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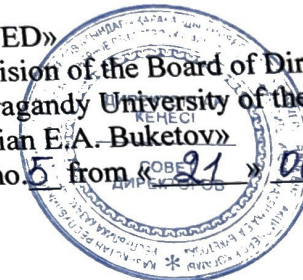
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**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

**7M03101 - Sociology**

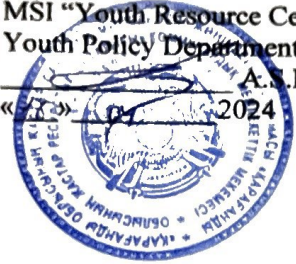
**Level: Master's**

Karaganda  
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7M03101 – «Sociology»

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**The educational program 7M03101-"Sociology" is developed on the basis of:**

he educational program in the direction of preparation "7M02202 Philosophy" was developed on the basis of:

- Law of Kazakhstan Republic by 27 of June 2007, № 319-III «About education» (with additions and amendments 31.03.2021 г.),
- Order of MES KR №152 by 20.04.2011 г. «About approval of the Rules of the organization of educational process via credit technology»;
- State mandatory standard of high education of KR, admitted by MSHE KR №2 by 20 of June 2022;
- National Qualifications Framework by 16 of March, 2016 by the Republican Tripartite Commission on Social Partnership and Regulation of Social and Labor Relations;
- Standard “Teacher”, approved by order of the MP of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 500 by 15 of December, 2022.;
- Professional standard for teachers of organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 591 by 20 of November, 2023

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## Passport of the educational program

1. **Code and name of the educational program:** 7M03101 - Sociology
  2. **Code and classification of the field of education, areas of study:** 7M03 Social sciences, journalism and information
  3. **Group of educational programs:** 7M031- Sociology
  4. **Volume of credits:** 120 academic credits (2 years)
  5. **Form of study:** full-time
  6. **Teaching language:** Kazakh, Russian
  7. **Awarded degree:** Master of Social Sciences in the educational program 7M03101 - "Sociology"
  8. **Form of educational program:** active
  9. **ISCED level:** Level 7 (Master's)
  10. **NQF Level:** Level 7 (Master's)
  11. **Level of ORK:** Level 7 (Master's)
  12. **Distinctive features of the OP:** no
- Partner university (SOP):** no
- Partner university (DDOP):** no
13. **Application number to the license for the direction of personnel training:** No. 16 dated July 28, 2020, license No. KZ83LAA00018495
  14. **Name of the accreditation body and validity period of accreditation of the EP:** NAOKO, SA No. 168/2 agency NAOKO 10.06.2019 - 07.06.2024.
  15. **Purpose of the educational program:** Preparation of a qualified sociologist who is able to scientifically explore topical problems of society, study social systems, processes and phenomena that possess fundamental knowledge, innovative approaches, research skills for carrying out scientific, educational, professional and practical activities in the socio-political sphere.
- 16. Graduate Qualification Profile:**
- a) List of graduate positions:**
- A graduate of the master's program is awarded the degree "Master of Social Sciences in the educational program 7M03101 - "Sociology".
- b) The scope and objects of professional activity of the graduate:**
- The areas of professional activity of graduates under the educational program "6M3101 - Sociology" are:
- research sociological centers;
  - education and science
  - structures of the civil service;
  - research centers, subdivisions of the Academy of Sciences;
  - Department of labor and social protection;
  - specialist, head of social departments of akimats;

- educational organizations;
- sociologist-consultant of large firms;
- production, private and consulting campaigns;
- manager of a production organization upon receipt of additional special education;
- demographer in the departments of demography and migration;
- social worker in socially-oriented non-governmental organizations;
- social worker in akimats, departments of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection;
- head of the sociological service;
- in election campaigns and centers of election technologies;
- PR in public organizations and private companies;
- image and consulting agencies.

The objects of professional activity of masters in the educational program 7M03101-"Sociology" are: social processes and structures at the macro and micro levels, social communities and social relations within these communities and between them, public consciousness, as well as the results and ways of influencing them.

**c) Types of professional activity of the graduate:**

- research;
- design;
- educational (pedagogical);
- consulting;
- organizational and managerial;
- production and technological.

