



EUROPEAN DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY – Sofia



This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international transparency and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status

of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

11. FAMILY NAME(S):

12. GIVEN NAME(S):

13. DATE OF BIRTH:

Velingrad, Republic of BULGARIA

14. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR CODE:

F19346

21. NAME OF THE QUALIFICATION AND TITLE CONFERRED
(IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE):

Politolog*
spetsializatsia "Mezhdunarodni otnoshenia"*

Politologist
specialization "International Relations"

22. MAIN FIELD(S) OF STUDY FOR THE QUALIFICATION:

According to the National classifier:
code 3.3. Political Science

According to ISCED 1997:
code 31. Social and Behavioural Science

23. NAME AND STATUS OF AWARDING INSTITUTION
(IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE):

NOV BALGARSKI UNIVERSITET – Sofia*
(NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY – Sofia)
www.nbu.bg

University, Private Institution, recognised by the State,
granted Institutional Accreditation by the NATIONAL
EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY

www.neaa.government.bg

24. NAME AND STATUS OF INSTITUTION ADMINISTERING STUDIES
(IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE):

BAKALAVARSKI FAKULTET*
(UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL)

25. LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION / EXAMINATION:

Bulgarian

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

BACHELOR

31. LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION:

According to ISCED 1997: code 5A

four-years of full-time study 2. OFFICIAL LENGTH OF PROGRAMME:

Completed secondary school education; test of general
educational achievement

Further details: www.nbu.bg

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

Full – Time

4.1. MODE OF STUDY:

Total number of credits - 250; foundation studies

(incl. a foreign language) - 66 credits; courses - 54 credits;

courses from the selected module - 72 credits;

self study courses - 48 credits;

Bachelor's Thesis - 10 credits.

Further details: www.nbu.bg

4.3. PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Please, see next page

4.4. GRADING SCHEME AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION GUIDANCE

NATIONAL GRADE

ECTS GRADE

Excellent	5.50 + 6.00	A	90% + 100%
Very good	4.50 + 5.49	B	70% + 89%
Good	3.50 + 4.49	C	50% + 69%
Fair	3.00 + 3.49	D,E	40% + 49%
Fail	2.00	Fx, F	0% + 39%

4.5. OVERALL CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUALIFICATION
(IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE):

N/A

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. ACCESS TO FURTHER STUDY:

Access to the Second Degree (MASTER)

5.2. PROFESSIONAL STATUS (IF APPLICABLE):

Bachelor Programme of Political Sciences:

Prepares highly qualified experts in the field of Political
Sciences, International Relations and European
Integration, who are capable of analysing the tendencies
in international and Bulgarian political life and to take
part in it.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The students who have completed the specialization
International Relations have extensive knowledge of
theory and practice of international relations and foreign
policy, political institutions and major policies.

ECTS Co-ordinator:

