



# **Improvement of master-level education in the field of physical sciences in Belarusian universities**

## **WP2 Development and modernizing of curricula**

Belarusian State University  
Grodno State University  
Gomel State University  
Belarusian State Technological University



## Goal of presentation:

- **Remembering of the WP2 objectives and tasks**
- **Current state of WP2**
- **Problems**
- **Next steps**



## WP2 objectives

- to upgrade curricula in physical sciences in four universities of Belarus according to Bologna practices,
- to enhance the quality and relevance of education by modernising study programs, through the enhanced use of ICT and networking activities to the labour market needs.



## WP2 tasks in the 1-st year of the project

- ***Development/modernizing of new master-level curricula*** in 4 Belarusian universities;
- ***Accreditation of new master-level curricula*** in the Ministry of Education of RB (MERB)/internal accreditation in Belarusian universities;
- **5 e-Books preparation;**



## WP2 tasks

in the 1-st and 2-nd years of the project

- **Development of study programs and lecture courses;**
- **Development of laboratory practices and didactic materials for them;**
- **One-year testing.**



**FIRST DEGREE of HIGHER EDUCATION (4 year)**

**Specialities:**  
**Functional nanomaterials**  
**Photonics**  
**Fundamental physics**  
**Computer simulation physics**

**Qualifications:**  
 - «Physicist. Engineer»  
 - «Physicist. Manager»

**Holder of Diploma “Diplomaed specialist”**



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**PhD STUDENTSHIP (3 years)**

**Branches of Science:**  
**01.04 - Physics and Mathematics (in specialities)**

**Holder of PhD degree in physics and mathematics**

Since academic year 2013-2014 *the most Universities have reformed curricula (educational plans) **from the system***

***“5 + 1 + 3”***

***to the system***

***“4 + 2 + 3”.***

The flowchart for some specialities in Physics in BSU since 2013-2014 educational year



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As to the master-level education,  
according to system

“4 + 2 + 3”

in BSU, GrSU, GSU and BSTU we  
shall work by the following curricula:

- 1. Functional nanomaterials**
- 2. Photonics**
- 3. Production and processing of  
polymers and composites**

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## Structure of curricula “Functional Nanomaterials” (BSU, GrSU, GomSU, BSTU)

List of courses for the two-year master-level education  
by all **SPECIALTIES**

**State component**

**University component**

**Elective courses/  
Courses on choice**

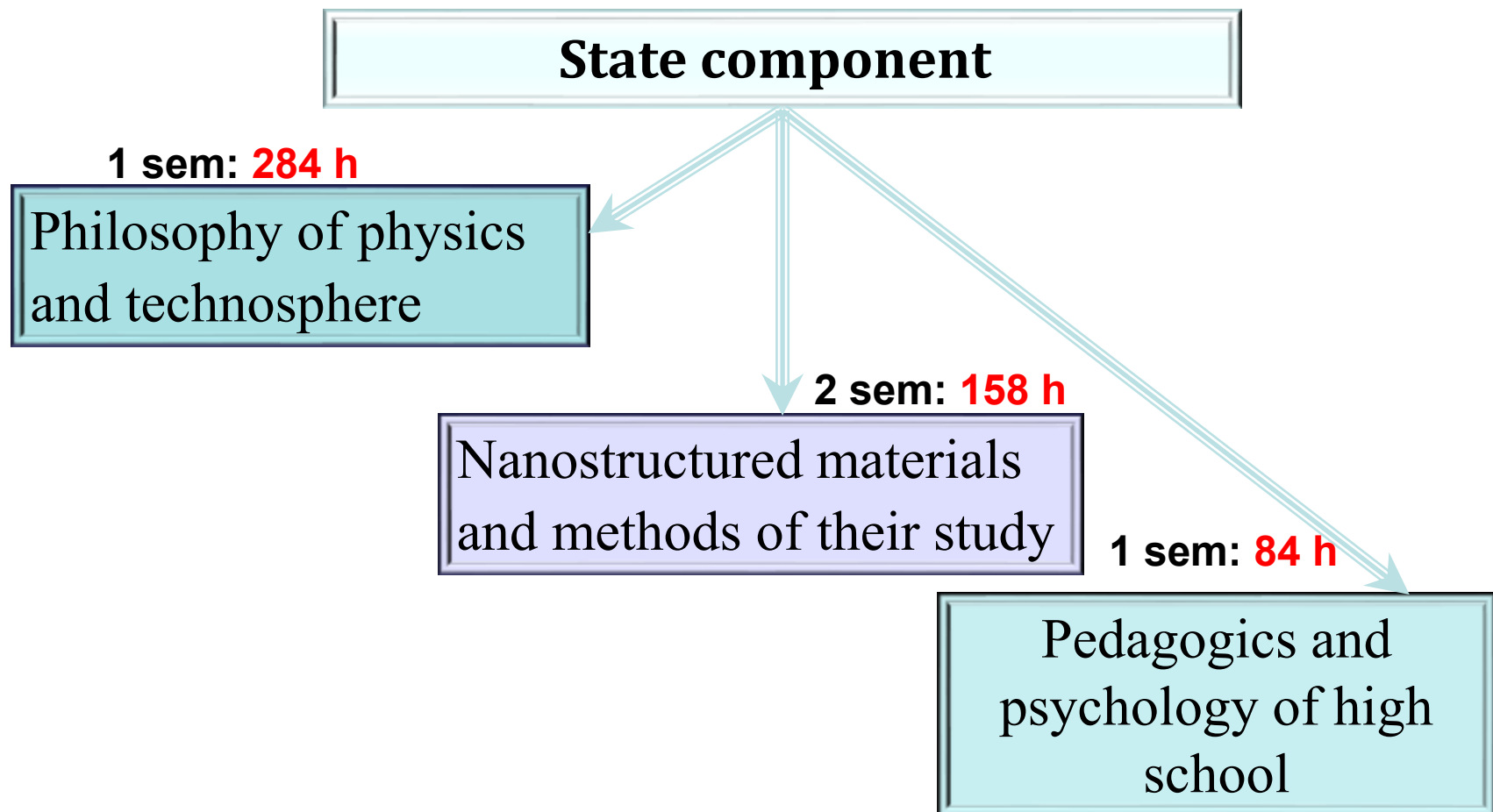
4 semesters

**4536 hours = 1098 (aud.) + 3438 (independent work)**





## Structure of curricula “Functional Nanomaterials” (BSU, GrSU, GomSU)





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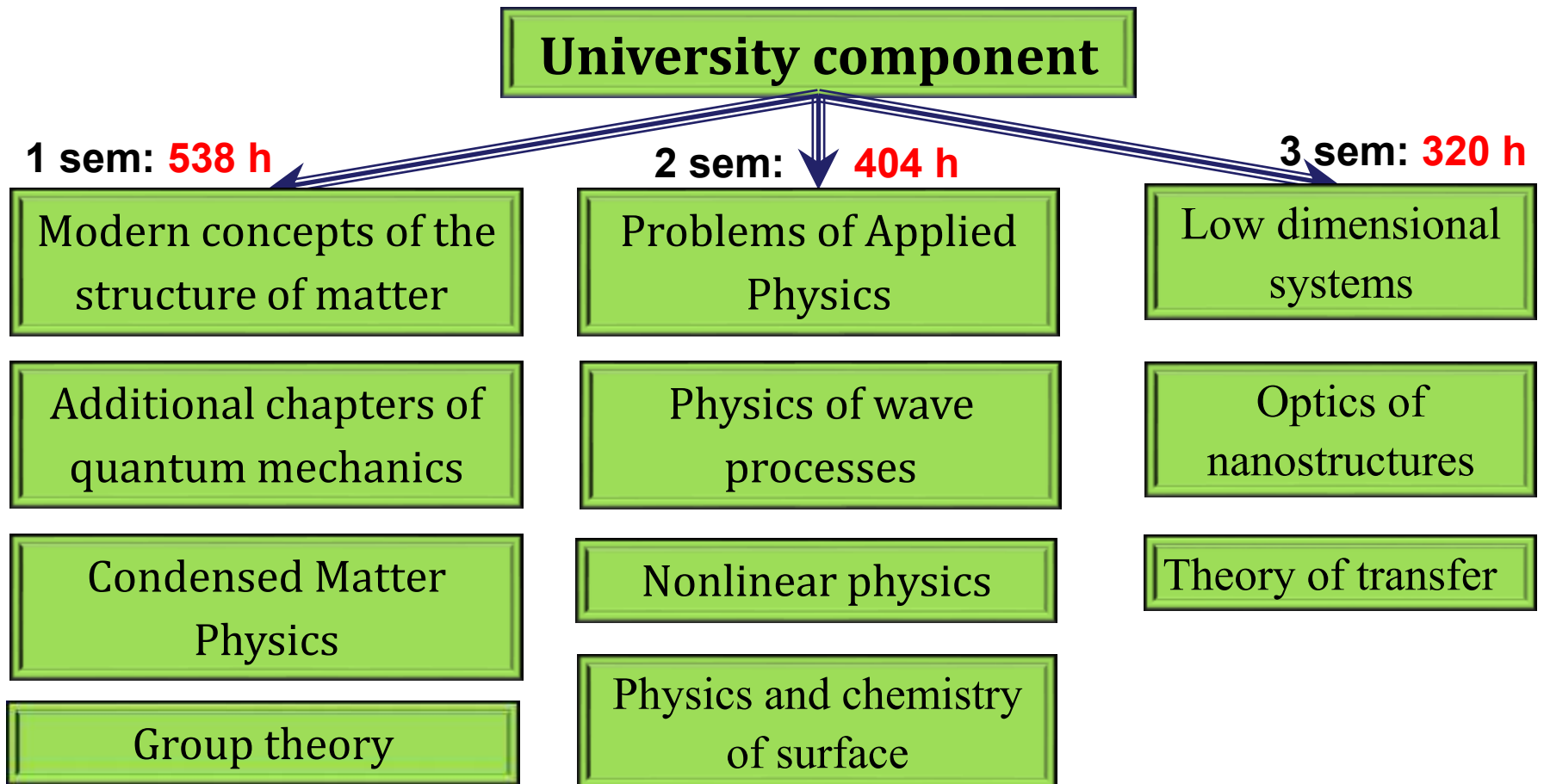
# Curricula