**d) Functions of the professional activity of the graduate:**

A graduate of EP 7M03101 - "Sociology" is prepared to perform the following functional duties:

- organizing, preparing, conducting, analyzing, monitoring and ensuring the reliability of the data obtained in the course of a sociological study;
- implementation of advisory, diagnostic, expert functions;
- preparation of a sociological research program, conduction and analysis of a sociological research;
- development of sociological research projects;
- assistance in the development of practical recommendations for solving urgent problems of society;
- advise on the assessment of the social activities of various social groups;
- diagnostics of the dynamics of development of various social processes;
- implementation of design and forecasting expertise in the practice of social work;
- development and use of sociological tools for diagnosing various types of social reality;
- control and ensuring the reliability and reliability of data obtained in the course of sociological research.

## 17. Formulation of learning outcomes based on competencies

Тип компетенций	Type of competencies	Learning Outcome (according to Bloom's Taxonomy)
1. Behavioral skills and personality traits (Softskills):	TR 1	He is able to work with the audience, analyze socially significant problems and processes. Has the ability to social interaction on the basis of moral and legal norms accepted in society, tolerance to another culture; willingness to cooperate and resolve conflicts; social mobility.
	TR 2	Adheres to the professional code of a sociologist, adheres to the principles of academic integrity and has the skills of academic writing. Capable of constructive conversation and scientific discourse with the academic and scientific community.
	TR 3	He speaks foreign languages, which allows him to be oriented in the development of modern sociological science. In his professional activity, he adheres to legal and ethical norms when assessing the consequences of his work.
2. Digital competencies: (Digital skills):	TR 4	He is able to effectively search, select the information necessary for training and work in a digital environment.
	TR 5	He is able to effectively search, select the information necessary for training and work in a digital environment.
	TR 6	Is able to interact in a digital environment, taking into account the norms of ethics and legal regulation of the digital space.
	TR 7	Has knowledge of the main classical and modern sociological theories and concepts, is able to apply them in the analysis of complex modern socio-economic, socio-political and socio-cultural processes.
3. Professional competencies: (Hardskills)	TR 8	Has skills of independent application of sociological methods and technologies for educational and research purposes; owns qualitative and quantitative methods of sociological research.
	TR 9	Has experience in preparing and writing analytical reports on the results of quantitative and qualitative sociological research; is able to professionally compile and design research work.
	TR 10	Applies knowledge at a professional level, analyzes problems, formulates arguments, models and predicts, offers sound recommendations in the field of social policy, social partnership, having broad socio-political significance.
	TR 11	He is able to effectively organize and plan his professional activities, apply the acquired knowledge for the further development of professional competencies, professional development in the field of organizational and managerial, production, expert consulting, research, analytical, educational (pedagogical) activities.
	TR 12	He is able to participate in the organization of management processes, analytics in government, management, self-government, public associations, business structures, international organizations, mass media.

## 18. Definition of modules of disciplines in accordance with learning outcomes

Result Code learning	Module name	Name of disciplines	Volume (ECTS)
TR7, TR 11	Philosophical and historical aspects of social and humanitarian knowledge	History and philosophy of science	4
TR1, TR 11		Pedagogy of higher education	4
TR1, TR11		Psychology of management	4
TR1, TR2		Teaching practice	4
TR3, TR4	Professional languages	Foreign language (professional)	4
TR3, TR4		Professional foreign terminology in sociological science	4
TR2, TR3, TR4		Sociolinguistics	
TR2, TR11, TR12	Innovative aspects of basic training	Sociological research in education and science	5
TR10,TR11, TR12		Commercialization of the results of scientific and scientific and technical activities	
TR5, TR6		Application of modern approaches in applied sociological research	6
TR2, TR8		Field Research Methodology	
TR 4, TR 7	Technology of sociological research	Sociological theories	5
TR4, TR6		Sociology of the Internet	4
TR 1, TR7		The system of social partnership in the Republic of Kazakhstan	4
TR8, TR9	Social institutions and processes	Processing and analysis of quantitative data	5
TR 8, TR9		Methods and technologies in the study of social problems of society	
TR 8, TR9, TR 10		Modeling and forecasting in sociological research	4
T11, TR12		Sociology of electoral behavior	
TR1, TR5		Sociology of communication	4
TR 1, TR5		Sociology of social networks	
TR 8, TR 11		Design, methodology and research methods in the social sciences (in English)	6
TR8, TR11		Methodology and technique of specific sociological research (in English)	
TR 7, TR 8		Modern stratification processes	4
TR 7, T8	Sociology of social change		



