

Doctoral Educational Program «Doctor of Public Administration»

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.

Expected learning outcomes:

Synthesis: forms a long-term development strategy of the state (organization, region, sphere / industry);

Analysis: explores the alternatives for the development of the organization, sphere / industry and substantiates the best option;

Application: scientifically substantiates the choice of management decisions among alternatives;

Assessment: scientifically substantiates the risks and development opportunities of the organization, sphere / industry and proposes alternative solutions.

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 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 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
	<i>TOTAL 3rd SEMESTER</i>	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
	<i>TOTAL 4th SEMESTER</i>	30
5	Designing Research Activities	2
	Optional component according to the catalog of elective disciplines	4
	<i>ERWD</i>	24
	<i>TOTAL 5th SEMESTER</i>	30
6	<i>ERWD</i>	21
	<i>TOTAL 6th SEMESTER</i>	21
Total theoretical training		64
ERWD:		107
	• <i>ERWD</i>	104
	• <i>Internship</i>	3
Final certification		12
Total additional training		119
<i>TOTAL CREDITS FOR MANDATORY</i>		183