

Master's degree program «Regional Development»

Goal: training professional civil servants for local government bodies and central government bodies and their territorial units dealing with issues of local and regional development.

The program objectives:

- to teach the basics of management, planning and forecasting of socio-economic processes in the regions;
- to develop the personal qualities of civil servants and three blocks of competencies that correspond to the characteristics of a professional public administration in the ERC.

Expected learning outcomes:

Synthesis: plans the activities of the organization, the region for the medium term.

Analysis: analyzes the development of the organization, the region and offers optimal solutions.

Application: Applies knowledge, skills and abilities in solving urgent issues of regional development.

Assessment: Identification and forecasting of trends and the dynamics of the organization, the region, taking into account changing conditions.

By competencies:

Effective management of activity and efficiency: it knows how to analyze ongoing changes in the region, organizations and take timely measures to improve the work of the local state body, generates new ideas, finds original solutions;

Cooperation: knows how to build relationships with colleagues, central and local government bodies, organizations to achieve the strategic goals of the local government body, Encourages good relationships, cooperation and communication, demonstrates the ability to inspire and energize other people, as well as be much more effective and involved ;

Decision-making: it is able to analyze and predict possible risks, as well as make decisions, taking into account the identified risks and the consequences that have arisen, take into account how the decision will affect the future, analyze quantitative, verbal and other information, consider a separate task or problem as part of the overall process, taking into account all the relationships, makes informed decisions based on the information studied;

Customer service and information: able to organize and control the work of providing quality services, determine the level of satisfaction with services; knows how to put into practice regulatory legal acts and explain them to consumers of services;

Responsibility: Demonstrates a willingness to assume leadership of a group of people, knows how to take personal responsibility for the activities of a local government body;

Integrity: knows how to create an atmosphere of trust and respect, to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and justice; comply with ethical norms and standards;

Self-development: is able to develop its competencies.

Semester	Name of the discipline	ECTS
1	Official business Kazakh language	3
	Professional Communications (english)	3
	Public administration	3

	Research Methods and Data Analysis	3
	Regional economy	5
	Regional management and spatial development	5
	Development Day Colloquium	1
	<i>Experimental research work of a master student (hereinafter - ERWM)</i>	5
	TOTAL 1ST SEMESTER	28
2	Organizational behavior	3
	Legal regulation of regional development	5
	Management technology	5
	Rural development	5
	City management	5
	Development Day Colloquium	1
	<i>Practice</i>	3
	<i>ERWM</i>	7
	TOTAL 2ND SEMESTER	34
3	Performance Management (Achievements)	5
	Territory Marketing	5
	Digital Technologies in Management	5
	Financial management in local government	5
	1 elective course from the Catalog of disciplines	5
	• Human capital management	
	• Analysis and evaluation of public policy	
	Development Day Colloquium	1
	<i>ERWM</i>	5
	TOTAL 3RD SEMESTER	31
4	Regional investment policy	5
	1 elective course from the Catalog of disciplines	5
	• Social regional policy	
	• Environmental policy in regional development	
	Development Day Colloquium	1
	<i>Practice</i>	1
	<i>Internship</i>	2
	<i>ERWM</i>	5
	TOTAL 4TH SEMESTER	19
Total theoretical training		88
EIRM		24
• ERWM, (including the emplementetation of a master's project)		22
• Internship		2
Final certification (design and defense of the master's project)		12
Total additional training		36
TOTAL CREDITS FOR MANDATORY		124