TR7, TR10		Game theory in socio-political studies (in English)	5
TR7, TR10, TR12		Public policy and analysis (in English)	
TR 10, TR 11		Research practice	12
TR10, TR11	Research work	Research work of a master student, including the passage of internships and the completion of a master's thesis (NIRM)	24
TR2, TR9	Final examination	Registration and defense of a master's thesis	8

## 19. Achievability Matrix of Learning Outcomes

NN π/π	Name disciplines	Brief description of the discipline	Qty loans	Formed learning outcomes (codes)											
				TR 1	TR 2	TR 3	TR 4	TR 5	TR 6	TR 7	TR 8	TR 9	TR 10	TR 11	TR 12
<b>Cycle of basic disciplines University component</b>															
D1	History and philosophy of science	History and philosophy of science as the study of the general patterns of scientific knowledge in its historical development and changing socio-cultural context. Philosophy of science and methodology of science. Features of scientific knowledge. Historical development of institutional forms of scientific activity. Scientific communities and their historical types. Training of scientific personnel. Changing the place and role of science in the life of society	4								+				+
D2	Pedagogy of higher education	Pedagogical science in the system of human sciences. Modern paradigm of higher education. Methodology of pedagogical science. Holistic pedagogical process of higher education. Theory of learning in higher education. Traditional and non-traditional methods and forms of organization of education in higher education. New educational technologies in higher education.	4	+											+
D3	Psychology of management	Introduction to the psychology of management. Features of the psychology of management. Theoretical and methodological problems of modern management. Control functions. Organization structure. Motivation to work in management. Structure of communication. Personnel motivation management. Conflicts and methods of their analysis.	4	+											+
D5	Foreign language (professional)	Improving the initial level of language proficiency of undergraduates to solve social and communicative tasks in various manifestations of activity. Knowledge of the skills of expressing opinions, giving feedback and arguing a response, analyzing socially significant processes and problems in a foreign language. Free use of three main components: the sphere of communication and topics, socio-cultural knowledge, linguistics..	4			+	+								
<b>Cycle of basic disciplines Selectable Component</b>															

D6	Professional foreign terminology in sociological science	Modeling language professional competencies using foreign terminology, foreign scientific terminology, speaking skills and conducting scientific discussions using foreign scientific terminology.	4			+	+								
	Sociolinguistics	The aim of the course is to study the links between language and the social conditions of its existence. Ideas about the methods of sociolinguistics, concepts and types of language policy are formed.			+	+	+								
D7	Sociological research in education and science	Essence, goals, objectives and normative process of sociological research in education and science. Empirical and theoretical research, their main directions. Logic and main stages of scientific research. Analysis of the research results and their scientific and practical significance.	5		+									+	+
	Commercialization of the results of scientific and scientific and technical activities	The legal essence of the commercialization of the results of scientific and (or) scientific and technical activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan, the mechanisms for the commercialization of the results of scientific and (or) scientific and technical activities, the concept, legal regulation and protection of intellectual property, the choice of organizational and legal form and legal conditions for creating a startup.											+	+	+
D8	Application of modern approaches in applied sociological research	Modern approaches, methods and techniques of applied sociological research, innovative skills for collecting, processing and analyzing empirical information, practical skills for studying and evaluating modern social processes, phenomena and events.	6					+	+						
	Field technique research	Basic rules for collecting primary information, operational data in the process of field research, organization procedures, stages, field control, processing of results. Basic procedures for field research. Planning and implementation of field research. Approaches and methods of ascending and descending strategies for the analysis of quantitative and qualitative socio-logical data.									+				+
<b>Cycle of major disciplines</b>															
<b>University component</b>															
D9	Sociological theories	The course examines the main sociological ideas and concepts of world sociologists about the subject of sociology, basic sociological concepts and research methodology, presents the most significant theories, figures and schools in contemporary sociological discourse, their interrelation and common grounds. The main epistemological problems of modern sociological theories are analyzed. The theories under consideration	5				+				+				

