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**Doctoral Educational Program
«Doctor of Public Administration»**

1. Program Name: Educational program of doctoral studies «Doctor of Public Administration»
(stream of study «8D041 - Business and Management»)

2. Program Duration: 3 years

3. Total Credits (ECTS): 193

4. Program Description:

The program is aimed at training highly qualified specialists, civil servants, analysts who are ready to conduct complex interdisciplinary research, analyze and assess the problems of public administration, social and economic development of the country and make effective management decisions at the state level. The program combines the systemic assimilation of the successful world practice of the development of the public administration system with the possibilities of their adaptation and implementation into the practice of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The program is aimed at developing the competencies necessary for:

- conducting applied research in the field of public administration and civil service;
- improvement of technologies for making state management decisions within the framework of the current legislation;
- organization of effective activities of the state body to achieve strategic goals and priorities in the face of changes.

5. Goals and objectives of the program:

Goals: To train managerial specialists capable of applying analytical skills in researching problems and prospects for the development of the public administration system, based on forward-looking conceptual visions and the introduction of innovative approaches.

Program objectives:

- to instill the skills of applying in practice the tools of strategic, operational and project management on the scale of a state body, sphere, industry, region or country as a whole;
- to teach the skills of analysis and implementation of innovative approaches to ensure the effectiveness of the state body;
- to instill the ability to make management decisions in conditions of uncertainty and changes;
- to teach the skills of effective planning and organization of the work of a state body on the basis of setting specific tasks in accordance with strategic goals and priorities;
- to develop the competencies of analytical thinking and strategic vision,
- to teach the skills of monitoring regulatory legal acts and law enforcement.

6. Benefits of the program:

- the focus of the content on the development of the competencies of the management personnel of the professional state apparatus;
- an interdisciplinary, individual and competency-based approach to teaching;
- result-oriented teaching and research through the analysis and solution of specific management problems of CSB and LEB using active teaching methods;
- internship and apprenticeship in state bodies of Kazakhstan, research centers and professional schools of government abroad;
- implementation of research work (dissertation) focused on solving relevant problems of the system of public administration and public service.

The partners in the implementation of the program are structural divisions of central state and local executive bodies, foreign professional schools of public administration.

7. Structure of the program and academic content:

Semester	Name of the discipline	ECTS
1	Quantitative research methods	2
	Qualitative research methods	2
	Academic writing (Kazakh language)	2
	Governance and strategic planning	5
	Applied Economics	5
	<i>Experimental-research work of the doctoral degree (hereinafter – ERWD)</i>	14
TOTAL IN THE 1st SEMESTER		30
2	Big data analysis in public administration	5
	Seminar on Public Administration: Theory and Practice	4
	Economic Policy Analysis / Program Evaluation and Performance	3
	<i>Practice</i>	5
	<i>ERWD</i>	13
TOTAL IN THE 2nd SEMESTER		30
3	Designing Research Activities	2
	Optional component according to the catalog of elective disciplines	4
	<i>Practice</i>	10
	<i>ERWD</i>	14
TOTAL IN THE 3rd SEMESTER		30
4	Designing Research Activities	2
	Optional component according to the catalog of elective disciplines	2
	<i>Internship</i>	3
	<i>Practice</i>	5
	<i>ERWD</i>	18
TOTAL IN THE 4th SEMESTER		30
5	<i>ERWD</i>	30
TOTAL IN THE 5th SEMESTER		30
6	<i>ERWD</i>	31
TOTAL IN THE 6th SEMESTER		31
Total theoretical study		58

ERWD:	123
• <i>ERWD</i>	120
• <i>Internship</i>	3
Final attestation (design and defense of doctoral dissertation)	12
Total additional types of study	135
<i>TOTAL MANDATORY CREDITS</i>	193