

**Üsküdar Üniversitesi**  
**İnsan ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi Political Science and International Relations**  
**2024-2025 Undergraduate Curriculum**

**FIRST YEAR**

1st Term					2nd Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR107	Political Science I	3	0	3	5	PSIR108	Political Science II	3	0	3	5
PSIR127	International Relations I	3	0	3	5	PSIR128	International Relations II	3	0	3	5
PSIR129	History of Civilizations	3	0	3	5	PSIR130	Fundamental Concepts of Law	3	0	3	5
RPSC109	Positive Psychology and Communication Skills	3	0	3	5	PHIL122	Critical Thinking	3	0	3	5
ATA103	Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution I	2	0	2	2	ATA104	Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution II	2	0	2	2
ENG103	English I	2	0	2	2	ENG104	English II	2	0	2	2
TURK103	Turkish Language I	2	0	2	2	TURK104	Turkish Language II	2	0	2	2
RCUL103	University Culture I*	0	2	1	4	RCUL104	University Culture II*	0	2	1	4
<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

3rd Term					4th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR227	Classical Political Thought	3	0	3	5	PSIR226	Modern Political Thought	3	0	3	6
PSIR229	Political History I	3	0	3	5	PSIR228	Political History II	3	0	3	5
PSIR231	Constitutional Law	3	0	3	5	PSIR230	International Law	3	0	3	6
PSIR233	Research Methods in Political Science	2	2	3	5	PSIR232	Fundamental Skills of Academic Writing	2	2	3	5
PSIR235	Political Theory	3	0	3	5	RPRE104	Entrepreneurship and Project Culture*	2	0	2	3
SOC243	General Sociology	3	0	18	5	PSY242	Concepts and Approaches in Psychology	4	0	4	5
<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>

**THIRD TERM**

5th Term					6th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR327	Turkish Politics I	3	0	3	5	PSIR326	Turkish Politics II	3	0	3	5
PSIR301	International Organizations	3	0	3	5	PSIR328	Comparative Political Systems	3	0	3	5
PSIR331	International Relations Theories	3	0	3	5	PSIR332	Political Psychology	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>

**FOURTH TERM**

7th Term					8th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR427	Graduation Project I*	0	6	3	4	PSIR426	Graduation Project II*	0	6	3	9
PSIR401	Turkish Foreign Policy I	3	0	3	6	PSIR402	Turkish Foreign Policy II	3	0	3	6
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>						

	T	P	C	Prereq.
<b>Total Course Credit</b>	133	20	143	240
<b>Total Elective Course Credit</b>	39	0	39	65
<b>Elective / Total Credit</b>	29%	0%	27%	27%

**Departmental Elective Courses**

5th Term					6th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR351	Theories of Democracy	3	0	3	5	PSIR312	Russian Foreign Policy	3	0	3	5
PSIR353	Theories of Imperialism	3	0	3	5	PSIR330	International Political Economy	3	0	3	5
PSIR355	Politics of Authoritarianism	3	0	3	5	PSIR338	Digital Humanities	3	0	3	5
PSIR357	Politics and Society in Southeast Europe	3	0	3	5	PSIR350	Political Modernity	3	0	3	5
PSIR367	Politics and Society in Central Asia and Transcaucasia	3	0	3	5	PSIR352	Evolution of Turkish Political Thought	3	0	3	5
PSIR369	Nationalism and Globalisation	3	0	3	5	PSIR354	Gender and Politics	3	0	3	5
PSIR375	Political Psychology of Violence	3	0	3	5	PSIR356	Digital Diplomacy	3	0	3	5
PSIR379	Global Politics	3	0	3	5	PSIR366	Public and Cultural Diplomacy*	3	0	3	5
PSIR381	Politics and Societies in the Middle East	3	0	3	5	PSIR382	Neuropolitics and Biopolitics	3	0	3	5
PSIR387	Current Issues in World Politics	3	0	3	5	PSIR384	International Development	3	0	3	5
PSIR389	Comparative Cultural Studies	3	0	3	5	PSIR386	European Integration Process	3	0	3	5
PSIR391	International Migration Problems*	3	0	3	5	PSIR388	Global South	3	0	3	5
PSIR393	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	3	0	3	5	PSIR390	Political Anthropology	3	0	3	5
PSIR395	Principles of Economics	3	0	3	5	PSIR392	Theories of Secularization	3	0	3	5
						PSIR398	Turkish Politics for International Students	3	0	3	5

  

7th Term					8th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR451	US Politics and Society	3	0	3	5	PSIR450	Transboundary Water Problems	3	0	3	5
PSIR453	Politics and Society in Latin America	3	0	3	5	PSIR454	Politics and Society in Africa	3	0	3	5
PSIR455	International Ethics	3	0	3	5	PSIR456	Politics and Society in Russia	3	0	3	5
PSIR459	International War and Peace	3	0	3	5	PSIR474	China's Foreign Policy				
PSIR461	Cinema and Political Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSIR476	The European Union and Turkey	3	0	3	5
PSIR463	Foreign Relations of the European Union	3	0	3	5	PSIR478	US Foreign Policy	3	0	3	5
PSIR471	Political Discourse	3	0	3	5	PSIR484	Populism	3	0	3	5
PSIR477	Administrative Law	3	0	3	5	PSIR486	Dynamics of Political Changes	3	0	3	5
PSIR483	Cold War	3	0	3	5	PSIR488	Comparative Grand Strategy in the Digital Age	3	0	3	5
PSIR485	Politics and Society of China	3	0	3	5						
PSIR487	Social Change and Politics from Ottoman to	3	0	3	5						
PSIR489	Protection of Human Rights at International Level	3	0	3	5						

**Elective Language Courses**

ARA123	Arabic I	3	0	3	5	ARA124	Arabic II	3	0	3	5
CIN123	Chinese I	3	0	3	5	CIN124	Chinese II	3	0	3	5
RUS123	Russian I	3	0	3	5	RUS124	Russian II	3	0	3	5
ISP123	Spanish I	3	0	3	5	ISP124	Spanish II	3	0	3	5

\*These courses are designated as Project Courses