**“FUNCTIONAL NANOMATERIALS”**

**in BSU, GrSU and GSU**

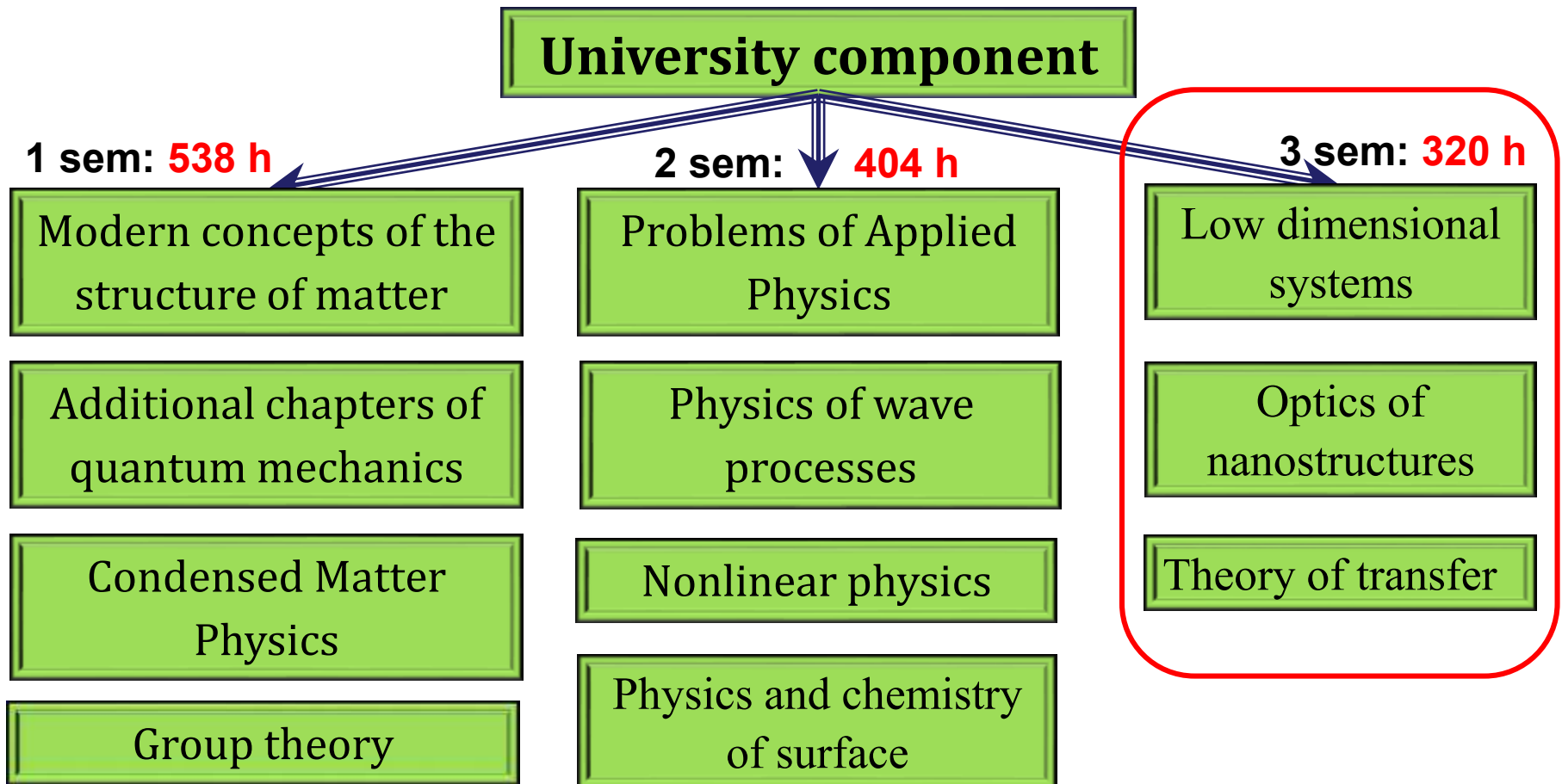


# Structure of curricula “Functional Nanomaterials” (BSU)



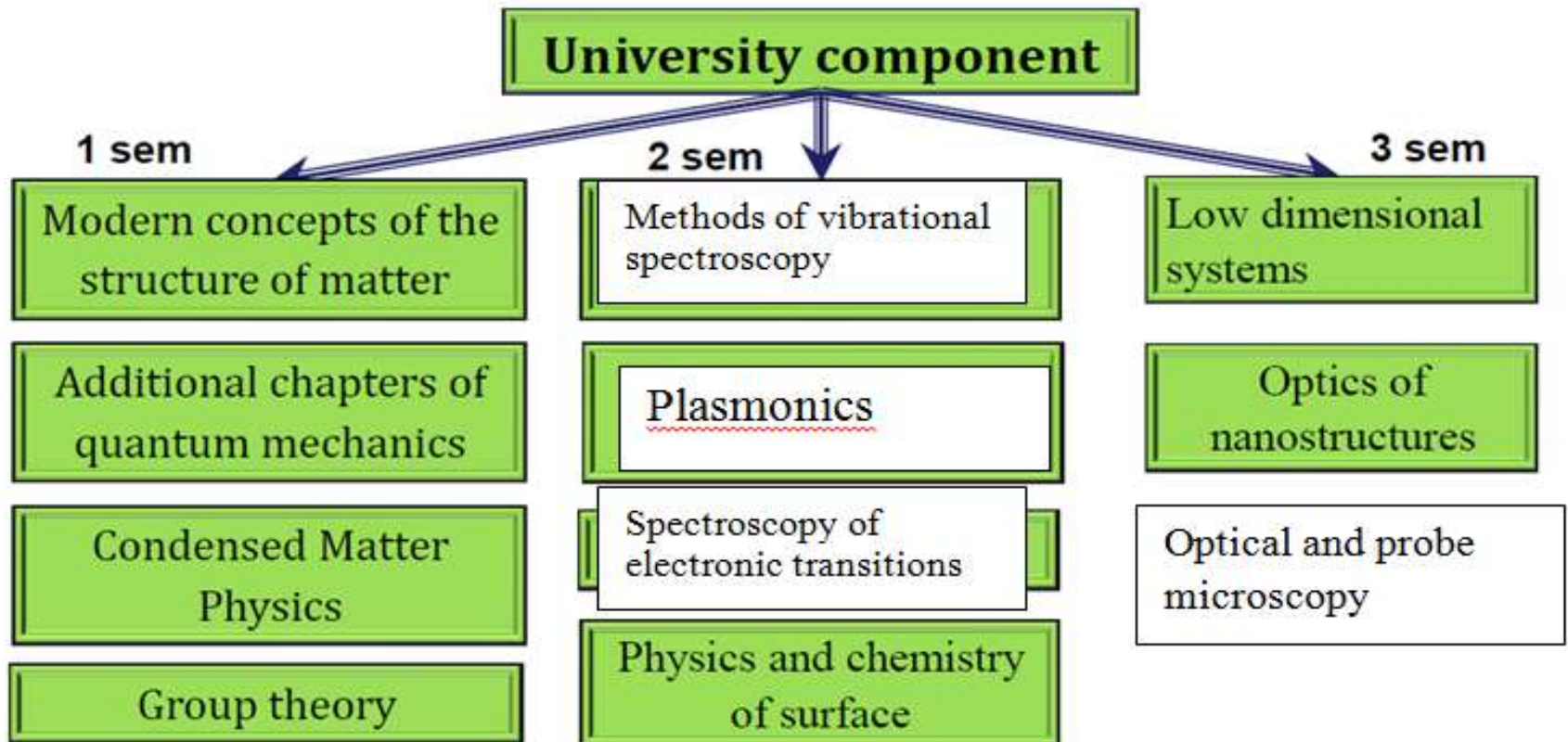


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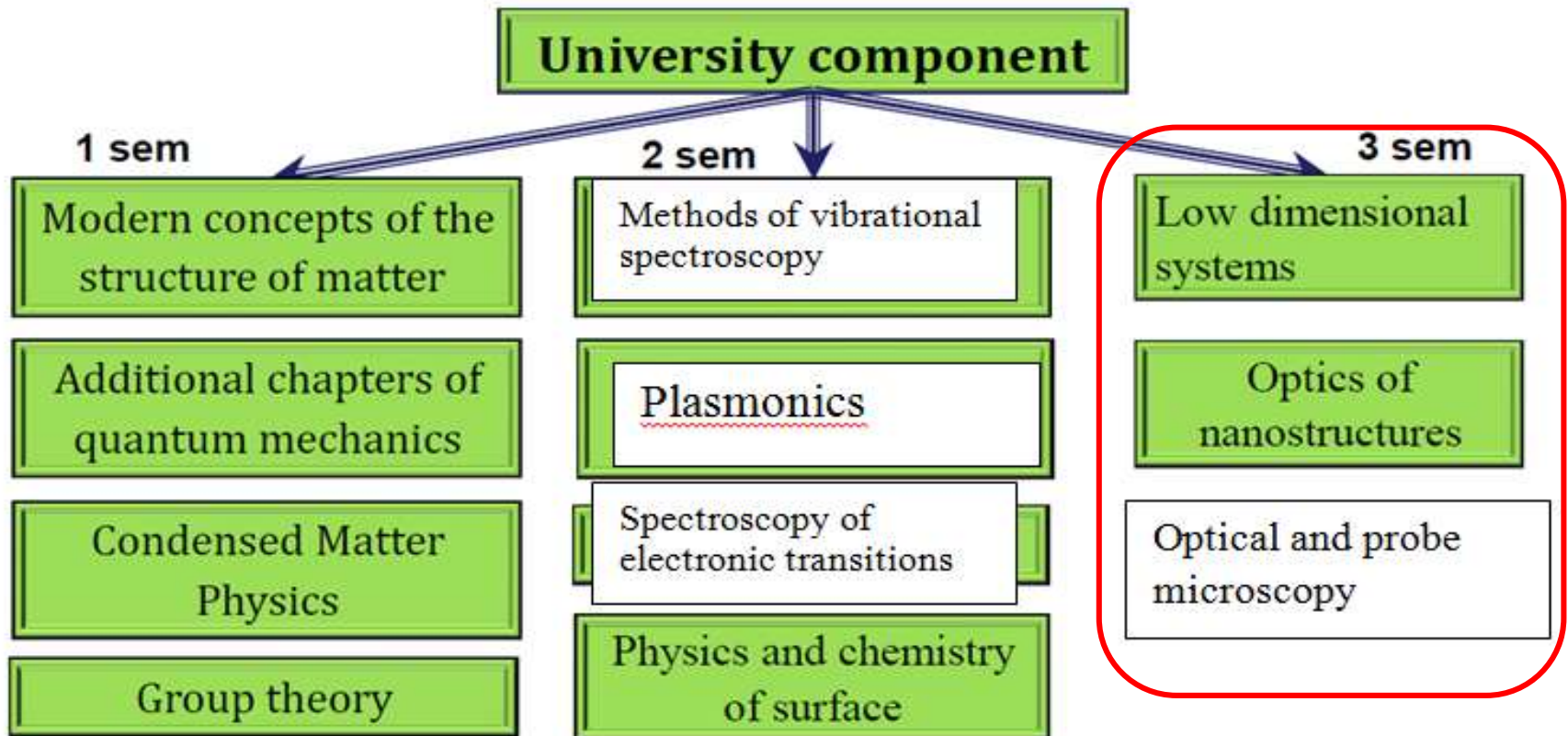


