOL courses except BIOL 399 Biology Internship and BIOL 392 Directed Study in Biology. At least three courses must be taken at 400-level.	36
		Subtotal credits		132
Technical electives		Non-BIOL courses	Any letter-grade (A-F) courses outside Biological Sciences with one course at 300-level or higher.	18
General electives		Any NU courses	Any NU 100- to 400-level courses.	12
Total credits				240

BIOL 456 Biology Research Design in combination with BIOL 492 Directed Study in Biology fulfills the 12 ECTS research experience requirement.

## Minor in Biological Sciences

No.	Course code	Course title	Requisites	ECTS
Minor required courses				
1	BIOL 110	Modern Biology I	N/A	6
2	BIOL 110L	Modern Biology I Laboratory	BIOL 110	2
3	BIOL 120	Modern Biology II	BIOL 110	6
4	BIOL 120L	Modern Biology II Laboratory	BIOL 120	2
5	BIOL 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 110	6
6	BIOL 331	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 230	6
7	BIOL 331L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	BIOL 331	2
8	BIOL 301	Molecular Cell Biology or	BIOL 120	6
	BIOL 305	Introduction to Microbiology	BIOL 120	
Subtotal				36
Minor elective course – any 2 courses (12 ECTS)				
1	BIOL 320	Developmental Biology	BIOL 230	6
2	BIOL 301L	Molecular Cell Biology Laboratory	BIOL 301	2
4	BIOL 333	Environmental Biology	BIOL 120	6
5	BIOL 340	Bioinformatics with Laboratory	BIOL 120, MATH 310	8
6	BIOL 341 or CHEM 341	Biochemistry I	CHEM 211, BIOL 120	6
7	BIOL 341L or CHEM 341L	Biochemistry I Laboratory	BIOL 341, CHEM 341	2
8	BIOL 352	Biology of Cancer	BIOL 301	6
9	BIOL 363	Structural Bioinformatics with Laboratory	BIOL 341 or CHEM 341 or CSCI 235	8
10	BIOL 380	The Biology of Behavior	BIOL 230	6
11	BIOL 385	Cell Signaling: principles and mechanisms	BIOL 120	6
12	BIOL 418	Molecular Biology of the Gene	BIOL 301	6
13	BIOL 440	Neuroscience	BIOL 230	6
14	BIOL 430	Histology with Laboratory	BIOL 230	8
15	BIOL 445	Medical Microbiology	BIOL 305	6
16	BIOL 450	Food Microbiology	BIOL 305	6
17	BIOL 468	Integrated Cell Biology	BIOL 120	6
18	BIOL 470	Advanced Cell Biology	BIOL 301, (BIOL 341 OR CHEM 341)	6
19	BIOL 471	Light and Electron Microscopy Concepts and Techniques	BIOL 120 or CHEM 101 or PHYS 161	6
20	BIOL 471L	Light and Electron Microscopy Concepts and Techniques Laboratory	BIOL 471	2
21	BIOL 480	Molecular Immunology	(BIOL 341 or CHEM 341), BIOL 310	6
22	BIOL 488	The Biology of Aging	BIOL 301	6
Minimum number of credits (ECTS) for a Minor in Biological Sciences				48

## Recommended Schedule for Biology students

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	BIOL 105 General Biology	6	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	6
	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	6	CHEM 101L General Chemistry I Laboratory	2
	Computer Science course: CSCI 115, CSCI 111 or CSCI 151	8	BIOL 110 Modern Biology I	6
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	BIOL 110L Modern Biology I Laboratory	2
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Lab	8
			Kazakh language	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	34	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I	6	BIOL 341 or CHEM 341 Biochemistry I	6
	CHEM 211 L Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	2	BIOL 230 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6
	MATH 310 Applied Statistical Methods	6	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Lab or CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry II and CHEM 211L Organic Chemistry II Lab or MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	BIOL 120 Modern Biology II	6	200-level Writing and Communication core course	6
	BIOL 120 L Modern Biology II Laboratory	2		
	WSC 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6		
	Kazakh language	6		
	Total semester ECTS credits	34	Total semester ECTS credits	26

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	BIOL 370 Genetics	6	BIOL 301 Molecular Cell Biology	6
	BIOL 305 Introduction to Microbiology	6	BIOL 310 Immunology	6
	BIOL 305 L Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	2	BIOL 321 Bioethics	6
	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6	Social Science elective	6
	BIOL 355 Critical Research Reasoning	6	Major Elective 2	6
	Major Elective 1	6		
	Total semester ECTS credits	32	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	Major Elective 3 (BIOL 456 Biology Research Design) or Honors Thesis Research (BIOL 490)	6 (0)	Major Elective 6 (BIOL 492 Directed Study in Biology) or Honors Thesis Research (BIOL 491)	6 (18)
	Major Elective 4	6	Technical Elective 3	6
	Major Elective 5	6	General Elective 1	6
	Technical Elective 1	6	General Elective 2	6
	Technical Elective 2	6		
	Total semester ECTS credits	30 (24)	Total semester ECTS credits	24 (36)
			Total ECTS credits	240

# BSC in CHEMISTRY

NU Undergraduate Core Curriculum Frame- work required courses	Course Abbr.	Course Title	ECTS
	HST 100	History of Kazakhstan	6
	KAZ	Kazakh language	12
	WCS 150	Rhetoric and Composition	6
	WCS 200-level	Any of the following core writing courses: WCS 210; WCS 220; WCS 230; WCS 240; WCS 250; WCS 260	6
	Social Science elective	Social Science elective	6
	MATH 161	Calculus I	8
	PHYS 161	Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	CSCI	Any CSCI course	8
	CHEM 380	Research Methods	6
	BUS 101	Core Course in Business	6
	PHIL 210 or BIOL 420/PHIL 215	Ethics	6
	Subtotal credits		78
Major required courses	Physics and mathematics requirements (14 ECTS)	MATH 162 Calculus II	14
		MATH 274 Intro to Differential Equations	
	Core chemistry courses (96 ECTS)	CHEM101 General Chemistry I (6 ECTS)	96
		CHEM101L General Chemistry Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM102 General Chemistry I (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 211L Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 212L Organic Chemistry II Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 220 Quantitative Chemical Analysis (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 220L Quantitative Chemical Analysis Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 250 Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 320 Instrumental Analysis (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 320L Instrumental Analysis Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 331 Physical Chemistry I (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 331L Physical Chemistry I Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 332 Physical Chemistry II (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 332L Physical Chemistry II Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 341 Biochemistry I (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 341L Biochemistry I Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 350 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 350L Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lab (2 ECTS)	
		CHEM 399 Directed Research I (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 489 Directed Research II (6 ECTS)	