		are applied in the analysis of contemporary processes.																
D10	Sociology of the Internet	The concept of the information society, theory, methods of applied analysis of social networks, features of virtual societies, groups, communications. Methodology and methods of online surveys. The sociology of the Internet involves the application of sociological theory and methods to the Internet as a source of information and communication	4					+		+								
D11	The system of social partnership in Republic of Kazakhstan	The essence and functions of social partnership, the history of the development of social partnership, its modern forms, labor relations, the role of trade unions in protecting the rights of employees, mediation and negotiations, corporate social responsibility, the legal framework for social partnership in the Republic of Kazakhstan.	4	+							+							
<b>Cycle of major disciplines Selectable Component</b>																		
D12	Processing and analysis of quantitative data	The course is aimed at studying the basic features and rules of statistical analysis, data processing and reporting using a statistical package for the social sciences. Methods for analyzing quantitative data are considered, in particular, methods of descriptive statistics, methods for studying the relationship between features, etc.	5									+	+					
	Methods and technologies in the study of social problems of society	The course under study systematizes knowledge about qualitative and quantitative methods and technologies for researching social issues, shows the possibilities and limitations of using quantitative and qualitative methods on the example of specific studies. The role of interpretive sociology as the leading paradigm of modern sociological knowledge is analyzed.											+	+				
D13	Modeling and forecasting in sociological research	Model and predictive approaches to the analysis of social reality, modeling and forecasting of various social processes, phenomena, events, facts. Study of the history, theory and practice of social modeling and forecasting. Mastering the conceptual apparatus of this field of knowledge as a whole and the terminology of its specific sections and methods of analysis.	4									+	+	+				
	Transformation of socio-political processes in the context of digitalization (in English language)	The course forms understanding of the effects of digitalization on social and political processes in Kazakhstan and in the world. The course studies the trends in digitalization of public sector, digital participation, social and psychological effects of digitalization, ad-															+	+

		vantages, problems and risks of digitalization, digital inequality, perspectives and forecasts of further development of digitalization of the social and political processes.													
D14	Sociology of communication	The aim of the course is to study the main directions of the sociology of mass communication, the sociology of mass communication and the sociology of mass media. The features of the functioning of mass communication media and their impact on people and society are studied.	4	+				+							
	Sociology of social networks	The course deals with a new direction in the analysis and structuring of sociological data - social networks. The history of the development of network approaches is considered; analyzes the structural elements of social networks, the concept of "structural holes"; indicators of network properties: strength of connections, network density, local and global centrality.		+				+							
D15	Design, methodology and research methods in the social sciences (in English)	The course considers issues of design, methodology and research methods in the social sciences. The elements of research design and their interrelationship, the logic of research at the stage of design, implementation, planning and discovery are studied.	6							+				+	
	Methodology and technique of specific sociological research (in English)	The course presents quantitative, qualitative and integrated strategies for sociological research. The features and application in field research of such methods of sociological research as in-depth (unstructured) interviews, focus groups, visual research methods are considered. The ethical aspects of relationships with respondents and informants, etc., are considered.								+				+	
D16	Modern stratification processes	The course analyzes the essence and functions of social stratification, the history of social inequality and its modern forms, the theory of status groups, social mobility and reproduction, social stratification in traditional societies and the processes of stratification in modern Kazakhstani society.	4							+	+				
	Sociology of social change	The course includes a sequential description of processes in modern societies, modern and post-modern concepts of social change. Special attention is given to the development of economic, political, social and cultural processes.								+	+				
D17	Game Theory in Socio-Political Studies (in English)	The purpose of the course is to master the theoretical understanding and skills of practical application of game theory in political analysis and research; to study the history of the formation of game theory, key concepts and algorithms of work in game theory, the pro-	5							+				+	

		spects and goals of the application of game theory in political analysis; to identify the types and types of games used in political research; construction of game-theoretic models for the analysis of key political processes.													
	Public policy and analysis (in English)	The aim of the course is to study the methods and organization of subjects, objects and institutions of public policy. Formation of ideas about the system of actions, regulatory measures, laws, and financial priorities. Efficiency analysis and search for an optimal model for the implementation of public policy.							+			+			+
D18	Research practice	The purpose of the practice is to consolidate the skills and abilities of research work, writing a scientific graduation paper	8									+	+		