# Structure of curricula “Functional Nanomaterials” (GrSU)





# Structure of curricula “Functional Nanomaterials” (GrSU)





# Structure of curricula “Functional nanomaterials” (BSU)

684 h = 252 (aud.)+ 432 (independent work)

**Elective courses /Courses on choice**

**1 sem**

Synthesis of  
nanomaterials/Nanotech-  
nology in electronics

Low Dimensional Systems  
(Special chapters)

**2 sem**

Spectra and structure of  
molecules/Technique of  
microcontroller systems

Bionanomaterials/  
Physics of liquid  
crystals processing

Laser physics/  
Polymer physics

**3 sem**

Laboratory  
practices  
(Energy effective  
materials/Materials  
in electronics)



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# **Curricula**

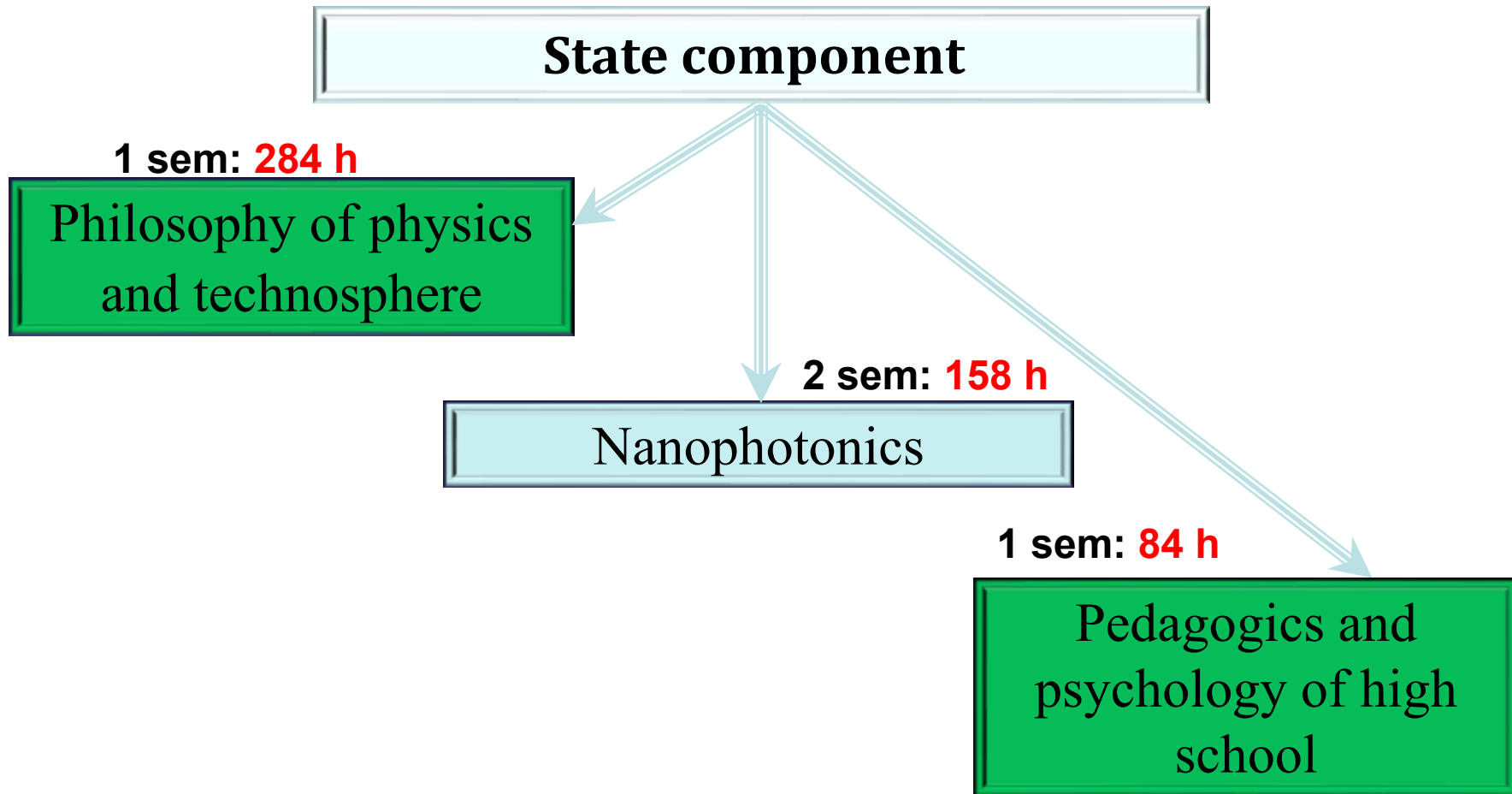
## **“PHOTONICS”**

### **in BSU, GrSU, GomSU**



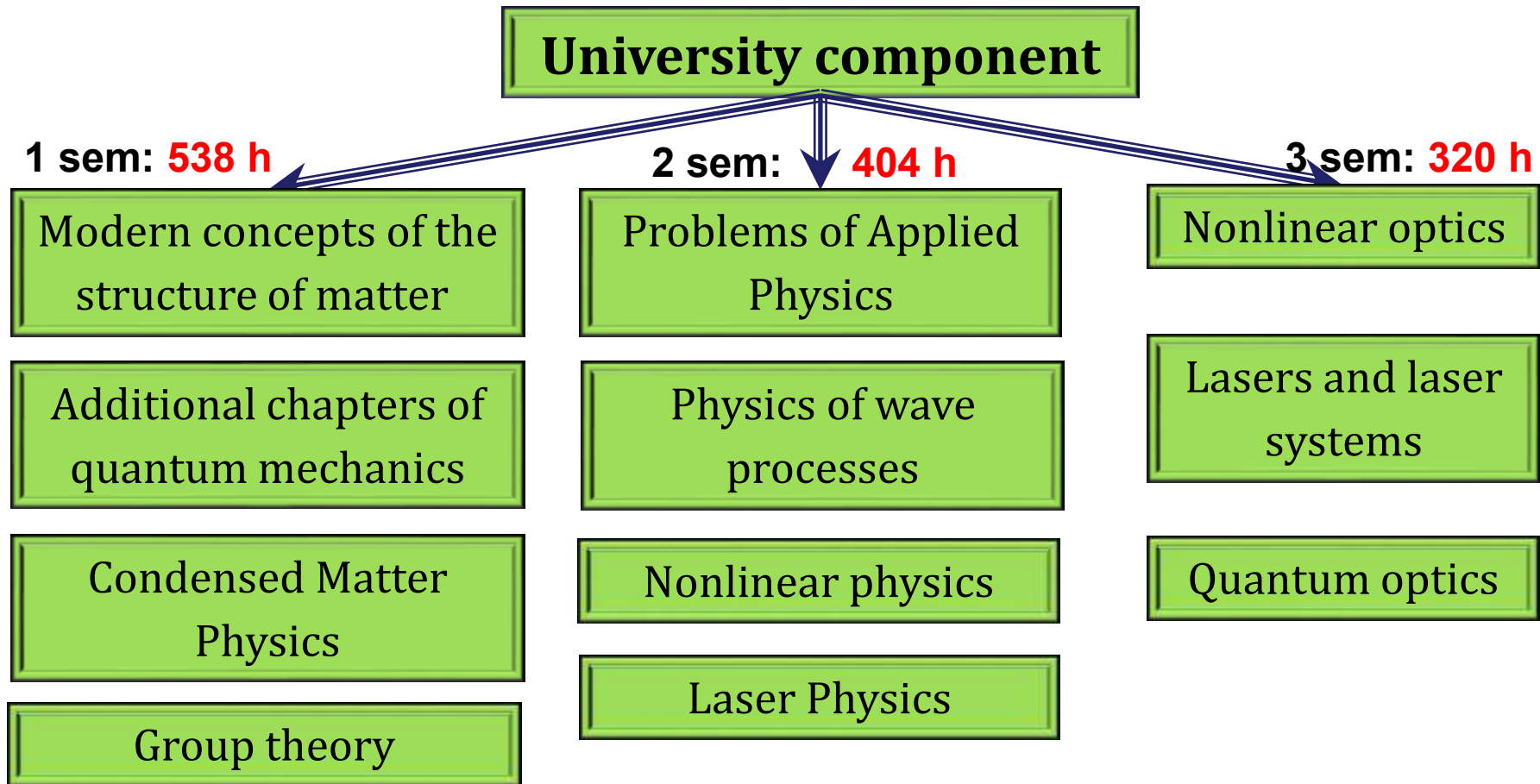


## Structure of curricula “Photonics” (BSU)



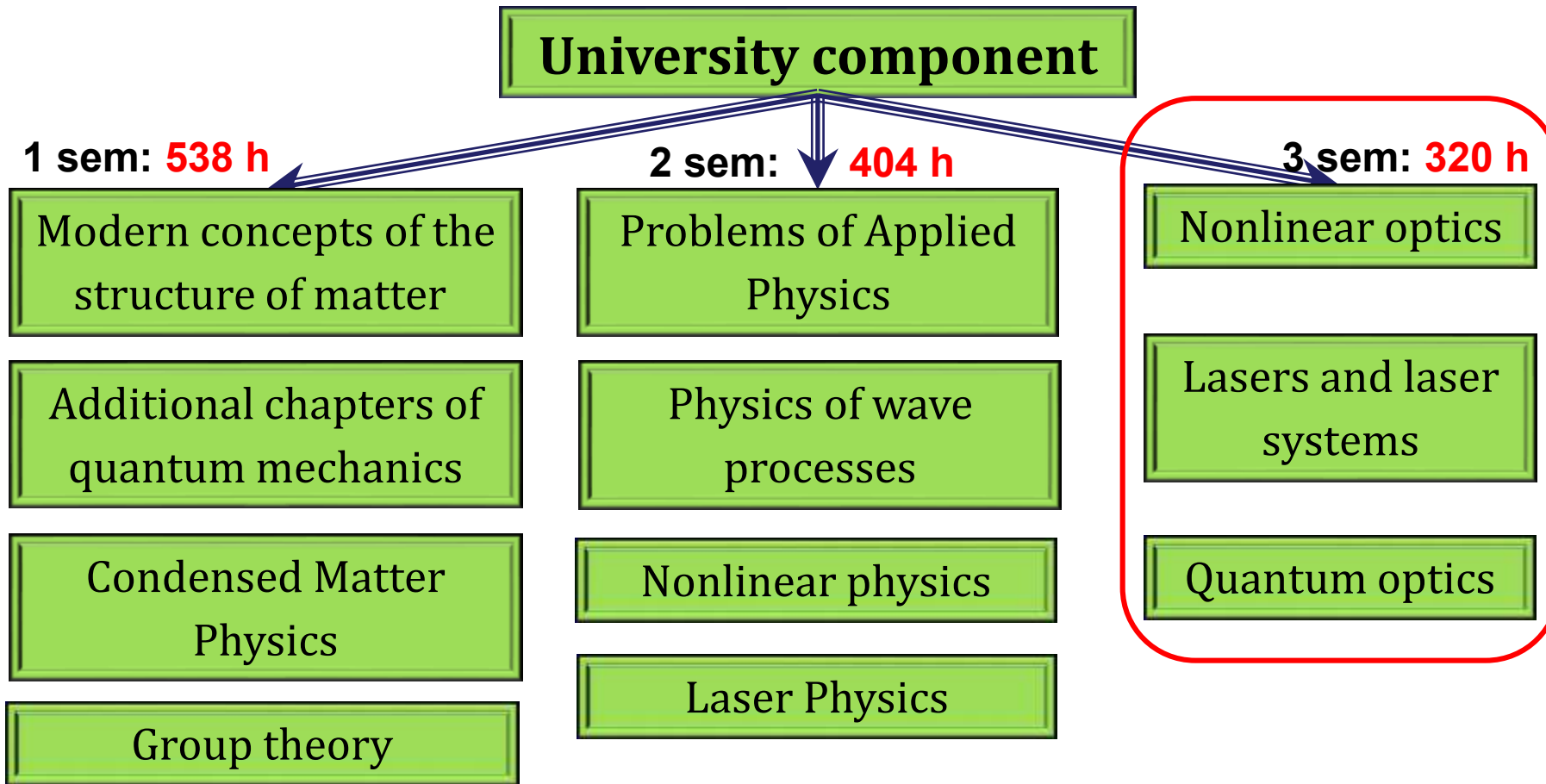


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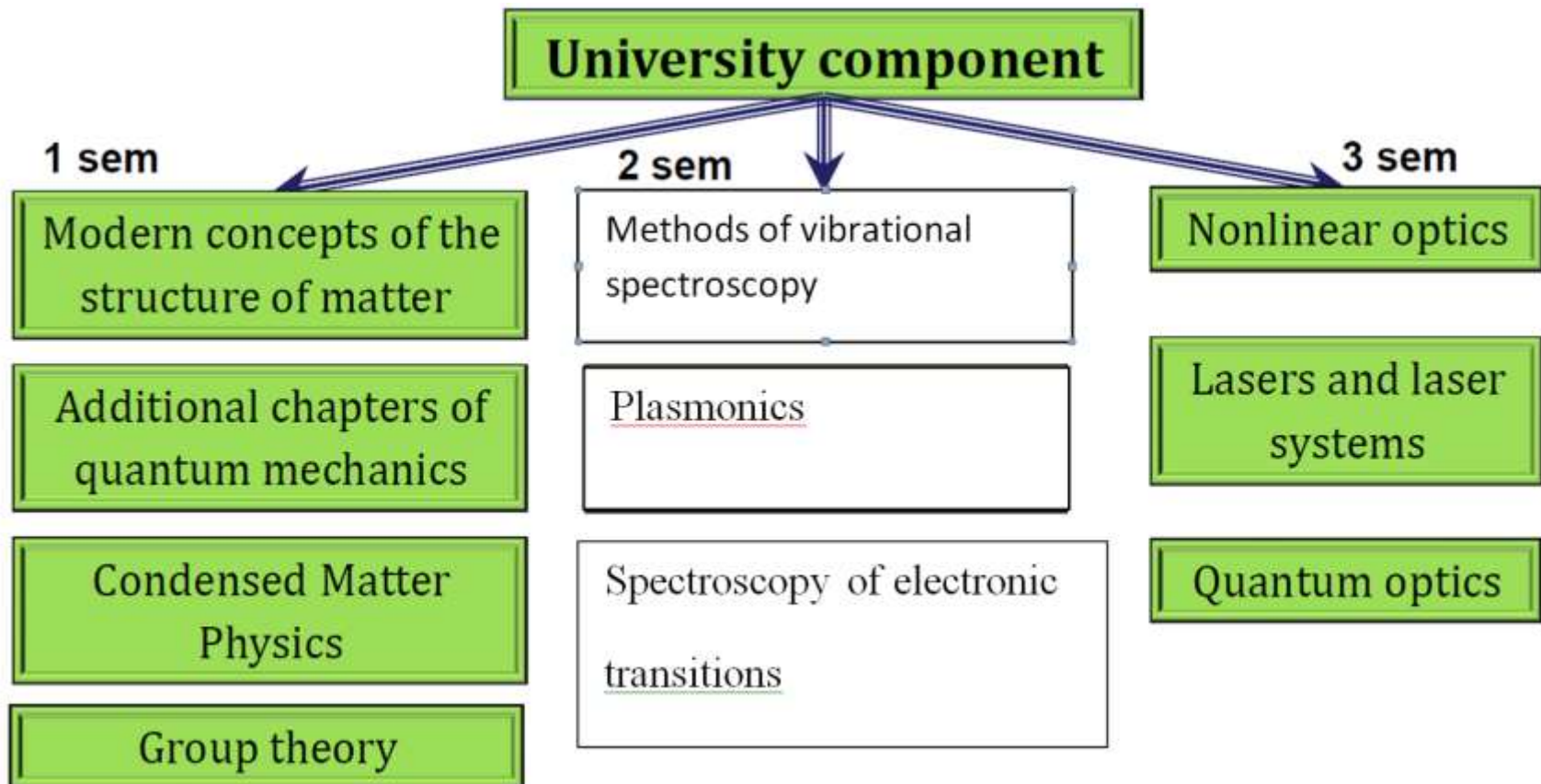


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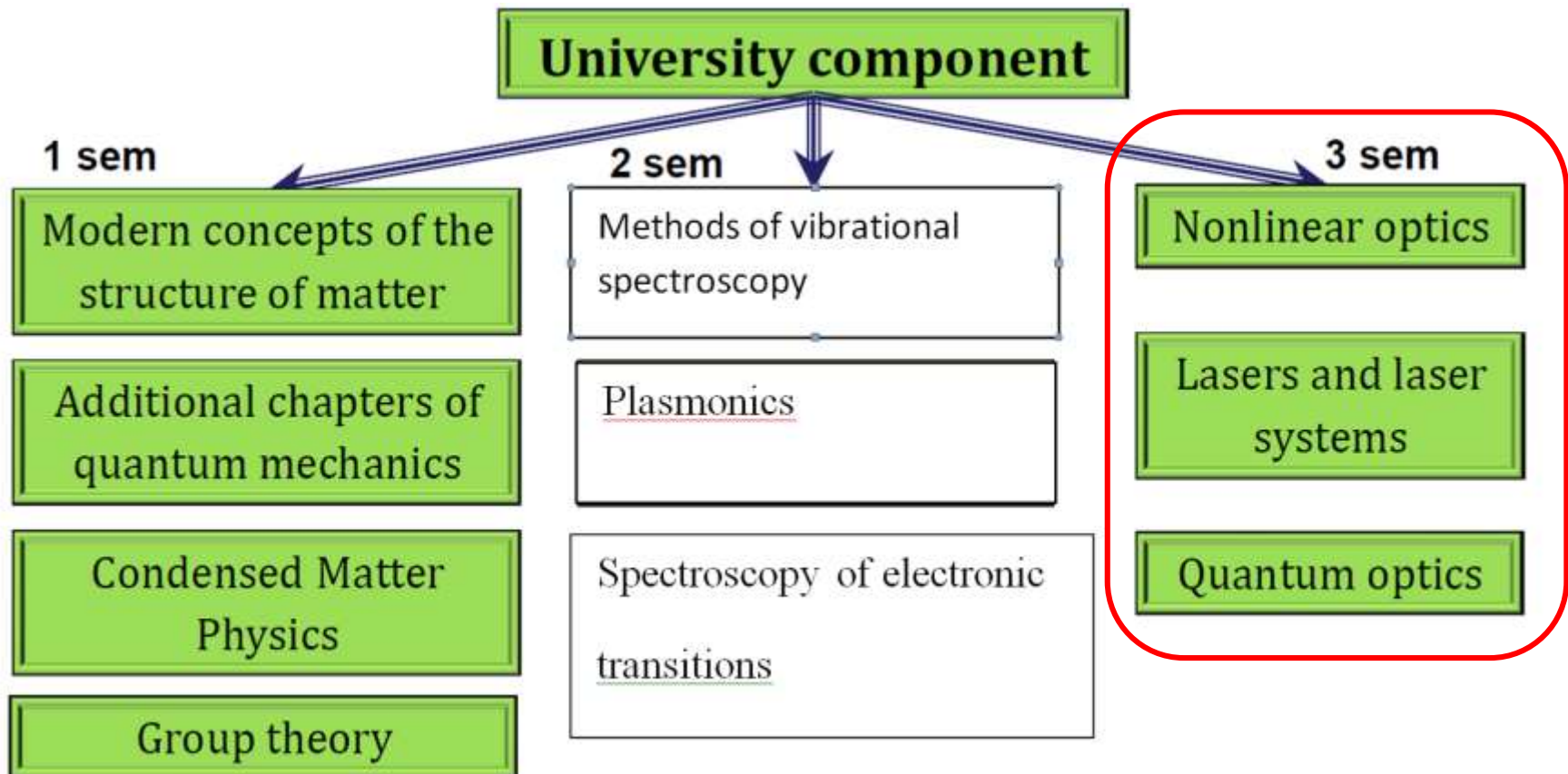