Major required courses	Chemistry electives (24 ECTS)	CHEM 410 Structural Spectroscopy (6 ECTS)	24
		CHEM 411 Advanced Organic Chemistry I (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 412 Advanced Organic Chemistry II (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 431 Computational Chemistry (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 432 Introduction to Cheminformatics and Computer-Based Drug Design (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 433 Surfactants and Colloids (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 442 Biochemistry II (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 451 Applied Homogeneous Catalysis (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 471 Environmental Chemistry (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 490 Nanochemistry (6 ECTS)	
		CHEM 493 Honors Thesis Research (6 ECTS)*	
		CHEM 494 Honors Thesis (6 ECTS)*	
		* The Honors Thesis Research and Honors Thesis courses will be offered only when Honors degree framework will be established	
Tehnical electives	Technical electives include any SEDS, ECON, SMG, PHYS, MATH or BIOL course. At least one technical elective course must be at 300 level or above.	18	
General electives	General electives can be any letter (A-F) course at 100 level and above offered at NU.	12	
Total credits			242

## Minor in Chemistry

MINOR IN CHEMISTRY (48 ECTS)		
1	CHEM101	General Chemistry I (6 ECTS)
2	CHEM 101L	General Chemistry I Lab (2 ECTS)
3	CHEM102	General Chemistry II (6 ECTS)
4	CHEM211	Organic Chemistry I (6 ECTS)
5	CHEM 211L	Organic Chemistry I Lab (2 ECTS)
6	CHEM212	Organic Chemistry II (6 ECTS)
7	CHEM 212L	Organic Chemistry II Lab (2 ECTS)
8	CHEM 220	CHEM 220 Quantitative Chemical Analysis (6 ECTS)
9	CHEM 250	Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry (6 ECTS)
10	CHEM 331 or CHEM 341	Physical Chemistry I (6 ECTS) or Biochemistry I (6 ECTS)

## Recommended Schedule for Chemistry students

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHEM 101 General Chemistry	6	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	6
	CHEM 101L General Chemistry I Lab	2	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	Kazakh language	6
	Any CSCI 100 level course (e.g., CSCI 151)	8	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100 or Kazakh language course)	6
	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100 or Kazakh language course)	6	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100 or Kazakh language course)	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Lab	8	200-level Writing and Communication core course	6
	CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I	6	CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II	6
	CHEM 211L Organic Chemistry I Lab	2	CHEM 212L Organic Chemistry I Lab	2
	CHEM 220 Quantitative Chemical Analysis	6	MATH 274 Intro to Differential Equations	6
	CHEM 220L Quantitative Chemical Analysis Lab	2	Technical Elective 1	6
	Ethics or Bioethics course (PHIL 210 or BIOL 420/PHIL 215)	6	CHEM 250 Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHEM 331 Physical Chemistry I	6	CHEM 320 Instrumental Analysis	6
	CHEM 331L Physical Chemistry I Lab	2	CHEM 320L Instrumental Analysis Lab	6
	CHEM 341 Biochemistry I	6	CHEM 332 Physical Chemistry II	2
	CHEM 341L Biochemistry I Lab	2	CHEM 332L Physical Chemistry II Lab	6
	Social Science elective	6	CHEM 350 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	2
	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6	CHEM 350L Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lab	6
	CHEM 380 Research Methods	6	General Elective 1	2
	Total semester ECTS credits	34	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHEM 488 Directed Research I	6	CHEM 489 Directed Research II	6
	CHEM 4XX Major Elective 1	6	CHEM 4XX Major Elective 2	6
	Technical Elective 2	6	CHEM 4XX Major Elective 3	6
	Technical Elective 3	6	CHEM 4XX Major Elective 4	6
	General Elective 2	6		
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	24
				Total ECTS credits

# BSC in MATHEMATICS

Major Core	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	MATH 251 Discrete Mathematics	6
	MATH 263 Calculus III	8
	MATH 273 Linear Algebra with Applications	8
	MATH 274 Introduction to Differential Equations	6
	MATH 302 Abstract Algebra I	6
	MATH 321 Probability	6
	MATH 322 Mathematical Statistics	6
	MATH 351 Numerical Methods	6
	MATH 361 Real Analysis I	6
	MATH 496 Capstone Project 1 or MATH 498 Capstone Honors Project 1	6
	MATH 497 Capstone Project 2 or MATH 499 Capstone Honors Project 2	6
Major Electives	Any Math 300- or 400-level courses. At least 24 ECTS must be from 400-level courses	42
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>120</b>
NU Undergraduate Core Curriculum Framework required courses	Kazakh Language	12
	Ethics	6
	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	WCS 150, one 200-level Writing and Communication core course	12
	Research Method (MATH 350)	6
	Social Science elective	6
	Natural Science (PHYS, CHEM, BIO, or GEOLOGY)	8
	Math (MATH 161)	8
	Computer Programming (Any CSCI course or Programming course)	8
	Business	6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>78</b>
Technical Electives	A technical elective is a course taken in the following: BIOL, CHEM, ECON, PHYS, SEDS, SMG (One technical elective must be 300-level or above)	18
General Electives	In addition to the requirements above, students must take any courses offered at NU to reach the total 240 ECTS requirement.	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>

## Minor in Mathematics

The minor in Mathematics consists of at least eight courses, out of which four are required and four are elective courses.

**Required:** MATH 161 Calculus I, MATH 162 Calculus II, MATH 263 Calculus III, MATH 273 Linear Algebra with Applications

**Electives:** At least four electives, with two from among MATH 251, 274, 321, 322, 351, and 361 and two at the 4xx level.

