

Doctoral degree program «Doctor International relations»

Goal: Training of a specialist in the area of international relations, being capable of effectively carrying out research and professional management activities in the field of foreign policy and international relations.

The program objectives:

- to teach effective use of modern research techniques;
- to develop the ability to analyze various problems and situations in the field of international relations and the ability to propose optimal and effective ways of their solution;
- to form professional competencies of civil servants in accordance with the Unified Framework of Competencies and the UN competencies framework.

Expected learning outcomes:

Integrity - the creation of an organizational culture, where ethical norms and standards of behaviors are respected and adhered to, including the introduction of ethical norms and values, ethical decision-making and integrity, as well as a model of ethical behavior for subordinates, showing impartiality, fairness, unselfishness, and respectful attitude to the honor and dignity of the person;

Initiativeness and creativity - the ability to develop, propose ideas and implement innovative approaches and solutions aimed at improving performance effectiveness, as well as performing additional work beyond their core responsibilities. Developing actual goals for realization purposes of professional activity;

Orientation-towards the consumer service - constant monitoring of satisfaction with the quality of services, prompt resolution of arising questions, taking measures established by legislation. Identification of the needs of the service consumer and offering of appropriate solutions;

Responsiveness - ability to respond to internal and external changes to ensure efficient operation and work. Analyzes risks and prepares contingency plans in case of unprecedented situations.

Decision making - the ability to comprehensively assess the situation (information) with subsequent timely implementation of the optimal decision. Finds new, non-standard and innovative ideas and ways to solve the tasks set;

Self-development and commitment to learning - continuous acquisition and application of new knowledge, skills and abilities to improve work. Keep up to date with current developments and trends in your professional environment. Actively seeks ways to develop professional and personal skills;

Cooperation - the ability to build partnerships with colleagues, other government bodies, organizations in order to achieve the strategic goals of the government agencies. Ability to evaluate and adopt the experience and ideas of others;

Stress resistance - ability to remain calm and self-controlled even in difficult and unforeseen situations, ensuring the proper quality of work even in the conditions of limited time and emotional pressure;

Technological awareness - stay up to date with current technological trends and developments. Ability to apply the tools of modern technologies in professional activity.

Semester	Name of the discipline	ECTS
1	Research methods and design	4,5
	Geographical priorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan (EU,	4,5

	Asian-Pacific region, USA)	
	Contemporary integration processes in Eurasia and in the world	4,5
	TOTAL 1 SEMESTER	13,5
2	Foreign policy analysis	4,5
	Conceptual models and analytical approaches in international diplomacy	4,5
	Seminar «Development of research activities»	1,5
	TOTAL 2 SEMESTER	10,5
3	Seminar «Development of research activities»	2
	TOTAL 3 SEMESTER	2
4	Seminar «Development of research activities»	2
	TOTAL 4 SEMESTER	2
	Seminar «Development of research activities»	2
	TOTAL 5 SEMESTER	2
6	Seminar «Development of research activities»	2
	TOTAL 6 SEMESTER	2
Total of theoretical training		32
Total of additional types of training		231
	• Practice/Internship («Collection of empirical data»)	13
	• ERWD	80
Execution of doctoral dissertation		120
Writing and Defense of doctoral dissertation		14
TOTAL MANDATORY CREDITS		259