

Master's degree program «Public management»

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

The program objectives:

- improvement of managerial competencies for a flexible response to changes and making effective decisions;
- development of the ability to introduce innovative management methods;
- effective governance of government organizations.

Expected 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	Management of Innovational Transformations	5
	Data-Driven Decision Making in Public Administration	5
	Professional Communication and Public Speaking (English / Kazakh)/Official Business Kazakh	3
	Game theory	5
	NSPP Public Affairs Weekly Colloquium	1
	<i>Experimental and Research Work of Master Student (further – ERWM)</i>	5
	TOTAL 1ST SEMESTER	24
2	Public Finance and Budget	5
	Strategic Management and Leadership	5
	Cybersecurity in Public Sector	5
	NSPP Public Affairs Weekly Colloquium	1
	Organizational Behavior	5
	<i>Practice</i>	2
	<i>Internship</i>	2
	<i>ERWM</i>	6
TOTAL 2ND SEMESTER	31	
Total theoretical training		42

ERWM	13
• ERWM, incl. doing a master's project	11
• Internship	2
Final certification (design work of master's project and defense)	12
Total additional training	25
TOTAL CREDITS FOR MANDATORY	67