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The WROCLAW School of Economics, apart from the uniform schedule introduced for all such schools in Poland, is specializing in preparing its pupils to work with chemical industry; while for instance the School of Economics in LODZ specializes in textile industry, and in WARSAW in training future staff of central planning officer. After three years of studies, the students may achieve a practical degree of "economic engineer" and after four to five years, a scientific degree of "master engineer of economics."

The program of the school comprises such purely objective items as book-keeping, statistics, economic geography and technology. Besides four hours of lecture and two hours of seminary exercise a week are devoted to "Basis of Marxism-Leninism," taught by professor WALCZAK. The literature of the subject comprises 215 books, nearly all in Russian, and the only few Polish ones by DANISZEWSKI, the chief of the historical department of the Communist Party and a lecturer at the Party Political School in WARSAW. "Political Economy of Capitalism" taught by Professor HABER, takes five hours a week, and is exclusively based on Russian literature. Some bias may be observed in the study of "History of Economic Development" (Prof. RYPENSKI,) devoted mainly to the development of Poland: the period between the two last wars is strongly criticized. Generally speaking, a condemning attitude against that period is obligatory for the students. Among foreign languages, Russian is obligatory for the students, and a Western language may be chosen.

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