## Structure of curricula “Photonics” (GrSU)





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## Structure of curricula “Photonics” (BSU)

684 h = 252 (aud.)+ 432 (independent work)

Elective courses /Courses on choice

2 sem

2 sem

1-3 sem

Nanophotonics /  
Laser technology

Laser spectroscopy /  
Optics of Anisotropic  
Media

Lasers in Medicine and  
Laser Technology/  
Waveguide optics

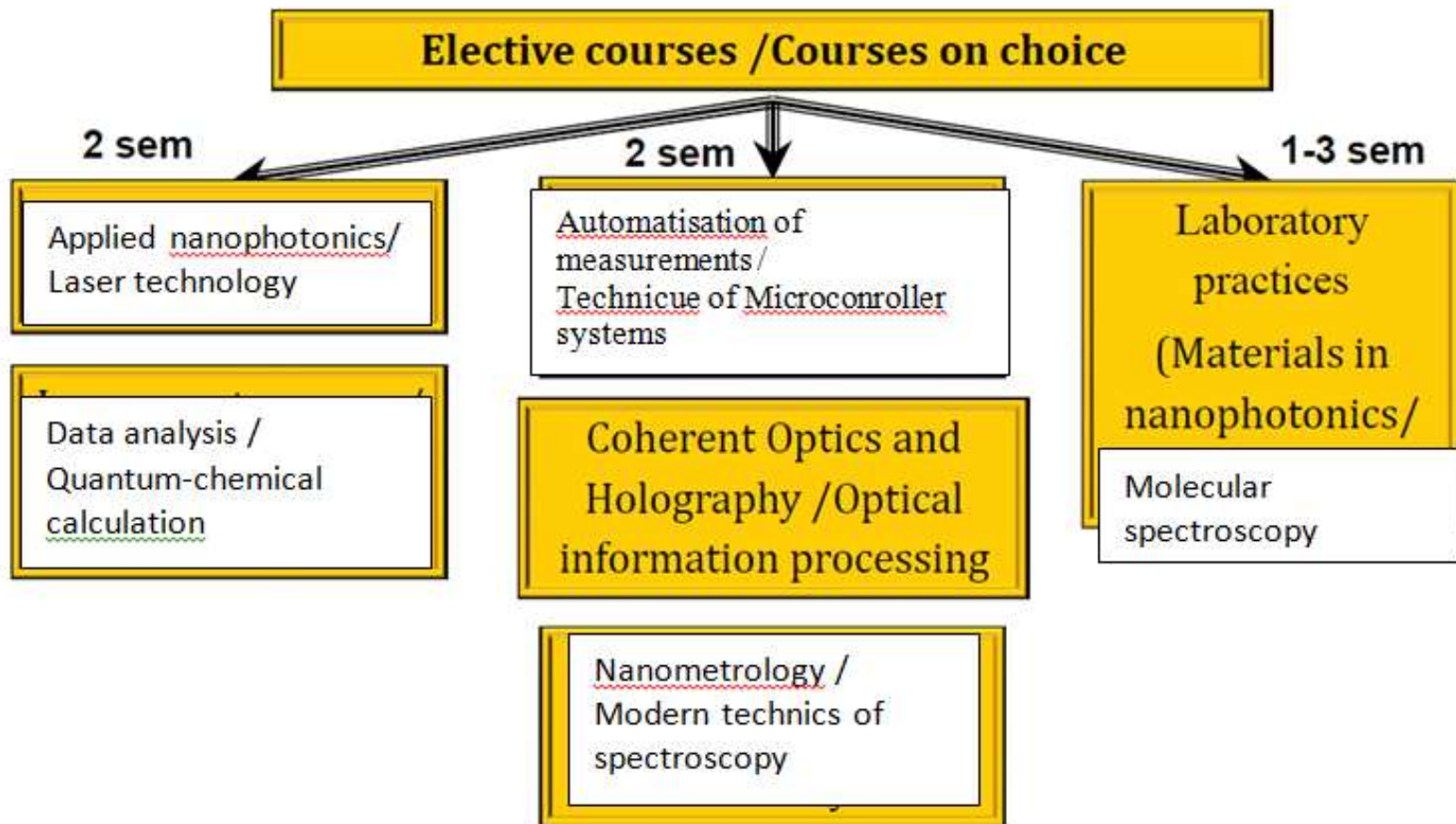
Coherent Optics and  
Holography /Optical  
information processing

Optics of liquid crystal  
and polymers /  
Photonic crystals

Laboratory  
practices  
(Materials in  
nanophotonics/  
Laser  
technologies



## Structure of curricula “Photonics” (GrSU)







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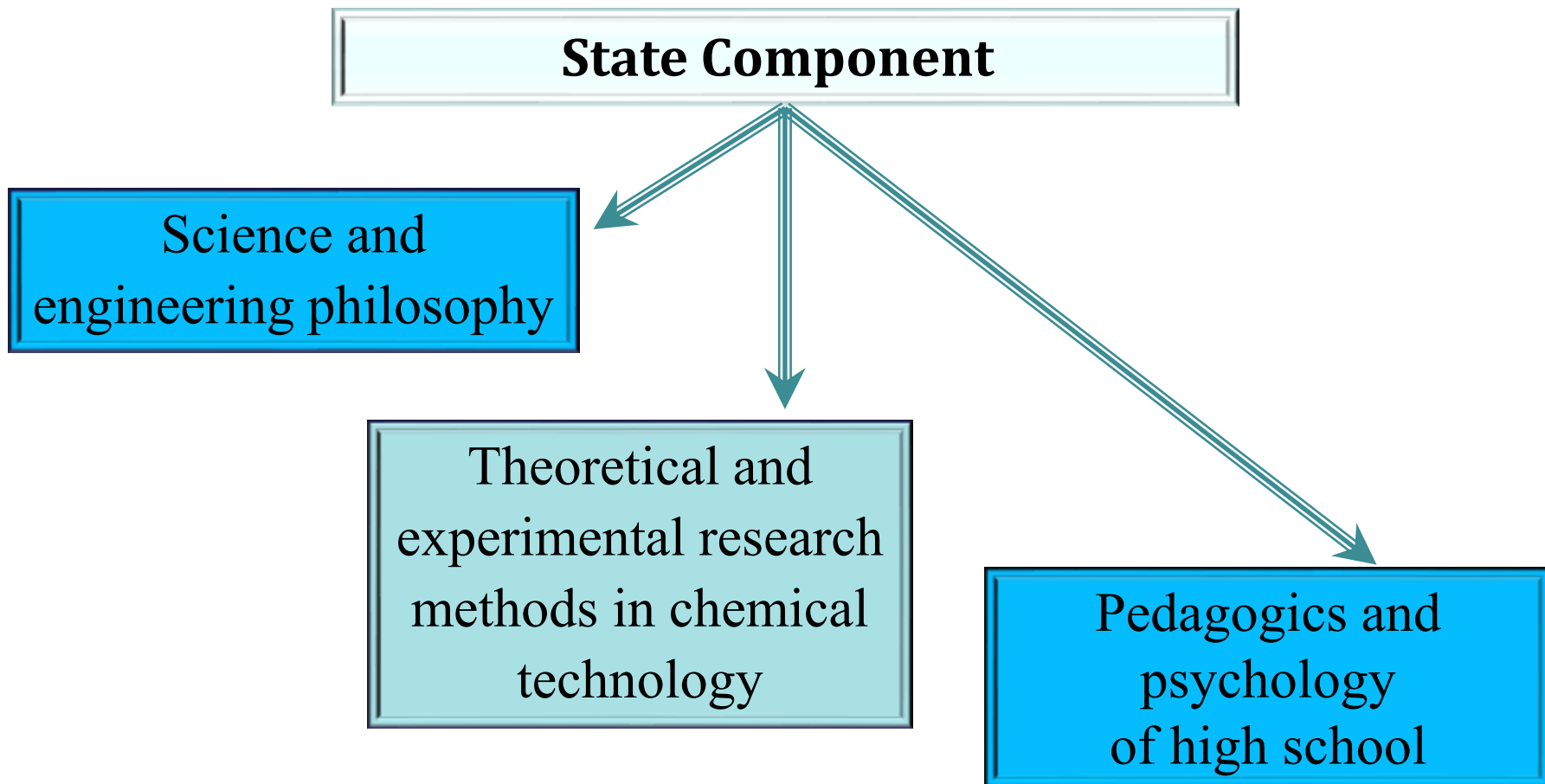
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# Curricula in BSTU