\*All courses must be passed with C or better

### Recommended Schedule for Mathematics students

Fall		ECTS	Spring		ECTS
Year 1	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II		8
	Natural Science (Any course from PHYS, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL)	8	Technical elective 1		6
	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100, Kazakh language course or any CSCI 100-level course)	6 or 8	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100, Kazakh language course or any CSCI 100-level course)		6 or 8
	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100, Kazakh language course or any CSCI 100-level course)	6 or 8	Core curriculum course (WCS 150, HST 100, Kazakh language course or any CSCI 100-level course)		6 or 8
			Social Science elective		6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30 or 32	Total semester ECTS credits		32 or 34

Fall		ECTS	Spring		ECTS
Year 2	MATH 263 Calculus III	8	MATH 274 Introduction to Differential Equations		6
	MATH 273 Linear Algebra with Applications	8	MATH 321 Probability		6
	MATH 251 Discrete Mathematics	6	PHIL 210 Ethics		6
	Kazakh Language	6	200-level Writing and Communication core course		6
			Technical Elective 2		6
	Total semester ECTS credits	28	Total semester ECTS credits		30

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	Two courses from MATH 302, 322, 351, 361	6	Two courses from MATH 302, 322, 351, 361	6
	Major elective 1	6	Major elective 3	6
	Major elective 2	6	Major elective 4	6
	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6	Research Methods (MATH 350)	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 496 Capstone Project 1 or MATH 498 Capstone Honors Project 1	6	MATH 497 Capstone Project 1 or MATH 499 Capstone Honors	6
	Major Elective 5	6	General Elective 2	6
	Major Elective 6	6	General Elective 3	6
	Major Elective 7	6	General Elective 4	6
	General Elective 1	6	Technical Elective 3	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30
Total ECTS credits				240

# BSC in PHYSICS

UG Core Curriculum Framework Courses	ECTS	Subtotal
Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory (PHYS 161)	8	78
Calculus I (MATH161)	8	
Programming for Scientists and Engineers (CSCI 151)	8	
Research Methods (PHYS 395)	6	
History of Kazakhstan (HST 100)	6	
2 courses of Kazakh Language, Literature or Culture (KAZ)	12	
Rhetoric and Composition (WCS 150)	6	
Any of the following core writing courses: WCS 210; WCS 220; WCS 230; WCS 240; WCS 250; WCS 260	6	
Social Science elective (e.g., ECON, SOC, PLS, ANT, etc.)	6	
Business fundamentals and Entrepreneurship	6	
Applied Ethics course from School	6	
Physics Core Physics Courses	ECTS	Subtotal
Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory (PHYS162)	8	78
Classical Mechanics I (PHYS 221)	6	
Classical Mechanics II (PHYS 222)	6	
Modern Physics with Laboratory (PHYS 261)	8	
Computational Physics with Laboratory (PHYS 270)	6	
Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (PHYS 280)	6	
Mathematical Methods of Physics (PHYS 315)	6	
Classical Electrodynamics I (PHYS 361)	6	
Classical Electrodynamics II (PHYS 362)	6	
Optics with Laboratory (PHYS 370)	8	
Quantum Mechanics I (PHYS 451)	6	
Quantum Mechanics II (PHYS 452)	6	
Physics Core Mathematics Courses	ECTS	Subtotal
Calculus II (MATH 162)	8	30
Calculus III (MATH 263)	8	
Linear Algebra with Applications (MATH 273)	8	
Introduction to Differential Equations (MATH 274)	6	
Physics Program Elective Courses	ECTS	Subtotal
Major Electives courses, including at least three PHYS courses of 400 level and at least two designated research courses (399, 465, 474, 491)	24	54
Technical Electives: BIOL, ECON, CHEM, MATH, SEDS, SMG, including at least one course at the 300-level	18	
General electives: In addition to the requirements above, students must take any courses offered at NU	12	
Total ECTS		240

List of Elective Courses offered by Physics Department	ECTS
Introductory Astronomy I (PHYS 201)	6
Introductory Astrophysics (PHYS 202)	6
Introduction to Quantum Technologies (PHYS 291)	6
Research project and internship (PHYS 299)	6
Physics Research Project (PHYS 399, designated research course)	6
Advanced Mathematical Physics (PHYS 411)	6
Introduction to Biophysics (PHYS 433)	6
Introduction to Chemical Physics (PHYS 443)	6
Introduction to Particle Physics (PHYS 453)	6
Astrophysics and General Relativity (PHYS 463)	6
Advanced Experimental Physics (PHYS 465, designated research course)	6
Introduction to Optoelectronics (PHYS 470)	6
Introduction to Solid State Physics (PHYS 473)	6
Lasers and Photonics (PHYS 474, designated research course)	6
Topics in Material Science (PHYS 476)	6
Statistical Mechanics (PHYS 483)	6
Directed Study of Advanced Physics Topics (PHYS 491, designated research course)	6
Physics Colloquium (PHYS 495)	0

## Minor in Physics

Minor in Physics track requires to complete **five** Minor-required (36 ECTS) and **two** Minor-elective courses (12 ECTS).

**Minor-required** courses include:

Physics I (PHYS 161, 8 ECTS)

Physics II (PHYS 162, 8 ECTS)

Classical Mechanics I (PHYS 221, 6 ECTS)

Modern Physics with Laboratory (PHYS 261, 8 ECTS)

Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (PHYS 280, 6 ECTS).

**Minor-elective** courses (12 ECTS):

any Physics courses



## Recommended Schedule for Physics students

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PHYS 161 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II with Laboratory	8
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	CSCI 151 Programming for Scientists and Engineers	8	MATH 273 Linear Algebra with Applications	8
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PHYS 221 Classical Mechanics I	6	PHYS 222 Classical Mechanics II	6
	PHYS 261 Modern Physics with Laboratory	8	PHYS 280 Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics	6
	MATH 263 Calculus III	8	PHYS 270 Computational Physics with Laboratory	6
	MATH 274 Introduction to Differential Equations	6	200-level Writing and Communication core course	6
			General Elective 1	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PHYS 361 Classical Electrodynamics I	6	PHYS 362 Classical Electrodynamics II	6
	PHYS 315 Mathematical Methods in Physics	6	PHYS 451 Quantum Mechanics I	6
	Kazakh Language	6	PHYS 370 Optics with Laboratory	8
	PHYS 395 Research Methods in Physics	6	Social Science Elective	6
	Major Elective 1, Level 400	6	Major Elective 2, Level 400	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PHYS 452 Quantum Mechanics II	6	Ethics	6
	Kazakh Language	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	Major Elective 3	6	Major Elective 4	6
	Technical Elective 1	6	Technical Elective 3	6
	Technical Elective 2	6	General Elective 2	6
	PHYS 498 Honors Thesis Research	0*	PHYS 499 Honors Thesis	6*
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30
			Total ECTS credits	240

\* not counted in the total. **The Honors Track** is an elective path offering high-performing students the advanced research experience providing competitive advantage towards admission into a Master and Doctoral program in Kazakhstan and abroad. Students have to complete a research project under supervision of a Physics Faculty, then write and publicly defend **the Honors Thesis**. The minimal requirement is to complete Honors Thesis Research course **PHYS 498** (0 ECTS credits) in the Fall of year 4 and Honors Thesis course **PHYS 499** (6 ECTS credits) in the Spring of year 4.

