

1.	Field of study	International Studies in Political Science and Diplomacy
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	second-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7. General information about the module	
Module name	Political science research methodology and design activities
Module code	W3-MS-S2-MBP
Number of the ECTS credits	2
Language of instruction	Polish
Purpose and description of the content of education	The aim of the module is to develop the skills of conducting political science research, organizing a political scientist research workshop, and creating research projects. The student learns the stages of the research process and research tools and acquires knowledge and skills in planning empirical research. It is the first stage of preparing those studying to undertake the research process, especially its fundamentals: independently defining the research field, posing research questions, selecting sources, and principles of choosing research methods and techniques.
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)	not applicable

8. Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)
MBP_K01	The student is ready to conduct political science research and is aware of the need to observe ethical standards in research work.	MS_2_K04	2
MBP_U01	The student is able to create research hypotheses, plan individually and collectively empirical research, prepare and conduct it.	MS_2_U04 MS_2_U10	3 3
MBP_U02	The student is able to assess the reliability of the sources he uses, understands the importance of integrity in conducting and communicating research, follows ethical principles.	MS_2_U07	4
MBP_W01	The student knows and understands the techniques of conducting empirical research in the social sciences, understands research theories in political sciences.	MS_2_W05	4
MBP_W02	The student has knowledge of the norms of intellectual property protection and research ethics.	MS_2_W10	3

9. Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)
a05	Lecture methods / expository methods	Explanation/clarification <i>explication involving the derivation of a predetermined theorem from other, already known ones, in the number of steps</i>

		<i>specified by the person teaching the course</i>
c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation <i>a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image</i>
f02	Methods of self-learning	Individual work with a text <i>searching for and acquiring new information using textbooks and other written sources (including their digital versions); searching for texts, selecting fragments for analysis/interpretation, using other texts to solve a problem related to the studied issue</i>

10. Forms of teaching					
Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
W3-MS-S2-MBP_L	laboratory classes	24	course work	MBP_K01, MBP_U01, MBP_U02, MBP_W01, MBP_W02	a05, c07, f02

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:			
Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation <i>reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes</i>	No
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials <i>reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class</i>	No
a04	Preparation for classes	Consulting materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus <i>agreeing on materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus, supporting the implementation of tasks resulting from or necessary for class participation</i>	Yes
a05	Preparation for classes	Production/preparation of tools, materials or documentation necessary for class participation <i>developing, preparing and assessing the usefulness of tools and materials (e.g. aids, scenarios, research tools, equipment, etc.) to be employed in class or as an aid when preparing for classes</i>	Yes
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content <i>reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content</i>	No
c03	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Implementation of an individual or group assignment necessary for course/phase/ examination completion <i>a set of activities aimed at performing an assigned task, to be executed out of class, as an obligatory phase/element of the verification of the learning outcomes assigned to the course</i>	No
d02	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Development of a corrective action plan as well as supplementary/corrective tasks <i>reviewing and selecting tasks and activities enabling the elimination of errors indicated by the academic teacher, their verification or correction resulting in completing the task with at least the minimum passing grade</i>	Yes