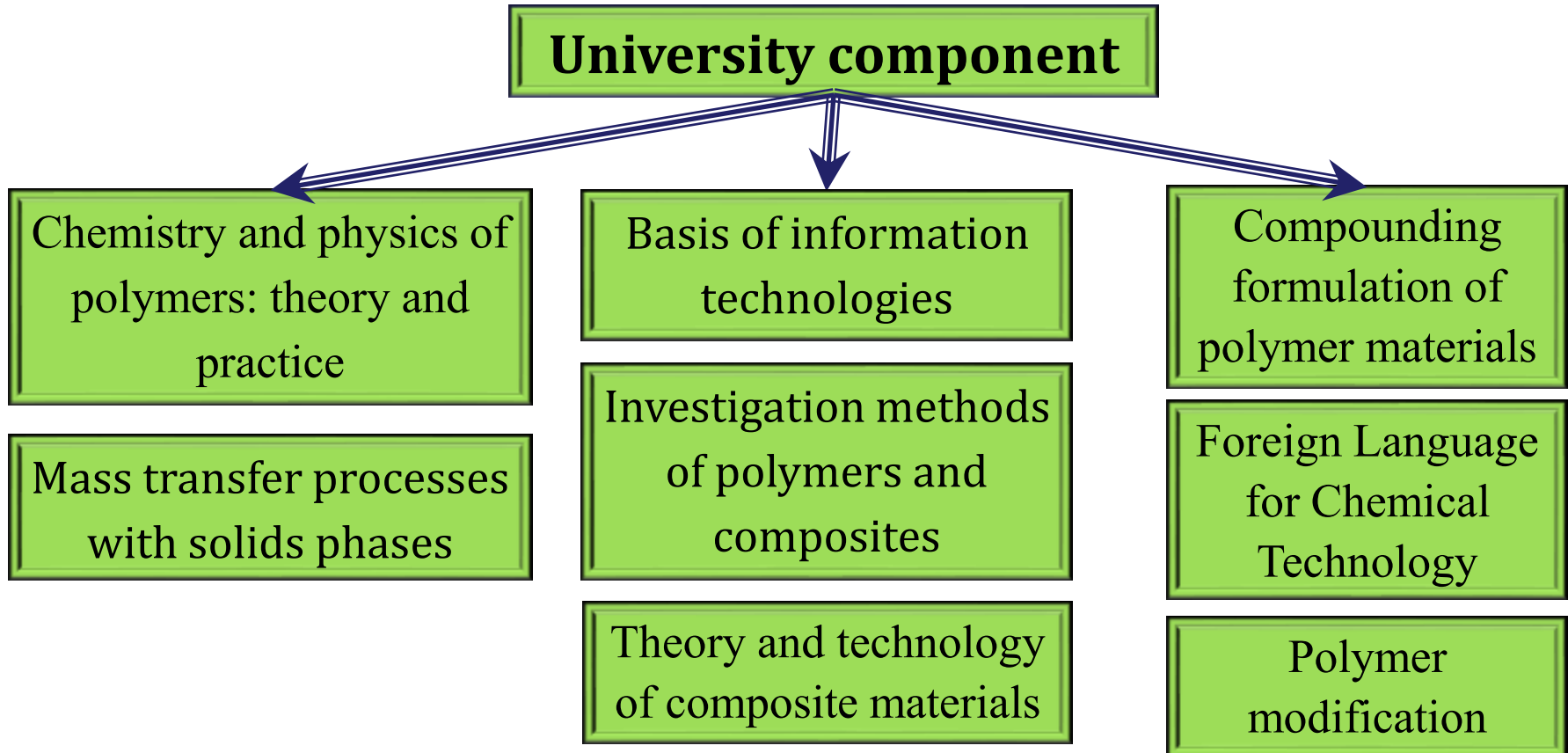


## Structure of curricula “Production and processing of polymers and composites” (BSTU)



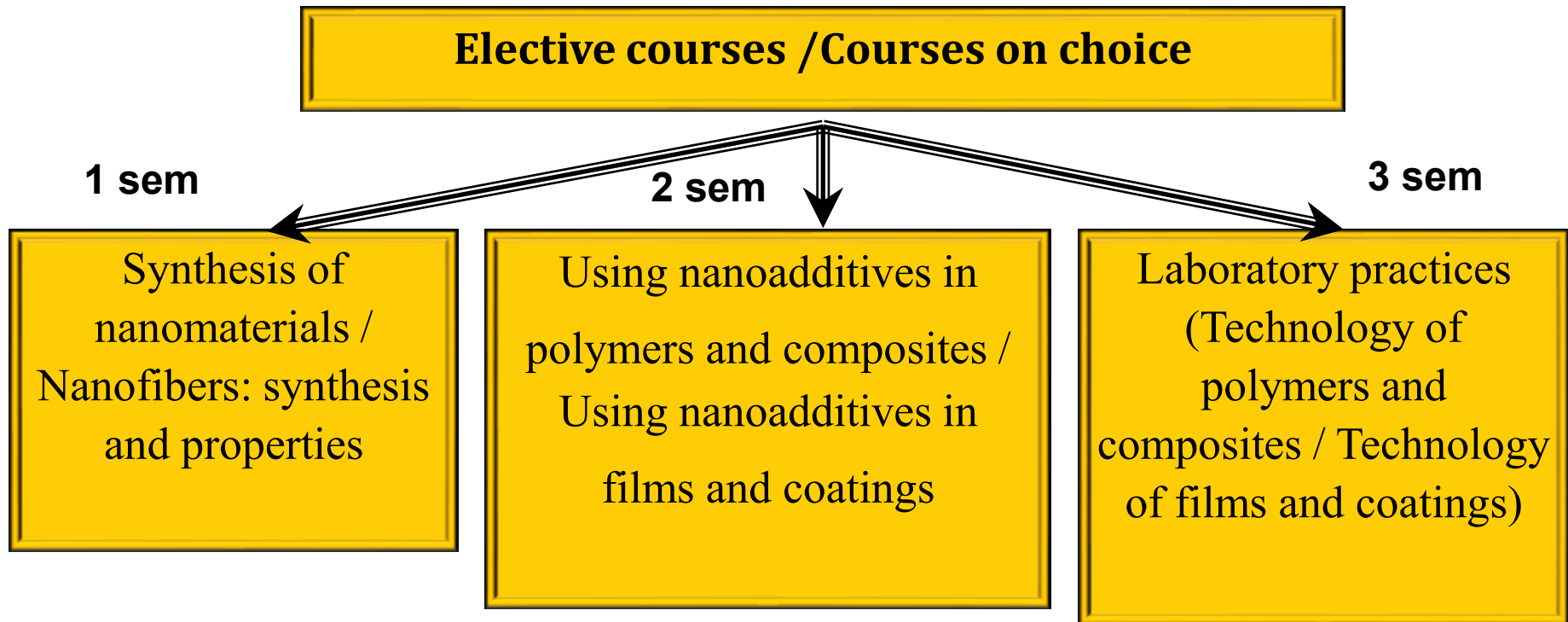


## Structure of curricula “Production and processing of polymers and composites” (BSTU)





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## **The current state of curricula preparation:**

- we are waiting the approval of Educational Standards,

### after this approval:

- Ministry of Education/Universities validate curricula
- Universities validate study programs of courses
- Course Lectures and Laboratory Practices with appropriate Guides will be developed



To provide lecture courses and laboratory sessions in the framework of the modernized curricula, ***the following 5 e-Books are developed*** in English/Russian languages to provide

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Lider</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>Applied Physics</b>	<b>KU Leuven (Belgium)</b> <b>Prof. R. De-Craemer</b>	<b>RTU, BSU, BSTU, GrSU, GoSU</b>
<b>Applied Informatics</b>	<b>Riga Technical University (Latvia)</b> <b>Prof. N. Kunicina</b>	<b>RTU, UCY, KU Leuven, BSU</b>
<b>Photonics</b>	<b>Belarusian State University (Belarus)</b> <b>Prof. A. Tolstik</b>	<b>BSU, RTU, GRSU, GoSU,</b>
<b>Functional nanomaterials</b>	<b>Belarusian State University (Belarus)</b> <b>Prof. A. Fedotov</b>	<b>GoSU, GrSU, BSTU, KU Leuven</b>
<b>Research towards master thesis/management of scientific projects</b>	<b>University of Cyprus (Cyprus)</b> <b>Prof. E. Kyriakides</b>	<b>KU Leuven, RTU, BSU, GrSU, GoSU</b>



## Progress of e-Book “Functional nanomaterials”

Version: 24.01.2017

The course leader: Alexander FEDOTOV – BSU

<http://dl.bsu.by/course/view.php?id=849>

Chapters/Papers	University	Contributors	Current state
Executive summary	BSU	A. Fedotov, V. Odzhaev	<b>In progress</b>
Introduction	BSU	A. Fedotov, V. Odzhaev	<b>In progress</b>
Chapter 1: Concepts of Low-Dimensional Effects	BSU	A. Fedotov	<b>In progress</b>
Chapter 2: Introduction to Physics of Surface/Interface	BSU	A. Fedotov	Uploaded, Chapter 2-rus
Chapter 3: Thermal Properties of Nanomaterials	BSU	M. Tivanov	<b>In progress</b>
Chapter 4: Chemistry of Nanomaterials	BSU	A. Mazanik	Abstract-rus, Abstract-eng, <b>In progress</b>
Chapter 5: Physics of Carbon Low-dimensional Systems and Device Structures	BSU	N. Poklonski	Uploaded, Chapter 5-eng



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Chapters/Papers	University	Contributors	Current state
<b>Chapter 6: Arrays of carbon nanostructures: fabrication, properties and applications</b>	BSU	V. Ksenevich	Abstract-rus, Abstract-eng, <b>In progress</b>
<b>Chapter 7: Conductive Polymers</b>	BSU	V. Odzhaev	Uploaded, Chapter 7-rus
<b>Chapter 8: Electrically conductive nano-composites</b>	BSU	N. Gorbachuk, A. Fedotov	Abstract-rus, Abstract-eng, <b>In progress</b>
<b>Chapter 9: Magnetotransport and Magnetism in Nanocomposite and Multilayered Materials</b>	BSU	J. Fedotova, J. Kasiuk	Abstract-rus, Abstract-eng, <b>In progress</b>
<b>Chapter 10: Nanoscale Materials and Structures for Spintronics</b>	BSU	M.Lukashevich	Uploaded, Chapter 10-eng
<b>Chapter 11: Nanomaterials for Power Engineering</b>	BSU	A. Mazanik	Abstract-rus, Abstract-eng, <b>In progress</b>
<b>Chapter 13: Fluorescent quantum dots for bioimaging</b>	GrSU	N. Strekal	Uploaded, Chapter 13-eng