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL SCIENCES

The School of Engineering and Digital Sciences offers six full-time undergraduate programs, which are BSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering, BSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering, BSc in Chemical and Materials Engineering, BSc in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, BSc in Computer Sciences and BSc in Robotics and Mechatronics. The Undergraduate Core Curriculum Frame work has been incorporated into these programs. Although most of the elective courses are developed and taught in the School of Engineering and Digital Sciences, courses from other Schools may be considered as electives after the approval process in the School. For the specific requirements see the degree programs below.

## BEng IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (CEE)

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	ENG 100 Introduction to Engineering	6	ENG 102 Engineering Materials I	6
	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6	Kazakh Language	6
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ENG 200 Differential Equations & Linear Algebra	6	WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing	6
	Ethics (PHIL 210, 211, OR 212)	6	ENG 201 Applied Probability and Statistics	6
	CEE 200 or MAE 200 Structural Mechanics I	6	ENG 202 Numerical Methods in Engineering	6
	CEE 204 Civil Engineering CAD and Surveying	6	CEE 203 Structural Analysis	6
	CEE 201 Environmental Chemistry	6	CEE 202 Environmental Engineering	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ECON 120 Managerial Economics	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	CEE 300 Structural Design – Concrete	6	CEE 301 Structural Design – Steel	6
	CEE 302 Geotechnical Engineering	6	CEE 303 Geotechnical Design	6
	CEE 304 Fluid Mechanics I	6	CEE 305 Hydraulics and Hydrology	6
	CEE 306 Civil Engineering Materials	6	Elective 1 or ENG 300 Interdisciplinary Design Project (IDP)	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ENG 400 Capstone Project I	6	ENG 400 Capstone Project II	6
	Kazakh Language	6	CEE 401 Construction Technology and Management	6
	CEE 400 Transportation Engineering	6	Elective 4	6
	Elective 2	6	Elective 5	6
	Elective 3	6	Elective 6	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>				<b>248</b>

# CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ELECTIVE COURSES

Students should choose elective courses on the basis of primary and secondary areas among Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Water Resources Engineering, Construction Engineering and Management, and Transportation Engineering. Elective courses could be changed time to time to address the industry demand and the faculty expertise.

The full elective courses based on the discipline are listed below:

## **Structural Engineering**

- CEE 450 Behavior and Design of Structural System
- CEE 451 Prestressed Concrete Design
- CEE 452 Advanced Structural Mechanics

## **Geotechnical Engineering**

- CEE 453 Applied Soil Mechanics
- CEE 454 Foundation Engineering

## **Environmental Engineering**

- CEE 350 Water & Waste water Treatment Processes
- CEE 455 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- EE 456 Membrane Separation Processes
- CEE 457 Air Quality Management

## **Construction Engineering and Management**

- CEE 351 Application of Geomatics in Civil Engineering
- CEE 458 Modern Information Technology in Construction

## **Water Resources Engineering**

- CEE 459 Water Systems and Structures
- CEE 460 Water Supply and Distribution Management

## **Transportation Engineering**

- CEE 352 Structure and Properties of Concrete Materials
- CEE 461 Traffic Engineering and Management
- CEE 462 Pavement Design and Performance

## **Student who wants to conduct research can choose the following courses:**

- CEE 463 Individual Research Project in Civil Engineering I
- CEE 464 Individual Research Project in Civil Engineering II

# BEng IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING (ELCE)

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ENG 100 Introduction to Engineering	6	ENG 103 Engineering Materials II	6
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6	Kazakh Language	6
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ENG 200 Differential Equations and Linear Algebra	6	ENG 201 Applied Probability and Statistics	6
	ELCE 200 Circuit Theory I	6	ELCE 201 Circuit Theory II	6
	ELCE 205/MATH 251 Discrete Mathematics	6	ELCE 201L Circuit Theory Laboratory	2
	Ethics (PHIL 210, 211, OR 212)	6	WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing	6
	ELCE 203 Signals and Systems	6	ELCE 202 Digital Logic Design	6
	ELCE 203L Signals and Systems Laboratory	2	ELCE 202L Digital Logic Design Laboratory	2
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>28</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ELCE 301 Electronic Circuits	6	ELCE 300 Microprocessor Systems	6
	ELCE 301L Electronic Circuits Laboratory	2	ELCE 300L Microprocessor Systems Laboratory	2
	ELCE 204 Solid State Devices or ELCE 304 Computer Networks	6	Interdisciplinary Design Project (IDP) or Independent Study	6
	ECE Specialization Laboratories	4	ECE Specialization Laboratories	4
	ELCE 306 Linear Control Theory or ELCE 307 Digital Signal Processing	6	ELCE Power Systems Analysis or ELCE 308 Communication Systems	6
	Kazakh Language	6	ELCE 302 Electric Machines or ELCE 305 Data Structures and Algorithms	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ENG 400 Capstone Project	6	ENG 400 Capstone Project	6
	Social Science Elective	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	Discipline Elective 1	6	Discipline Elective 4	6
	Discipline Elective 2	6	Discipline Elective 5	6
	Discipline Elective 3	6	Natural Science Elective*	8
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30
Total ECTS credits				248

# ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING ELECTIVE COURSES

Students should choose at least 5 elective courses on the basis of primary and secondary areas among Devices and Circuits, Power Engineering and Control Systems, Signal Processing and Communications Systems and Computer Engineering.

Year 3 specialization core courses taken as a second selection are also counted as electives. Elective courses could be changed time to time to address the industry demand and the faculty expertise.

