

Speciality code and name	055 International Relations, Public Communication and Regional Studies
Specialization	Country Studies
Qualification level	Second (master`s degree)
Professional competencies and skills	<p>Master in international relations, public communication and regional studies is able to perform professional duties, holding the primary posts of an attaché; diplomatic agent; diplomatic courier; expert in sociopolitical affairs of countries and/or regions; counselor on sociopolitical affairs of countries/regions; counselor on socio-political affairs (in political parties and other public organizations); political analyst; international affairs analyst; research officer (Political Science); translator/interpreter; guide-interpreter; lecturer; tour (excursion) operator; tourist assistance service specialist; tour guide; tourismologist; travel consultant; tourism inspector; expert, adviser or consultant at advertising agencies.</p> <p>The specialist`s primary duties are: searching and processing special political, economic, cultural, spiritual and international-legal information, drawing up documents and maintaining correspondence, carrying out analytical, consultative and expert duties regarding the peculiarities of development of individual countries, regions and thus securing international contacts and negotiations in the field of foreign relations and non-governmental institutions, developing tourism business, performing translation and interpreting, etc.</p>
Mode of studies	full-time
Duration of studies	1 year and 10 months
Educational background requirements	Graduates who have got a Bachelor`s degree in International Relations, Public Communication and Regional Studies and those who have got a Bachelor`s degree in another specialty under the condition of successfully passing the required additional entrance exams according to the Admission Regulations of the National University of Ostroh Academy.
Scope and structure of the degree program	120 credits, including: compulsory subjects: 51 credits; selective subjects: 33 credits; scientific research training: 9 credits; work experience internship: 6 credits; Pedagogic (professor assisting) internship – 6 credits; qualification paper: 15 credits.
Compulsory subjects:	
Teaching Methods at Higher School; Cultural, Spiritual and Religious Traditions of the Countries of the World; Topical Issues of the Ukrainian Foreign Policy; Workshop on Methodology of the Country Studies; Topical Issues of the Foreign Policy of the European Countries; National and Regional Security Issues; Analysis and Forecasting of Foreign Policy; Translation practicum; The European Policy of Ukraine; Tourist Country Studies of American Nations: the United States of America and Canada; Topical Issues of the Foreign Policy of the Asian Countries; Topical Issues of the Political Development of the Countries of Eastern Asia.	
Selective subjects:	
Ethics, Aesthetics and Rhetoric in the International Relations; Geopolitical Challenges of Eurasia and National Interests of Ukraine; European Union: Topical Issues of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration; Workshop on Topical Problems of the Country Studies; Ethnopolitical and Confessional Processes in CEE Countries in the Late XX and early XXI century; Computer Assisted Translation Systems.	
Scientific research training;	
Scientific and work experience internship	
Pedagogic (professor assisting) internship	
Qualification paper	