CATALOGUE OF ELECTIVE DISCIPLINES
8D03104–Political science

Cycle of disciplines	Name of disciplines and their description the main sections	Number of credits (ECTS)
PD1	**CYCLE OF PROFILE DISCIPLINES (PD)**	**43**
1	**Nuclear power policies and models of a new world order in the twenty-first century**	**5**
	The main priorities of foreign policy, the main risks, challenges and threats to national and international security, allies, partners and opponents. Review of the nuclear policy of the world powers. Nuclear deterrence in modern world politics. Transition to the new structure of the strategic triad. Conceptual developments in the strategy of nuclear powers. Nuclear priorities of the United States, Russia and China, as well as their impact on the world political situation.	
2	**National security and religious extremism**	**5**
	The relationship between the concepts "national security," "regional security," "global security". The process of globalization of international relations and the change of the main characteristics of the concept of security in the post-bipolar period. The main parameters and criteria of national security. The history of the emergence of extremist ideologies. Religious and political extremism and terrorism in the modern world. Experience and problems of countering religious and political extremism. Authorities and local governments in the field of countering the spread of the ideology of extremism and terrorism. The ratio of economic, military, technological, information, environmental components of national security.	
3	**Ideological transformation and ideological construction in the post-Soviet space**	**5**
	The United States and the post-Soviet space after the cold war. Idealogical transformation, as a factor of internal development, and as a result of changes in the political environment as a whole.Transformation of post-Soviet ideology in the process of historical development of post-Soviet countries. Nationalism and national ideology. Problems of construction of new ideologies of the CIS post-Soviet period.	