## **Devices and Circuits**

- Solid State Devices
- Modern Characterizations for Semiconductor Industry
- Fundamentals of Photonics
- Electromagnetics
- Analog Circuit Design
- RF and Microwave Circuit Design
- Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs
- Embedded Systems
- Fundamentals of Biomedical Engineering and Biophysics
- Numerical Optimization Techniques for Engineers
- Machine Learning with Python

## **Power Engineering and Control Systems**

- Power System Analysis
- Linear Control Systems
- Power Transmission and Distribution Systems
- High Voltage, AC/DC, FACTS Devices
- Industrial Automation
- Electric Drives and Motion Control Systems
- Power Electronics
- Modern Control Theory
- Electromagnetics
- Power Systems Protection
- Power Systems Operation and Control
- Renewable Energy and Storage Systems
- Numerical Optimization Techniques for Engineers
- Machine Learning with Python



## **Signal Processing and Communications Systems**

- Digital Signal Processing
- Communications Systems
- Electromagnetics
- Fundamentals of Photonics
- Digital Image Processing
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Antennas and Microwave
- Advanced Digital Signal Processing
- Numerical Optimization Techniques for Engineers
- Machine Learning with Python

## **Computer Engineering**

- Computer Networks
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Computer Architecture
- Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs
- Embedded Systems
- Software Engineering
- Operating Systems
- Database Systems
- Digital Image Processing
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Numerical Optimization Techniques for Engineers
- Machine Learning with Python
- Selected BSc in Computer Science courses

\*Natural Science Electives are any courses offered by Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geology at 100-level or above that are not satisfied course pre-requisite requirements.

# BEng IN CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING (CHME)

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	ENG 103 Engineering Materials II	6
	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	ENG 100 Introduction to Engineering	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6
	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	Kazakh Language	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHME 200 Basic Principles and Calculations in Chemical Engineering	6	Ethics (PHIL 210, 211, OR 212)	6
	ENG 200 Differential Equations and Linear Algebra	6	ENG 202 Numerical Methods in Engineering	6
	CHME 222 Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry	6	ENG 201 Applied Probability and Statistics	6
	CHME 201 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics	6	CHME 202 Fluid Mechanics	6
	WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing	6	CHME 203 Organic and Polymer Chemistry	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6	ECON 120 Managerial Economics	6
	CHME 302 Instrumental Methods of Analysis for Engineers	6	CHME 303 Separation Processes	6
	CHME 300 Heat and Mass Transfer	6	CHME 304 Chemical Reaction Engineering	6
	CHME 301 Applied Mathematics for Process Design	6	CHME 305 Chemical Engineering Lab 1	6
	Elective 1	6	ENG 301 Interdisciplinary Design Project (ENG 300 IDP) or Research Practice	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 4	Fall		Spring	ECTS
	ENG 400 Capstone Project	6	ENG 400 Capstone Project	6
	CHME 400 Process Design and Simulation	6	CHME 402 Materials Chemistry	6
	CHME 401 Chemical Engineering Lab 2	6	CHME 403 Chemical Process Control and Safety	6
	Kazakh Language	6	Elective 3	6
	Elective 2	6	Elective 4	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30
Total ECTS credits				248

# CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING ELECTIVE COURSES

Students should choose 4 elective courses (24ECTS) based on their interest. Elective courses could be changed time to time to address the industry demand and the faculty expertise. The program is enriched by an extensive variety of elective courses related to both Chemical Engineering and Materials Engineering. Depth and Breadth elective courses are indicated by (D) and (B), respectively.

The full elective courses based on the discipline are listed below:

## **Chemical Engineering courses:**

- CHME 450 Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (D)
- CHME 351 Environment and Development (B)
- CHME 352 Process Design for Environmental Applications (B)
- CHME 451 Advanced Process Simulation (D)
- CHME 452 Industrial Waste water Treatment and Reclamation (D)
- CHME 453 Multiphase Systems (D)
- CHME 454 Advanced Transport Phenomena (D)
- CHME 455 Heterogeneous Reactor Engineering (D)
- CHME 456 Colloids and Surface Science (D)
- CHME 457 Advanced Chemical Process Safety and Risk Modeling (D)

## **Materials Engineering courses:**

- CHME 353 Electrochemical Engineering (B)
- CHME 458 Corrosion Protection in Oil and Gas Industry (D)
- CHME 459 Biomechanics (D)
- CHME 421 Tissue Engineering (B)
- CHME 460 Polymer Processing and Rheology (D)
- CHME 461 Powder Technology (D)

# BEng IN MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (MAE)

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	ENG 100 Introduction to Engineering	6	ENG 102 Engineering Materials I	6
	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6	Kazakh Language	6
	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MAE 200 Structural Mechanics I	6	MAE 206 Engineering Dynamics I	6
	CEE 201 Environmental Chemistry	6	MAE 205 Materials and Manufacturing I	6
	MAE 201 Computer Aided Design	6	ENG 201 Applied Probability and Statistics	6
	ENG 200 Engineering Mathematics III (Differential Equations & Linear Algebra)	6	ENG 202 Numerical Methods in Engineering	6
	WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing	6	Ethics (PHIL 210, 211, OR 212)	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MAE 300 Fluid Mechanics I	6	MAE 305 Fluid Mechanics II	6
	MAE 301 Engineering Thermodynamics	6	MAE 307 Engineering Dynamics II	6
	MAE 302 Machine Elements Design	6	MAE 306 Computer Aided Engineering	6
	MAE 303 Control Systems	6	ECON 120 Managerial Economics	6
	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6	Elective 1	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ENG 400 Capstone Project	6	ENG 400 Capstone Project	6
	MAE 400 Heat Transfer	6	Elective 3	6
	MAE 401 Mechanical Systems Design	6	Elective 4	6
	Kazakh Language	6	Elective 5	6
	Elective 2	6	Elective 6	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30
Total ECTS credits				248

# MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING ELECTIVE COURSES

Students should choose 6 elective courses on the basis of primary and secondary areas among Materials and Manufacturing, Aerospace Engineering, Thermofluids and Energy Applications, System Dynamics and Control, Design and Analysis. Elective courses could be changed time to time to address the industry demand and the faculty expertise.

## **Materials and Manufacturing**

- Structural Mechanics II
- Materials and Manufacturing II

## **Aerospace Engineering**

- Vehicle Propulsion Systems
- Aerodynamics
- Flight Mechanics

## **Thermofluids and Energy Applications**

- Heating Ventilating & Air-Conditioning
- Fire Engineering
- Feasibility Analysis of Clean Energy Technologies
- Advanced Heat Transfer

## **System Dynamics and Control**

- Oscillations of Mechanical Systems
- Fundamentals of Multi-Body Dynamics
- Advanced Control Systems and Industrial Automation

## **Design and Analysis**

- Computer Aided Geometric Design
- Advanced Topics in Computational Fluid Dynamics