6.2. FURTHER INFORMATION SOURCES:

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E-mail: mlmarinov@nbu.bg

43. PROGRAMME DETAILS (THIS INFORMATION IS USED HERE FROM AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT):

No	COURSE UNIT		DURATION	NATIONAL		ECTS		TEACHING	ECTS
	CODE	TITLE		GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	HOURS	CREDITS	
1.	OOKS001	Aikido	IS	Pass		Pass		30	3
2.	OOK040	Political Science for Non-experts	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
3.	OOK900	Thorough Examination in Information Technologies	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
4.	OOKS001	Aikido	IS	Pass		Pass		30	3
5.	OOK054	Philosophical Ideas of the XX Century	IS	Good	4.00	C	60	30	3
6.	OOK221	German A2	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	150	12
7.	OOK600	Bulgarian	IS	Good	4.00	C	60	30	3
8.	OOS121	German, Level A1	IS	Pass		Pass		120	12
9.	POLB110	Introduction into Political Studies	1Y	Very good	5.00	B	80	60	6
10.	POLB210	Political History of Bulgaria 1878-1946	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
11.	POLB213	Political Developments of the World 1789 - 1945 r.	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
12.	POLB112	Bulgarian Political History until the Liberation	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
13.	POLB113	Introduction into European History	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
14.	POLB115	Conceptions in political science	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
15.	POLB310	Political Development of Bulgaria after 1945	IS	Very good	4.50	B	70	30	3
16.	POLB312	Introduction into Sociology	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
17.	POLB316	Political Sociology	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	30	3
18.	POLB317	Introduction into Balkan Studies	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
19.	POLB319	Political Discourse	IS	Very good	4.75	B	75	30	3
20.	OOK420C	German, Level B2	IS	Good	3.50	C	50	150	6
21.	OOS321	German, Level B1.1	IS	Pass		Pass		120	12
22.	POLB315	History of International Relations	1Y	Very good	5.00	B	80	60	6
23.	POLB410	Political Philosophy	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
24.	POLB411	Political History of European Integration	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	30	3
25.	POLB413	Political Development of the World after 1945	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
26.	POLB415	Political Systems	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
27.	POLB420	Political Ideas and Practices in Modern Bulgarian History	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
28.	OOK111	English, Level A1	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	150	12
29.	POLB515	Theory and Practice of Foreign Policy	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
30.	POLB524	Nations and Nationalisms	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
31.	POLB526	Methods of Political Sciences	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
32.	POLB530	Theories and Doctrines in International Relations	IS	Good	4.00	C	60	30	3
33.	POLB531	World Economy	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
34.	POLB543	Project: Current International Issues 1	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	60	6
35.	POLB544	Individual Paper "Foreign-policy Activity" 1	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90		3
36.	POLB545	Individual Paper "Foreign-policy Activity" 2	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
37.	POLB510	History of Political Ideas XIX-XX Century	1Y	Very good	5.00	B	80	60	6
38.	POLB614	National Security	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
39.	POLB631	International Conflicts	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
40.	POLB632	Foreign Policy of Bulgaria	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
41.	POLB633	Modernization of the Balkans	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
42.	POLB635	Political Geography of Middle East	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
43.	POLB643	Project: Current International Problems 2	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	60	6
44.	POLB644	Individual Paper: Foreign-policy Activity -3	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	30	3
45.	POLB645	Individual Paper: Foreign-policy Activity -4	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
46.	POLB732	US foreign policy	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
47.	POLB733	International Organisations	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	30	3
48.	POLB735	Political Models of Latin America	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
49.	POLB736	Political Systems in Southeast Europe	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	30	3
50.	POLB738	Foreign Policy of South-East Asia States	IS	Excellent	5.50	A	90	30	3
51.	POLB743	Project "Current International Problems" 3	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	60	6
52.	POLB744	Individual Paper: Foreign-policy Activity 5	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
53.	POLB745	Individual Paper: Foreign-policy Activity 6	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
54.	POLB749	Russian foreign policy	IS	Good	4.00	C	60	30	3
55.	OLK963	Written Examination in Russian, Level A2	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	240	

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№	COURSE UNIT		DURATION	NATIONAL		ECTS		TEACHING HOURS	ECTS CREDITS
	CODE	TITLE		GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE		
FROM PAGE 2									
56.	POLB813	Conflicts and Institutions	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
57.	POLB833	Human Rights	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
58.	POLB834	Foreign Policy of Middle East and North Africa Countries	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
59.	POLB835	International Law Protection of Minorities	IS	Very good	5.00	B	80	30	3
60.	POLB837	Foreign Relations in the Balkans	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
61.	POLB840	Practical Training	IS	Pass		Pass		120	12
62.	POLB841	International Relations of the Post-USSR Space	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
63.	POLB335	Independent study: Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3
64.	POLB437	Independent study: Ethnic Policy	IS	Excellent	6.00	A	100	30	3

OVERALL AVERAGE: Very good 5.45 B 89% 2 910 255

Defended Bachelor's Thesis Entitled:

Euro-scepticism as a factor driving electoral mobilization of the European radical right-wing populist parties