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<b>Chapter 14: Plasmonic nanomaterials for photonics, biochemistry and quantum technology</b>	GrSU	N. Strekal	Uploaded, Chapter 14-eng
<b>Chapter 15: Nanofibers: synthesis, properties and applications</b>	BSTU	N.R. Prokopchuk, Zh.S. Shashok	Uploaded, Chapter 15-rus, eng
<b>Chapter 16: Elastomeric compositions with carbon nanomaterials</b>	BSTU	K.V. Vishnevskii, Zh.S. Shashok	Uploaded, Chapter 16-rus, eng
<b>Chapter 17: Paints and coatings, modified carbon nanomaterials</b>	BSTU	N.R. Prokopchuk, A.L. Shutova	Uploaded, Chapter 17-rus, eng
<b>Chapter 18: Plasma-chemical synthesis of nanocomposite polymer coatings</b>	GSU	A.V. Rogachev, A.A. Rogachev, M. Yarmolenko	Abstract-rus, Abstract-eng, <b>In progress</b>
<b>Chapter 19: Carbon coatings doped with metals</b>	GSU	A.V. Rogachev, D.Pilipcov, N. Fedosenko	Uploaded, Chapter 19-rus, eng





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Chapters/Papers	University	Contributors	Current state
Chapter 20: Sol-gel synthesis of functional materials	GSU	D. Kovalenko V. Gaishun A. Semchenko	Uploaded, Chapter 20-rus
Chapter 21: Micro- and nanosensors	KU Leuven	Joan Peuteman	Uploaded, Chapter 21-eng
References	BSU		<b>In progress</b>



## Progress of e-Book “Photonics”

Version: 23.10.2016

The course leader: Alexey TOLSTIK – BSU

<http://dl.bsu.by/course/view.php?id=850>

Chapters/Papers	University	Contributors	Current state
Executive summary	BSU	A.Tolstik	<b>In progress</b>
Introduction	BSU	A.Tolstik	<b>In progress</b>
Chapter 1: Laser physics	BSU	A.Tolstik	Uploaded, Chapter 1-eng
Chapter 2: Laser physics and nonlinear optics	BSU	A.Tolstik	Uploaded draft <b>In progress</b>
Chapter 3: Coherent Optics and Holography	BSU	A. Melnikova	Uploaded, Chapter 1-eng



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Chapters/Papers	University	Contributors	Current state
<b>Chapter 4: Optoelectronics</b>	<b>BSU</b>	<b>A.Tolstik</b>	
4.1. Physics of Condensed Matter	BSU	A. Fedotov	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 4.2-rus, eng</b>
4.2. Semiconductor optical detectors	KU Loven	J. Peuteman	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 4.2-eng</b>
4.3. Solar cells	BSU	M. Tivanov	<b>Abstract-rus, In progress</b>
4.4. Applications of photovoltaic systems	KU Loven	J. Peuteman	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 4.4-eng</b>
<b>Chapter 5: Optical waveguides</b>	<b>BSU</b>	<b>D. Gorbach</b>	<b>Uploaded Chapter 5-rus,</b>



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Chapters/Papers	University	Contributors	Current state
<b>Chapter 6: Nanophotonics</b>	<b>GrSU</b>	<b>N. Strekal</b>	
6.1. Quantun and classical confainment effect	GrSU	N. Strekal	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 6.1-eng</b>
6.2. Density of states and modified density of states in system of low dimensionality	GrSU	N. Strekal	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 6.2-eng</b>
6.3. Breaking through the diffraction limit and near-field optics	GrSU	N. Strekal	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 6.3-eng</b>
6.4. Quantum dots and basic ideas of nanophotnic devices	GrSU	N. Strekal	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 6.4-eng</b>
6.5. Molecular electronics and photonics devices	GrSU	G. Vasilyuk	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 6.5-rus, eng</b>
6.6 Metamaterials	GSU	I. Semchenko	<b>Uploaded, Chapter 6.6-rus</b>
<b>References</b>	<b>GrSU</b>	<b>N. Strekal</b>	<b>In progress</b>



## Problems

1. Delay of the tender procedure due to late approval of the Project by Government (October 27, 2016) and validation of the list of equipment purchasing by Ministry of Economics (December 30, 2016).
2. We had problems with the paying of visits for the team of Ministry of Education
3. **We have uncertain situation with the changes in master-level education system in close future**

# Problems

## SPECIALTIES FOR PREVIOUS TWO-STAGE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM “5 + 1” (since 2008)

### 1<sup>st</sup> stage (5 year)

1-31 04 01-01 Physics (scientific-research activity)

1-31 04 01-02 Physics (engineering activity)

1-31 04 01-03 Physics (teaching activity)

1-31 04 01-04 Physics (management activity)

1-31 04 01-05 Physics (nuclear physics and technologies)

1-31 04 01-06 Physics (physics of nanomaterials and nanotechnologies)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year (1 year)

1-31 80 05 Physics

1-31 81 01 Physics of condensed state

1-31 81 02 Photonics

1-31 81 03 Functional nanomaterials

1-31 81 04 Contemporary methods and devices for physical measurements

Exams

# Problems

## SPECIALTIES FOR 2-STAGE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM with differentiated terms of study” “5 + 1” and “4 + 2” (since 2013)

1 <sup>st</sup> stage (4 years)	2 <sup>nd</sup> stage (2 years)
1-31 04 01-01 Physics (scientific-research activity)	1-31 80 05 Physics
1-31 04 01-03 Physics (teaching activity)	1-31 81 01 Physics of condensed state
1-31 04 01-04 Physics (management activity)	1-31 81 02 Photonics
	1-31 81 03 Functional nanomaterials
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Exams

1 <sup>st</sup> stage (5 or 5,5 years)	2 <sup>nd</sup> stage (1 year)
1-31 04 01-01 Physics (scientific-research activity)	1-31 80 05 Physics
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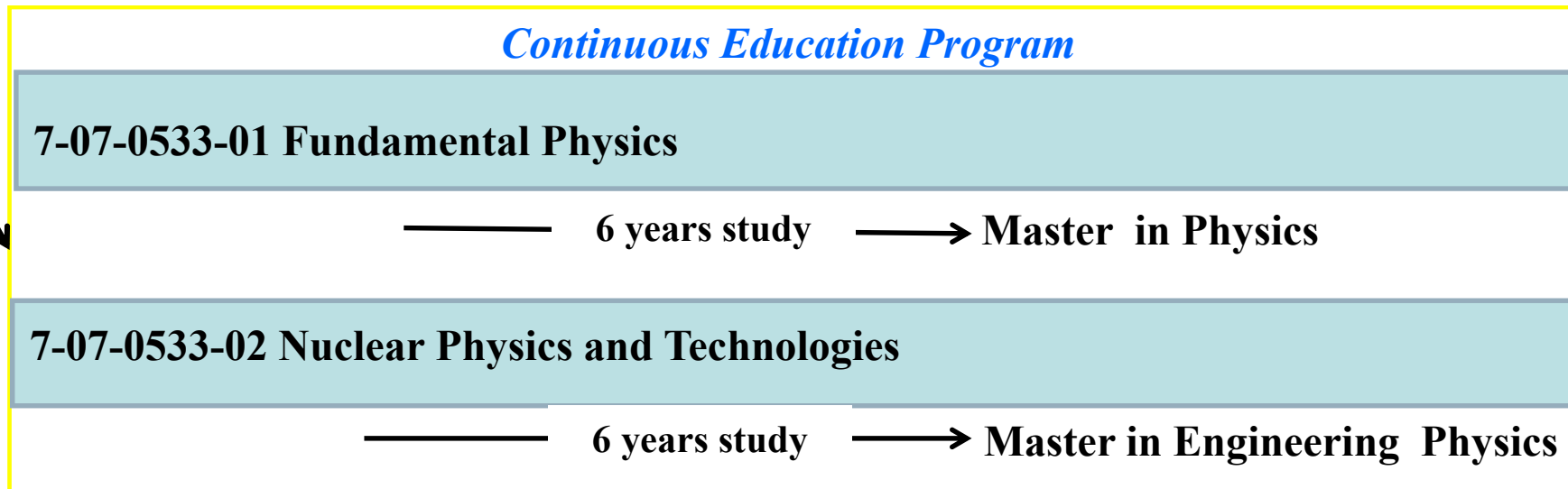
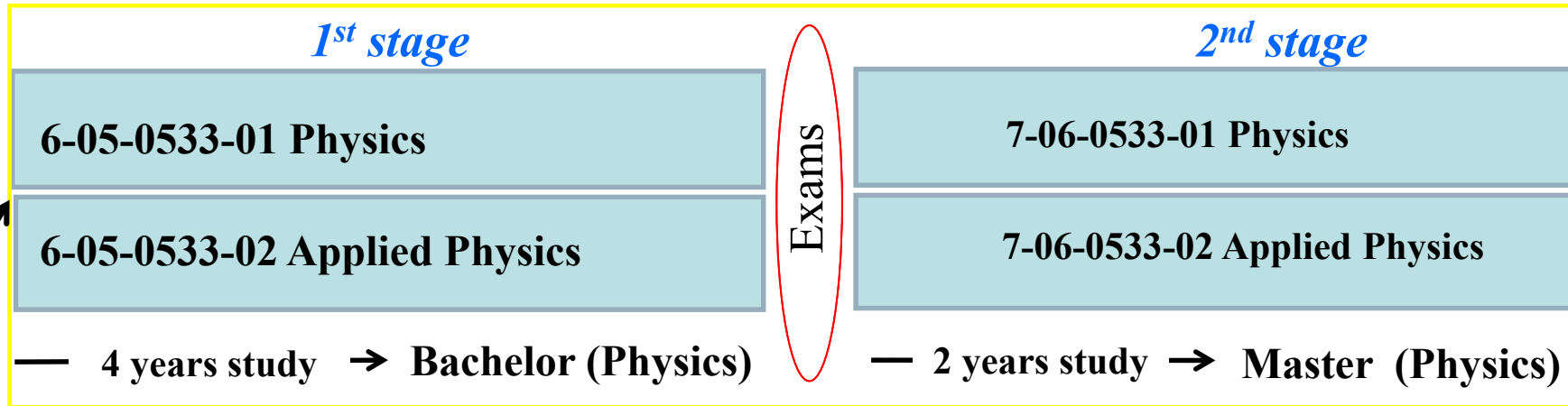
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**We are waiting the validation of**  
**EDUCATIONAL ACT (STATUT)**  
**by Belarusian Parliament**