## **Interdisciplinary Project - IDP**

# BSc IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II with Laboratory	8
	CSCI 151 Programming for Scientists and Engineers	8	CSCI 152 Performance and Data Structures	8
	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan or WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan or WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CSCI 231 Computer Systems & Organization	6	CSCI 272 Formal Languages	6
	CSCI 235 Programming Languages	8	CSCI 270 Algorithms	6
	MATH 273 Linear Algebra with Applications	8	ROBT 206 Microcontrollers with Lab	8
	MATH 251 Discrete Mathematics	6	MATH 321 Probability	6
	200-level Writing and Communication core course	6	Kazakh Language	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CSCI 390 Artificial Intelligence	6	CSCI 333 Computer Networks	6
	CSCI 341 Database Systems	6	CSCI 332 Operating Systems	6
	CSCI 361 Software Engineering	6	CSCI 307 Research Methods	6
	Natural Science Elective*	6	Natural Science Elective*	6
	Kazakh Language	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>



Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CSCI 408 Senior Project I	6	CSCI 409 Senior Project II	6
	Technical Elective	6	Technical Elective	6
	Technical Elective	6	Technical Elective	6
	Open Elective	6	Ethics (PHIL 210)	6
	Social Science Elective	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>24</b>
			<b>Total ECTS credits</b>	<b>240</b>

Technical Electives for the BSCS degree can be satisfied by any non-required course at 200-level or above offered by the CS department, as well as the following courses offered by other departments:

- MATH 351 Introduction to Numerical Methods with Applications
- MATH 407 Introduction to Graph Theory
- MATH 417 Cryptography
- PHYS 270 Computational Physics
- ROBT 310 Image Processing
- ROBT 407 Statistical Methods and Machine Learning

\*Natural Science Electives are any courses offered by Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geology at 100-level or above that are not designated for “non-science majors”.

### Minor in Computer Science

Students from other departments of SEDS or other schools within NU can earn a “minor” in Computer Science by completing a minimum of six (6) courses, constituting a minimum of 40 ECTS credits. The two specifically required courses are:

- CSCI 151 Programming for Scientists and Engineers (8 ECTS credits)
- CSCI 152 Performance and Data Structures (8 ECTS credits)

The additional 24 ECTS credits must be earned through additional courses offered by the CS department at 200-level or above, excluding internships (CSCI 299 and CSCI 399), and including no more than one Directed Study course (CSCI 398).

# BSc IN ROBOTICS AND MECHATRONICS

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II with Laboratory	8
	CSCI 151 Programming for Scientists and Engineers	8	CSCI 152 Performance and Data Structures	8
	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan or WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan or WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ROBT 201 Mechanics: Statics and Dynamics	6	ROBT 202 System Dynamics and Modeling	6
	ROBT 203 Electrical and Electronic Circuits I with Laboratory	8	ROBT 204 Electrical and Electronic Circuits II with Laboratory	8
	ROBT 205 Signals and Systems with Laboratory	8	ROBT 206 Microcontrollers with Laboratory	8
	MATH 273 Linear Algebra with Applications	8	MATH 274 Introduction to Differential Equations	6
			200-level Writing and Communication core course	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ROBT 301 Mechanical DesignI with CAD and Machining Laboratory	8	ROBT 312 Robotics I: Kinematics and Dynamics	6
	ROBT 303 Linear ControlTheory with Laboratory	8	ROBT 304 ElectromechanicalSystems with Laboratory	8
	Major Elective 1	6	Major Elective 2	6
	Natural Science Elective*	6	MATH 321 Probability	6
	Kazakh Language	6	Kazakh Language	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ROBT 403 Robotics II: Control and Learning	8	ROBT 402 Robotic/Mechatronic System Design	6
	Major Elective 3	6	ROBT 491 Graduation Project	6
	Ethics	6	Major Elective 4	6
	Natural Science Elective*	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	Social Science Elective	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>24</b>
			<b>Total ECTS credits</b>	<b>246</b>

Course Title	
Robotics MAJOR Electives	ROBT 305 Embedded Systems
	ROBT 307 Power Electronics
	ROBT 308 Industrial Automation
	ROBT 310 Image Processing
	ROBT 407 Machine Learning and Applications
	ROBT 414 Human-Robot Interaction
	Students can take other technical courses with 200+ codes (mostly from CS) with the consent of their academic advisors.

\*Natural Science Electives are any courses offered by Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geology at 100-level or above that are not designated for “non-science majors”.

# SCHOOL OF MINING AND GEOSCIENCES

The School of Mining and Geosciences offers three four year full-time undergraduate degree programs, which are B.Sc. in Mining Engineering, B.Sc. in Petroleum Engineering, and B.Sc. in Geology. For the specific requirements of each program see the degree programs below. The Undergraduate Core Curriculum Framework has been incorporated into these programs.

## B.Sc. IN MINING ENGINEERING

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	SMG 100 Introduction to Natural Resources Extraction	6	GEOL 101 Fundamentals of Geology	6
	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	6	Kazakh Language	6
	CHEM 101L General Chemistry I lab	2	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ROBT 201 Mechanics: Statics and Dynamics	6	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6
	ENG 200 Engineering Mathematics III (Differential Equations and Linear Algebra)	6	MATH 310 Applied Statistical Methods	6
	PETE 201 Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics	6	WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing	6
	CEE 200 Structural Mechanics I	6	MINE 201 Mineral Processing	6
	PHIL 210 Ethics	6	Kazakh Language	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MINE 301 Mine Surveying and GIS	6	MINE 310 Rock Breakage	6
	MINE 302 Fundamentals of Geomechanics	6	MINE 306 Underground Mining Systems and Design	6
	MINE 303 Mine Ventilation	6	MINE 307 Surface Mining Systems and Design	6
	MINE 304 Resource Estimation	6	MINE 308 Mine Planning	6
	GEOL 305 Geology of Ore Deposits	6	MINE 309 Sustainability and Mining Environment	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MINE 401 Mining Geotechnical Engineering	6	MINE 403 Mine Management and Risk	6
	SMG 200 Resource Economics and Project Valuation	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	MINE 402 Coal Mining	6	MINE 480 Mine Design Project	6
	Technical Elective 1	6	Technical Elective 2	6
	MINE 489 Research Project 1	6	MINE 490 Research project 2	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>				<b>250</b>

Technical Elective Courses	ECTS
MINE 406 Automation and Robotics	6
MINE 404 Geometallurgy	6
MINE 405 Mechanized Excavation	6
GEOL 202 and GEOL 303	6
MINE 407 Digital Mine	6
PETE 205, 408 and GEOL 308	6

