

<b>Educational component</b>	<b>Elective educational component 2.2 «Centers of power in the world»</b>
Level of higher education	Second (master) level
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	full-time education
Course, semester, duration	1 <sup>nd</sup> course, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester, 4 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / seminars)	120 hours (10 lectures, 14 practicals)
Language of study	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
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<b>Brief Description</b>	
Entry Requirements	Based on the subjects «Introduction to the specialty «International Relations», «Political Geography of Countries and Regions», «History of International Relations», «Essence of Geopolitics»
What will be studied	Features of the development of modern countries in the world; establishment and functioning of their political institutions; the course of foreign political reforms and processes in the world; interconnection and interdependence of domestic and foreign policy of the world's countries
Why it is interesting / necessary to study	it gives knowledge about the specific features, problems and prospects of the development of modern countries, as well as historical peculiarities of their formation and functioning in geopolitical map of modernity and the reasons of their formation as the world power centers.
What you can learn (learning outcomes)	To give an expert assessment of current trends and patterns of development of world power centers; analyze their geopolitical location; understand the aspects of creating political coalitions and specifics of their functioning; identify issues of political leadership inside and outside the country; evaluate the success of reforms in various spheres of public life; characterize the participation and influence of civil society on socio-political processes in the world; as well as the state of political culture of a particular state.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	To understand the peculiarities of domestic political crises in the world - political, institutional, economic, social, etc.; to analyze the features of political development of countries and regions of the world and their place in the geopolitical map of modernity; to focus on reforms in various spheres of public life and the course of socio-political processes in these countries; to evaluate the main course of world power centers development.