Excellent 6.00 A 100% 10

Oral State Examination in Russian

Excellent 5.50 A 90%

Written State Examination in Russian

Very good 4.50 B 70%

OVERALL AWARD AVERAGE: Very good 5.36 B 87%

TOTAL: 2 910 265

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

This European Diploma Supplement is valid with Diploma № 024584 / 2014

10 March 2015

71. DATE

74. OFFICIAL STAMP OR SEAL

72. NAME AND SIGNATURE

Assist. Prof. Juliana Galabinova, PhD

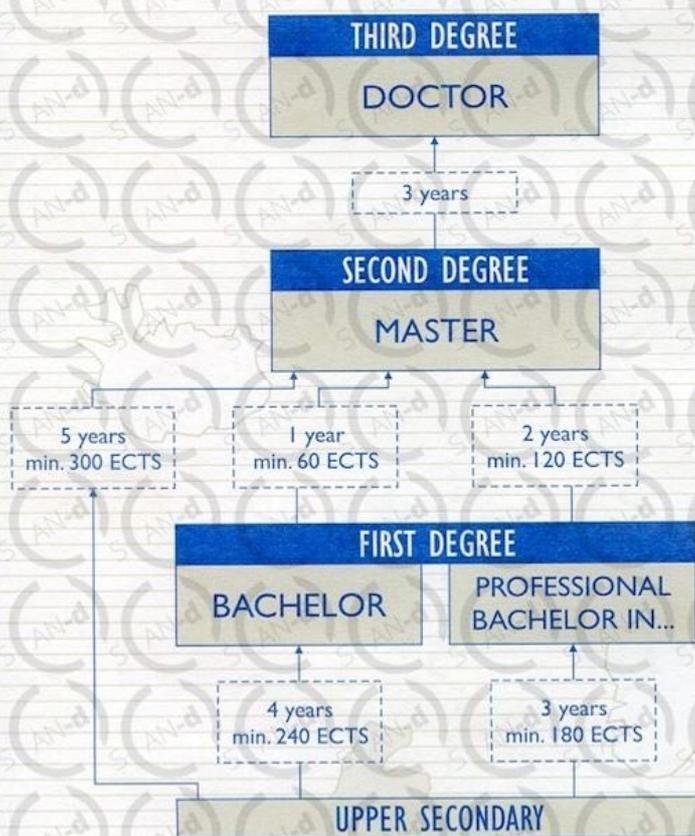
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73. CAPACITY

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL



DIAGRAM OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA



LOCATION OF BULGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



Holders of diplomas of completed secondary education have the rights to continue their studies without restrictions as to the type of the higher school. Admission to higher school is based on successfully passed entrance examinations. The type and the number of these examinations are defined by the higher schools and are closely related to their profile.

The requirements for student admission, depending on the type of the higher school and the given speciality, comprise written competitive examinations (one or more), tests (with different volume and structure) and a diploma of completed secondary education. The autonomy of the higher schools gives them the rights to define on annual basis the admission requirements. The admission procedure for each speciality is defined on annual basis and made public in the Guide of respective higher school.

The system of higher education provides training after completed secondary education and comprises the following degrees:

8.1. BACHELOR'S EDUCATIONAL AND QUALIFICATION DEGREE. According to the curriculum the acquisition of that degree requires:

- minimum 180 credits with a duration of the studies of at least three years leading to the Professional Bachelor in...degree;
- minimum 240 credits with a duration of at least four years leading to the Bachelor's degree.

8.2. MASTER'S EDUCATIONAL AND QUALIFICATION

DEGREE. The requirements for the acquisition are as follows:

- minimum 300 credits according to the curriculum with a duration of the studies of at least five years;
- minimum 120 credits for holders of Professional Bachelor in ... degree
- minimum 60 credits for holders of Bachelor's degree.

Colleges organize training for the acquisition of the Professional Bachelor in ... educational and qualification degree that provides specialized vocational training in the respective professional sectors and specialities.

Holders of the Professional Bachelor in ... educational and qualification degree can continue their training for the Master's educational and qualification degree only in the same professional sector in compliance with the terms and conditions laid down in the Rules of the higher school or in the State Requirements.

Studies for Bachelor's degree organized in compliance with the curriculum provide multi – profiled training or specialized vocational training in professional sectors and specialities. Studies for Master's degree provide profound fundamental training combined with profile – oriented training within a given speciality.

8.3. STUDIES FOR DOCTOR'S EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE are carried out in scientific specialities.

Diplomas for completed degree are issued upon the successful completion of all duties included in the curriculum, irrespective of the calendar duration of studies.