## B.Sc. IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	SMG 100 Introduction to Natural Resources Extraction	6	GEOL 101 Fundamentals of Geology	6
	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	6	Kazakh Language	6
	CHEM 101L General Chemistry I lab	2	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	ROBT 201 Mechanics: Statics and Dynamics	6	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6
	ENG 200 Engineering Mathematics III (Differential Equations and Linear Algebra)	6	PETE 202 Transport Phenomena	6
	PETE 201 Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics	6	WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing	6
	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	6	PETE 203 Drilling Engineering	8
	CEE 200 Structural Mechanics I	6	PETE 204 Reservoir Rock Fluid Properties	8
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PETE 302 Reservoir Engineering I	8	PETE 307 Production Engineering	6
	PETE 303 Well Logging and Formation Evaluation	6	PETE 306 Reservoir Engineering II	6
	PHIL 210 Ethics	6	PETE 308 Enhanced oil recovery	6
	PETE 304 Well Completion and Stimulation	6	Kazakh language	6
	PETE 301 Numerical Methods for Petroleum Engineers	6	PETE 305 Well Test Analysis	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	PETE 400 Capstone Design Project I	6	PETE 407 Capstone Design Project II	6
	PETE 401 Reservoir Simulation	6	Technical Elective II	6
	Technical Elective I	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	GEOL 401 Petroleum Geology and Geochemistry	6	PETE 403 Reservoir Geomechanics	6
	SMG 200 Resource Economics and Project Valuation	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>				<b>250</b>

Technical Elective Courses	ECTS
Advanced Technologies in Drilling	6
Heavy Oil Resources and Recovery	6
Naturally Fractures Reservoirs	6
Production Enhancement	6
Reservoir Management	6
Surface Facilities	6
Probability and Geostatistics	6

## B.Sc. IN GEOLOGY

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	MATH 161 Calculus I	8	MATH 162 Calculus II	8
	PHYS 161 Physics I for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8	PHYS 162 Physics II for Scientists and Engineers with Laboratory	8
	SMG 100 Introduction to Natural Resources Extraction	6	GEOLOGY 101 Fundamentals of Geology	6
	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	6	Kazakh Language	6
	CHEM 101L General Chemistry I lab	2	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition or HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	GEOLOGY 201 Mineralogy	6	ENG 101 Programming for Engineers	6
	GEOLOGY 202 Geologic Maps and Cross-Sections	6	GEOLOGY 205 Paleontology	6
	Kazakh Language	6	GEOLOGY 204 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy	6
	200-level Writing and Communication core course (WCS 250)	6	GEOLOGY 203 Sedimentary Petrology	6
	PHIL 210 Ethics	6	GEOLOGY 206 Field Geology I	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>



Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	GEOL 301 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology	6	GEOL 306 Geodynamics	6
	GEOL 302 Thermodynamics and Geochemistry	6	GEOL 307 Geographic Information Systems	6
	GEOL 303 Structural Geology	6	GEOL 308 Environmental Geochemistry	6
	GEOL 304 Geophysics	6	GEOL 309 Hydrogeology	6
	GEOL 305 Geology of Ore Deposits	6	GEOL 310 Field Geology II	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	GEOL 401 Petroleum Geology and Geochemistry	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	GEOL 404 Research Project I	6	GEOL 405 Research Project II	6
	GEOL 403 Water Resource Management	6	Technical Elective I	6
	GEOL 402 Geostatistics	6	Technical Elective II	6
	SMG 200 Resource Economics and Project Valuation	6	Technical Elective III	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>				<b>250</b>

Courses	Technical Electives	ECTS
	Exploration Geology & Geophysics	6
	Petroleum Systems and Basin Modelling	6
	Geochemical Modeling of Water-Rock Systems	6
	Acid Gas Injection & CO2 Sequestration	6

## MINORS in SMG

The School of Mining and Geosciences offers to students the possibility to obtain a minor in each of the three B.Sc. degree programs. The requirements for the students to obtain a minor degree at the end of their undergraduate studies are **36 ECTS**, representing **six courses**. The courses are selected by the students under the guidance of the program director, but must contain core courses in the discipline. Only the students who performed very well during the first year of study will be authorized to follow the additional courses required to obtain their minor degree. They will also have to write a motivation letter explaining the rationale for doing a minor. This letter must be approved by the program director.

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The School of Medicine offers two full-time undergraduate programs, which are BSc in Medical Sciences and BS in Nursing. The Undergraduate Core Curriculum Framework has been incorporated into these programs. Degree program requirements are usually updated every year and may include changes. For the specific requirements of each program see the degree programs below.

## BS IN NURSING

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHEM 090 Chemistry + Lab or CHEM 091 Survey of Physical Science or CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	6	NUR 101/L Anatomy and Physiology 1 (7 week block course)	8
	NUR 112 Introduction to Professional Nursing	4	NUR 102/L Anatomy and Physiology 2 (7 week block course)	8
	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan or WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan or WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6
	Kazakh Language I	6	Kazakh language II	6
	NUR 103 Microbiology for Nursing	8	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	NUR 201 Pathophysiologic Foundations of Nursing Care	6	NUR 204 Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice	4
	NUR 203 Pharmacology and Therapeutics	6	NUR 122 Medical Terminology	4
	NUR 211/L Foundations of Nursing Practice 1	6	NUR 212/L Foundations of Nursing Practice 2	4
	NUR 121 Introduction to Basic Statistics for Evidence Based Practice	6	NUR 213/C Medical-Surgical Nursing 1 + Clinical	14
			NUR 221 Nursing Research: Introduction to Critical Appraisal and Evidence-Based Practice	6
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>32</b>

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	WCS 200 Introduction to Public Speaking	6	NUR 202 Introduction to Genetics and Molecular Therapeutics	6
	NUR 205 Psychology for the Health Practitioner	4	NUR 311/C Obstetrics + Clinical	10
	NUR 313/C Medical-Surgical Nursing 2 + Clinical	14	NUR 312/C Pediatrics + Clinical	10
	NUR 314/C Psychiatric Nursing + Clinical	8	NUR 315 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	4
	NUR 322 Nursing Clinical Informatics	4	NUR 321 Ethics in Nursing and Health	4
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	NUR 411/C Community Health Nursing + Clinical	10	NUR 415/C Clinical Transitions + Capstone Completion	18
	NUR 412 Geriatric Nursing	4	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	NUR 413/C Medical-Surgical Nursing 3 + Clinical	14		
	NUR 421 Capstone 1: Data Analytics for Quality Improvement and Research in Healthcare	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>				<b>250</b>

