

**Master's degree program
«Public Administration»**

Goal: Training of professional managers with modern competencies of strategic vision, effective leadership and innovative management.

The program objectives:

- improvement of managerial competencies for a flexible response to changes and making effective decisions;
- development of the ability to introduce new approaches to public administration;
- effective management and implementation of the main objectives of sustainable development of Kazakhstan;
- improving skills and knowledge in the field of policy analysis, allowing better analysis of public policy and management of public organizations with various stakeholders.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Strategic thinking and leadership: the ability to be a leader, effectively plan and organize work, explain strategic goals and priorities, the ability to think globally, develop a strategy;

Analysis and decision-making: the ability to form and consider (analyze) alternative decision-making options, considering available resources, potential risks and economic aspects;

Cooperation: the introduction of modern tools for building relationships with stakeholders, including in the provision of public services;

Integrity: the formation of an organizational culture in which ethical norms and standards of behavior are observed, including the implementation of ethical norms and values;

Innovativeness and change management: the ability to take personal responsibility for organizing the activities of a state body (department), analyze and implement innovative approaches and solutions aimed at improving the efficiency of activities;

Motivation for self-development: the ability to determine and create the necessary environment for self-motivation and motivation.

Semester	Name of the discipline	ECTS
1	Public Administration	5
	Public Systems Modeling	5
	Professional Communications and Public Speaking	3
	Data-Driven Decision Making in Public Administration	5
	NSPP Public Affairs Weekly Colloquium	1
	<i>Experimental research work of Master student (hereinafter - ERWM)</i>	5
	TOTAL 1ST SEMESTER	24
2	Organizational Behavior	5
	Policy analysis: evaluation and implementation	5
	Social Security Policy	5
	Public Finance and Budget	5
	NSPP Public Affairs Weekly Colloquium	1
	<i>Practice</i>	3
	<i>ERWM</i>	7

	TOTAL 2ND SEMESTER	31
3	Applied Economics of Public Policy	5
	Risk and change management	5
	Strategic Management and Leadership	5
	Macroeconomics Analysis	5
	1 elective course from the catalog of NSPP courses:	5
	• University-partner	
	• AIFC Bureau	
	<i>ERWM</i>	5
	TOTAL 3RD SEMESTER	30
4	Performance Assessment in the Public Sector	5
	Professional Kazakh Language for Government Officials	5
	1 elective course from the catalog of NSPP courses:	10
	• University-partner	
	• AIFC Bureau	
	<i>Practice</i>	1
	<i>Internship</i>	2
	<i>ERWM</i>	5
	TOTAL 4TH SEMESTER	28
Total theoretical training		89
ERWM		24
• <i>ERWM</i> , incl. doing a master's project		22
• Internship		2
Final certification (design work of master's project and defense)		12
Total additional training		36
TOTAL CREDITS FOR MANDATORY		125