# Problems

**SPECIALTIES FOR 2-STAGE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM with differentiated terms of study: “6” and “4 + 2” (since 2018)**





**The last type of curricula will be based on 3 principles:**

- **Dependence on education profile**
- **Modular structure**
- **Principle of single competence for every Module**



## Education profiles for specialty “PHYSICS”:

- **Bio-physics and bio-engineering**
- **Photonics**
- **Computer physics**
- **Physics of condensed state**



## Education profiles for specialty

### “APPLIED PHYSICS”:

- **Energy effective technologies and materials**
- **Physics of nanomaterials and nanotechnologies**
- **Laser physics**



## **Demands to the curricula:**

**1. The maximum amount of classroom time - not more than 32 hours a week**

**2. The maximum amount of teaching load - no more than 54 hours of work per week**

**3. The amount of independent work in each academic discipline - at least 50 % of study time**



## **Demands to the curricula:**

**4. The educational process is built on a modular principle.**

**5. The complexity of each discipline/module should be at least 3/6 credits.**

**6. The module is studied for 1 semester (in the extreme case – 2 semesters)**

**7. The curriculum provides courses on choice in the amount of not less than 15 % of the total volume of theoretical (lecture) training.**



**This reconstruction of educational process results in the following:**

- **More long continuation of transition state of our Educational Systems**
- **We shall be forced to tune our testing procedures in close future**



## Next steps

- 1. Reviewing of curricula by non-governmental and associated Partners (BPS, RANI, RI for NP, Lotis)**
- 2. Development of study programs by curricula disciplines (courses) – **template of programs was developed and sent to the teams****
- 3. Reviewing of study programs by non-governmental and associated Partners (BPS, RANI, RI for NP, Lotis)**





# Template of study programs

Belarusian State University



Faculty of Physics

## BSU Master Course "Physics and Chemistry of Surface" Faculty of Physics

General data	
Code	
Course title	Physics and Chemistry of Surface
Course status in the programme	Compulsory
Course level	Master Studies
Course type	Academic
Field of study	Specialty "Functional Nanomaterials"
Responsible instructor	Alexander K. Fedotov
Academic staff	Alexander Mazanik Alexander S. Fedotov
Volume of the course: parts and hours	1 part, <b>40 academic hours</b>
Language of instruction	RU
Possibility of distance learning	Planned
Abstract	This course describes atomic and electronic structure of surfaces/interfaces; thermodynamics of surfaces/interfaces; physical/chemical processes at real surfaces/interfaces; influence of surfaces/interfaces on the formation of properties of solid materials and multilayered devices; methods of clean surfaces preparation; methods for surfaces/interfaces characterization.
Goals and objectives of the course in terms of competences and skills	To demonstrate to master-students the fundamental ideas and physical/chemical principles of description and forming clean surfaces/interfaces in crystalline solids; to give knowledge of their atomic and electronic structure; to learn the main physical/chemical processes that determine real structure of surfaces/interfaces in crystalline solids and electronic devices on their base; to describe a role of surfaces/interfaces in the formation of properties of functional nanomaterials and low-dimensional solid-state devices; to get main competences and skills in the preparation and experimental study of surfaces/interfaces in functional nanomaterials and devices on their base.
Structure and tasks of independent studies	All home must be prepared <b>15</b> tests and written <b>1 essay</b> from 8 exam parts of the course within the framework of Controlled Independent Work (CIW) of students.
Recommended literature	A.K. Fedotov. Physical Material Science. Part 1. Solid State Physics. Minsk, High Education School, 2010. 400 pp.; The e-books "Functional Nanomaterials", Chapter 2, 2016, Fisdul V.I. Physics and Chemistry of Solids. Parts 1 & 2. Moscow, Metallurgy, 1995. 543 pp.
Course prerequisites	Fundamentals of general physics and mathematics, quantum mechanics, thermal dynamics, statistical physics, electrodynamic, electric engineering, electronic devices
Courses acquired before	Basics of material sciences and solid-state devices

### Course outline

Theme	Hours
<b>Lectures</b>	
<b>1. Introduction to the subject.</b> The external and internal surfaces in solids. Ideal and non-ideal surfaces in solids. The role of the surface in a variety of physical and chemical processes. The phenomena of wetting and spreading. Inhomogeneous surfaces: physical, chemical and induced inhomogeneities. A role of external and internal surfaces in the physics and chemistry of nanosystems.	2
<b>2. Atomically clean surfaces.</b> Thermodynamics of atomically clean surfaces. Surface tension and surface stresses. The anisotropy of the surface tension. Surface melting.	2
The ideal crystal surface. The surface in the macroscopic and microscopic sense. Atomic structure of the ideal crystal surface. The nature of chemical bonds at the surface of solids. Relaxed and reconstructed surfaces. The symmetry properties of the relaxed and reconstructed surfaces. Crystallographic methods to describe the relaxed and reconstructed surfaces. Structural defects at the atomically clean surfaces. Experimental data on the atomic structure of the surface in semiconducting and metallic materials.	2
<b>3. Dynamics of atoms at atomically clean crystalline surface.</b> The vibrations of atoms near the surface. Analysis of the vibrational spectrum of the atoms in the atomically-clean surface. Experimental data on the vibrations of surface atoms. The thermal expansion of the surface lattices. Effect of atomic vibrations at the surface on the properties of solids.	2
<b>4. Band model of the atomically clean surfaces in crystals.</b> The electronic structure of the surface in solids. "Jelly" model. The one-dimensional band theory. Three-dimensional band theory. Electron emission and surface ionization. Electronic structure of semiconductor surfaces. Surface levels and band bending in semiconductors. A phenomenological description of the surface in semiconductors. Zone diagrams. The main characteristics of the space charge region (SCR) in thermodynamically equilibrium and non-equilibrium conditions. SCR charge. An excess of free charge carriers in the SCR.	2
Tamm and Shockley surface states in semiconductors. Fluctuations in the surface potential. Admittance of surface states. Electrophysical characteristics of the SCR at the surface. Surface photo-emf. Electrophysical dimensional effects in SCR. Processes of electron transfer in SCR. The effective electron mobility in the SCR. The main mechanisms of influence of surface on electron phenomena in semiconductors. Electron transfer processes in thin films. Influence of surface scattering on charge carriers transport phenomena. The diffuse and specular scattering. Surface scattering mechanisms.	2

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<b>5. The actual surface.</b> Physical adsorption. The thermodynamic approach. The forces acting upon adsorption. The simplest of the adsorption isotherms. Langmuir adsorption isotherm. Isoterm polymolecular adsorption. Adsorption from the liquid phase. The changes in the properties of solids due to adsorption. A role of adsorbed atoms in the formation of surface structures. Electronic structure of surfaces with adsorbates. Vibrations of adsorbed atoms. Experimental methods for the study of adsorption.	2
Chemisorption on metals and semiconductors. The structure of the surface at the crystal due to chemisorption. Phase transitions. The impact of external influences on phase transitions at the surface. The electronic structure of the surface in metals and semiconductors due to chemisorption. Schottky barrier and band shifts.	2
Surface diffusion. The reactions at the surfaces. The influence of external impacts on the surface phase transitions.	2
<b>6. The internal boundaries (interface).</b> The atomic structure of interfaces: the grain boundaries in polycrystals and bicrystals, interphase boundaries. Electronic structure of interfaces in the structures metal-semiconductor, metal-insulator, semiconductor-dielectric, superlattices and others. Transport of charge carriers in the vicinity of the interface. Energy diagrams of Schottky barriers and MIS structures. The electrical neutrality equation. The capacity and the current-voltage characteristics. The potential fluctuations. Admittance of the states at the interface.	2
<b>7. Methods for the preparation of atomically-clean surfaces.</b> Experimental methods for the creation of clean surfaces. Methods for preliminary surface cleaning. Methods with vacuum cleaning: thermal desorption, ion etching, catalytic reactions, sputtering, cleavage.	2
<b>8. Methods of studying the structure of the surface and interface.</b> Methods of studying the chemical composition, atomic structure and atomic dynamics at the surface. Auger electron spectroscopy, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy. Mass spectroscopy of secondary ions. Rutherford back-scattering. IR spectroscopy. Raman spectroscopy. Thermo-stimulated desorption. Ellipsometry. Electron microscopy. Diffraction of slow electrons. Scanning tunneling microscopy. Atomic force microscopy. Electronic spectroscopy of characteristic losses.	2
Electrophysical methods for the study of surface states in semiconductors. Measurement of surface conductivity. Electroreflection. The field effect. Measurement of surface photo-emf. Measurement of the double layer capacitance. The work function measurement: a diode, a capacitor, photoemission. Field methods.	2

### Learning outcomes and assessment

Learning outcomes	Assessment methods
To understand the basic ideas and approaches to manufacturing and characterization of atomically-clean surfaces	Ability to solve corresponding problems
To understand main physical and chemical processes, proceeding at real surfaces/interfaces and controlling their properties	Ability to solve corresponding problems
To understand the mechanisms of surface/interface influences on functional properties of nanomaterials and device structures	Ability to solve corresponding problems
To be able to execute <b>15</b> short tests by <b>15</b> lectures (consisting of 5 questions every)	To give the right answers on 4 of 5 questions
To be able to execute <b>3</b> written tests (consisting of 5 questions every)	To give the right answers on 2 of 3 questions
All home must be done 1 essay	Successfully written home essay

### Study subject structure

Part	Semester		Hours per semester				Tests			
	Autumn	Spring	Lectures	Practical	Lab	Short test	Written test	Essay	Exam	CIW
<b>1</b>	+	+	34			+	+	+	+	+



## Next steps

- 4. Development of lectures, their synopses and presentations to provide the testing procedure**
5. Signing of the partner`s agreements with EU and Belarusian universities
- 6. Claim of tender for purchasing of equipment and hardware/software**
7. Development of laboratory practices on the base of purchased equipment
- 8. Development guides for laboratory sessions to provide the testing procedure**



## Resume

**Thus, as a result of the project implementation, we should create an integrated, logically-connected system of complementary educational approaches and tools, allowing**

- to carry out training of the teaching/technical staff of Belarusian universities, and**

- to improve the training of master-students**

**in the physical sciences by practice-oriented master-level programme.**



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