# BSc IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

Year 1	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	BIOL 110 Modern Biology I with Laboratory	8	BIOL 120 Modern Biology II with Laboratory	8
	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	6	CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	6
	NUSM 101 Introduction to Medicine	4	MATH Core Curriculum course	8
	Kazakh Language I	6	Kazakh Language II	6
	WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition	6	CHEM 101 General Chemistry I Laboratory	2
	Total semester ECTS credits	30	Total semester ECTS credits	30

Year 2	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry	6	BIOL 341 or CHEM 341 Biochemistry	6
	Social Science elective	6	Computer Science (Any CSCI course or SEDS programming course)	6 or 8
	Elective (Any Physics course)	8	200-level Writing and Communication core course	6
	Elective (Any SSH course)	6	BUS 101 Core Course in Business	6
	Elective (Any BIOL course, including a core course)	6	HST 100 History of Kazakhstan	6
	Total semester ECTS credits	32	Total semester ECTS credits	30 or 32

Year 3	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	NUSM 301 Introduction to Immunology, Microbiology and Genetics	6	NUSM 310 Capstone Project	30
	NUSM 302 Introduction to Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice	6		
	NUSM 303 Introduction to Anatomy and Histology	6		
	BIOL 355 Critical Research Reasoning	6		
	Ethics Core Curriculum Course	6		
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>

Year 4	Fall	ECTS	Spring	ECTS
	NUSM 401 Introduction to Being a Physician	4	NUSM 405 Fuel Metabolism	4
	NUSM 402 Medical Anatomy	11	NUSM 406 Immunology in Health and Disease	7
	NUSM 403 Human Genetics	6	NUSM 407 Medical Microbiology	11
	NUSM 404 Cellular Pathologic Basis of Disease	9	NUSM 408 Neuroscience	9
	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total semester ECTS credits</b>	<b>31</b>
			<b>Total ECTS credits</b>	<b>243 or 245</b>

# KAZAKH LANGUAGE POLICY

## Non-B.A. students

This refers to students who will receive a B.S. in the School of Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in fields other than humanities or social sciences (i.e., Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics) or other non-B.A. degree in one of the other undergraduate degree programs in other schools at NU. Your requirement is as follows:

- If you were placed **below KAZ 201 (Basic)**, you are required to take KAZ 150 Basic Kazakh (or the equivalent through tutoring or external courses) plus two (2) additional courses, as below.
- If you were placed into **KAZ 201 (Intermediate)**, you are required to take KAZ 201 and KAZ 202.
- If you were placed into **KAZ 202 (Upper-intermediate)**, you are required to take KAZ 202 and one additional course (it can be KAZ 211 or KAZ 212, if offered, or a course at the 300 level).
- If you were placed into the **“Advanced”** level, you are required to two (2) courses at the 300 level.

## B.A. students

This refers to students who will receive a B.A. in SSH in Humanities or Social Sciences. Your requirement is as follows:

- If you were placed **below KAZ 201 (Basic)**, you are required to take KAZ 150 (or the equivalent through tutoring or external courses) plus three (3) additional courses, as below.
- If you were placed into **KAZ 201 (Intermediate)**, you are required to take KAZ 201 and KAZ 202, plus a 300- level course.
- If you were placed into **KAZ 202 (Upper-intermediate)**, you are required to take KAZ 202 and one additional course at the 300 level. (You may also take KAZ 211 or KAZ 212, if offered, but it will not eliminate your requirement to take one course at the 300 level.)
- If you were placed into the **“Advanced”** level, you are required to two (2) courses at the 300 level.

If you wish to change your level of knowledge in Kazakh or you have questions related to the level of Kazakh you can contact the representative of the Department of Kazakh Language and Turkic Studies Saule Mussabekova [smussabekova@nu.edu.kz](mailto:smussabekova@nu.edu.kz)

# WRITING AND COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT

Courses coded WCS 1\_0 (WCS 150 Rhetoric and Composition) and WCS 2\_0 are core courses.

**The year 2 core writing and communication requirement can be satisfied with any one of the following core courses:**

- WCS 200 Introduction to Public Speaking
- WCS 210 Technical and Professional Writing
- WCS 220 Science Writing
- WCS 230 Say What you Mean: Clarity, Precision, and Style in Academic Writing
- WCS 240 Writing for Digital Media
- WCS 250 Advanced Composition
- WCS 260 Creative Writing: Introduction to Fiction Writing I

**Courses coded WCS 10\_ and WCS 20\_ are electives:**

- WCS 101 Communication and Society
- WCS 203 Interpersonal Communication
- WCS 204 Gender and Communication
- WCS 205 Intercultural Communication
- WCS 206 Health Communication

For more information visit the [website](#) of the Writing Center of School of Sciences and Humanities.

Students interested in one-on-one tutorials may make an appointment with instructors of the Writing Center following the [link](#)



# ELECTIVES FOR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Social Science Electives	Humanities Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLS</li> <li>• ECON</li> <li>• ANT</li> <li>• SOC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HST</li> <li>• PHIL</li> <li>• REL</li> <li>• WLL</li> <li>• WCS 150</li> <li>• WCS 200</li> <li>• WCS 230</li> <li>• WCS 240</li> <li>• WCS 260/WLL 235</li> <li>• WCS 302</li> <li>• WCS 360/WLL 360</li> <li>• WCS 361</li> </ul>
Naturals Science Electives	
Any Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics courses	
Social Sciences and Humanities Electives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any LING courses</li> <li>• ANT 385/WLL 385</li> <li>• ANT 275</li> <li>• ANT 306</li> <li>• PLS 102</li> <li>• PLS 325</li> <li>• PLS 326</li> <li>• PLS 329</li> <li>• PLS 421</li> <li>• PLS 422</li> <li>• PLS 426</li> <li>• SOC 325</li> <li>• WCS 101</li> <li>• WCS 203</li> <li>• WCS 204</li> <li>• WCS 205</li> <li>• WCS 206</li> <li>• WCS 210</li> <li>• WCS 220</li> <li>• WCS 250</li> <li>• WCS 390</li> <li>• WCS 391</li> <li>• WCS 392</li> </ul>	

### General Electives

(Any Foreign Language courses are counted as general electives)

- ARB
- CHN
- FRE
- GER
- KFL
- KOR
- PER
- RFL
- SPA
- SPA

### Technical Electives

For SSH Biological Sciences,

Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics

Any non-major course taken in the following: BIOL, CHEM, ECON, MATH, PHYS, SEDS, SMG (one Technical Elective must be 300-level or above)

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