## 20. Aligning planned learning outcomes with teaching and assessment methods within the module

Learning Outcomes	Planned learning outcomes for the module	Teaching methods	Assessment Methods
TR1	Able to work with the audience, analyze socially significant problems and processes. Possesses the ability for social interaction on the basis of moral and legal norms accepted in society, tolerance for another culture; willingness to cooperate and resolve conflicts; to social mobility.	interactive lecture	test
TR2	Complies with the professional code of a sociologist, adheres to the principles of academic honesty and possesses the skills of academic writing. Capable of constructive conversation and scientific discourse with the academic and scientific community.	dialog	oral presentation
TR3	He speaks foreign languages, which allows him to be oriented in the development of modern sociological science. In his professional activities, he adheres to legal and ethical standards when assessing the consequences of his work.	debate	oral presentation
TR4	Effectively search, select information in the digital environment	discussion, project training	project preparation
TR5	Own the functionality of social networks, digital tools, computer programs	Flipped Class	portfolio
TR 6	Be able to interact in the digital environment, taking into account the norms of ethics and legal regulation of the digital space	round table	presentations
TR 7	He has knowledge of the main classical and modern sociological theories and concepts, is able to apply them in the analysis of complex modern socio-economic, socio-political and socio-cultural processes.	lecture, interactive lecture, explanation, discussion, work with text	presentations, test
TR 8	Has the skills of independent application of sociological methods and technologies for educational and research purposes; owns qualitative and quantitative methods of sociological research.	interactive lecture	project preparation
TR 9	Has experience in preparing and writing analytical reports based on the results of quantitative and qualitative sociological research; knows how to professionally compose and design research work.	discussion, concept map	project
TR 10	He applies knowledge at a professional level, analyzes problems, formulates arguments, models and forecasts, offers reasonable recommendations in the field of social policy, social partnership, which have a wide socio-political significance.	dialogic methods: conversations, building communication between masters	colloquium assessment of open responses
TR 11	He knows how to effectively organize and plan his professional activities, apply the knowledge gained for the further development of professional competencies, advanced training in the field of organizational and managerial, industrial, expert and consulting, research, analytical, educational (pedagogical) activities.	discussion	presentations
TR 12	Able to participate in the organization of management processes, analytics in government, administration, self-government, public associa-	case methods	colloquium

	tions, business structures, international organizations, the media.		
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## 21. Graduate Model

### Graduate Attributes:

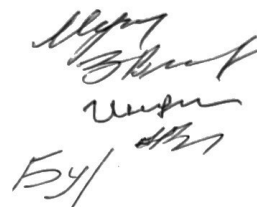
- **High professionalism in the field of sociological analysis of modern society**
- **Management of own development**
- **Adaptability to global and local risks**
- **Communication, teamwork, leadership skills**
- **Critical thinking**
- **Layered identity**
- **Understanding the importance of the principles and culture of academic integrity**

Competency types	Description of competencies
1. Behavioral skills and personality traits (Softskills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- is able to work with the audience, analyze socially significant problems and processes;</li> <li>- has the ability for social interaction on the basis of moral and legal norms accepted in society, tolerance for another culture;</li> <li>- Ability to cooperate and resolve conflicts</li> </ul>
2. Цифровые компетенции (Digital skills):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- effectively search, select information in the digital environment;</li> <li>- collect, process and analyze digital information;</li> <li>- own the functionality of social networks, digital tools, computer programs;</li> <li>- be able to interact in the digital environment, taking into account the norms of ethics and legal regulation of the digital space</li> </ul>
3. Professional competencies (Hardskills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- knows how to apply the conceptual and categorical apparatus of sociology;</li> <li>- has established holistic systemic ideas about sociological theories, schools and trends;</li> <li>- has competence in the field of history and theory of development of sociology abroad and in Kazakhstan;</li> <li>- is able to comprehend the latest trends and directions of modern sociological science in the field of theory and history of sociology.</li> <li>- owns qualitative and quantitative methods of sociological research;</li> <li>- has the skills to organize sociological research;</li> <li>- is able to set goals and objectives of scientific research on the basis of theoretical knowledge, skills and practical experience gained in the process of mastering disciplines;</li> <li>- owns techniques, methods, skills of modeling and forecasting social phenomena, trends and processes;</li> <li>- is able to explain and argue the influence of socio-cultural factors on the state, regional, global levels of politics and the future configuration of the world.</li> <li>- has in-depth knowledge of modern scientific research and developments in the field of sociology, the specifics of approaches to the analysis of social systems and processes in various countries</li> <li>- has the skills of research work, writing social projects and analytical works;</li> <li>- is able to use the acquired knowledge and skills in the theory of sociology and management practice in social policy, the latest trends and trends in modern sociology, philosophy and methodology of science;</li> </ul>

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