

Doctoral degree program «Doctor of 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	5
	Global security and contemporary international conflicts	5
	Modern foreign policy strategy of the Republic of Kazakhstan	5

	Modern geopolitical processes	3
	Foreign trade priorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan	3
	International situation analysis	3
	<i>Experimental-research work of doctoral student (here in after – ERWD)</i>	11
	TOTAL 1 SEMESTER	35
2	Psychological aspects in international relations	5
	Country Analysis	5
	Mega trends and global issues	5
	Seminar «Development of research activities»	3
	Theory of international relations	3
	International law and international institutions	5
	Research practice	5
	ERWD	11
	TOTAL 2 SEMESTER	42
3	Seminar «Development of research activities»	1
	ERWD	20
	TOTAL 3 SEMESTER	21
4	Seminar «Development of research activities»	1
	ERWD	21
	Internship	4
	TOTAL 4 SEMESTER	26
5	Seminar «Development of research activities»	1
	ERWD	24
	TOTAL 5 SEMESTER	25
6	ERWD	24
	TOTAL 6 SEMESTER	24
Total theoretical training (including practical one)		56
ERWD:		115
	• ERWD, including the writing and submission of doctoral dissertation	111
	• Internship	4
Final attestation (Writing and defense of doctoral dissertation)		12
Total of additional types of training		127
TOTAL MANDATORY CREDITS		185