

CATALOGUE OF ELECTIVE DISCIPLINES
6B03104 –Political science

Cycle of disciplines	Name of disciplines and their description the main sections	Number of credits (ECTS)
GED 1	THE CYCLE OF GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINES (GED)	56
1	Ecology and sustainable development	5
	The study of the discipline contributes to the formation of students' logical thinking, gives ideas about the General laws of interaction of living organisms with the environment, the problems associated with anthropogenic impact on the environment, the consideration of specific tasks and priorities of environmental activities, awareness of the unity of man and nature.	
2	Fundamentals of law and anti-corruption culture	5
	Basic provisions of the Constitution, current legislation of the RK; the system of state management bodies, the terms of reference, objectives, methods of state regulation of the economy, the role of the public sector in the economy; financial law and Finance, the mechanism of interaction of substantive and procedural law; the essence of corruption, the causes of its origin; the extent of moral and legal responsibility for corruption offences.	
3	Fundamentals of Economics and business	5
	The purpose of discipline is mastering of knowledge by students of the most important economic categories and laws, the tenets of Economics and business, in organic connection with the analysis of new phenomena in the development of modern society, the achievement of which is ensured by the study of the following main sections: Social production. the Nature, forms, structure of the capital. production Costs. Income of production in a market economy. Concept of business. Types of business activities.	
4	The safety of human life	5
	The purpose of the study of life safety – the formation and promotion of knowledge aimed at reducing mortality and loss of health from external factors and causes. Creation of human protection in the technosphere from external negative impacts of anthropogenic, technogenic and natural origin. The object of protection is a person.	
BD 2	CYCLE OF BASIC DISCIPLINES (BD)	112
5	Political pluralism and multiparty system	
	The concept of pluralism. The concept of a political party. Emergence and main stages of formation of political parties. With the basic knowledge and the modern concept of political parties. Tasks, goals and functions of the parties. Status and political and legal features of political parties. Typology of socio-political movements. Socio-political organizations and their structural features.	
6	Fundamentals of diplomacy and diplomatic service	5
	The essence of diplomacy and diplomatic service. Diplomacy in the structure of international relations. Formation and development of the diplomatic service. Public administration and diplomacy. Diplomatic mission. The main activities of the diplomatic mission. The main directions and forms of work of the Embassy. Diplomatic corps. The Ministry of foreign Affairs: the functions, structure and activities.	
7	The phenomenon of political power	5
	Classical and modern concepts of power. Structure and properties of political power. The subjects of activity and the nature of power. Goals, resources and tools of power. Sources of political power. Theory of separation of powers. Public authority. Forms of political power. The legitimacy and effectiveness of government. Mechanisms and forms of power. Methods of exercising political power. Basic theoretical concepts of political power.	
8	The world political process	5

Introduction to the world political process. The main trends of the world political process. World politics and the world political process. Structure and objects, subjects of the international political process. Legal framework of the international political process. Vector of the political process. International political institution. Classification of world political processes. The main threats to international security in the historical aspect.		
9	Political elites and leadership	5
The concept of political elite. Formation of elitist ideas. Teachings Of V. Pareto And G. Mosca. Modern elitists theory (merit-based; functional). The essence and main features of the political elite. The place and role of elites in the political process. Functions and structure of the political elite. Typology of political elites. The concept of ruling and opposition elites. Systems of formation (recruitment) of political elites.		
10	Political analysis and forecasting	5
Political analysis as a function of political theory. Methodology, method and procedure as categories of political research. Levels and spheres of political analysis. The main methodological approaches of political research. Information base of political analysis. Methods of assessment of political risks. The concept and typology of political risks. Political forecast as a function of political theory. The concept of political forecast.		
11	Political technology	6
The essence and distinctive features of political technologies. Structure of political technologies. Procedural and technical components of political technologies. Types of political technologies. Diversity of political technologies. Normative and deviant technologies. Formation of political technologies (subjective and analytical methods of technology formation).		
12	Political communications	5
The essence and features of communicative processes in politics. The concept of political communication. Theoretical interpretations of political information and communication processes. The role of communication and information in political life. The main methods and models of functioning. The language of politics. Structure and means of political communication. Mass communication processes. Media and problems of their functioning. The functions of the media. The main channels and features of political influence.		
13	International relations theory	5
Theoretical foundations and categorical apparatus of the science of inter-relations. Formation and development of international relations. Subject and content, formation of the system of international relations. International organizations as mechanisms of regulation of international relations. The role of religion and the religious factor in modern international relations. The role of world religions in the polyphony of the modern world. Intercultural, interfaith factors in the rapprochement of States and peoples.		
14	Mastery of public speaking	5
The concept of business communication culture. The essence, history and modern significance of oratory. The essence and application of oratory. Culture of speech business person. Features of oral speech. Definition of the purpose and the main idea of the speech. Performance plan. Methods of presentation of the content of the speech. Work on the text of the speech. Preparing and conducting a business conversation.		
15	Political marketing and political management	5
Political marketing and political managementthe concept of "political marketing". The main stages of formation and development of marketing. The main functions and types of political marketing. Application of marketing technologies in the political environment. Political market. Political management in modern society. Political management: theory and practice. Political campaign as a type of management relations. Management of motivation in political management. Communications in political management.		
PD 3	CYCLE OF PROFILE DISCIPLINES (PD)	60
16	Management ethics and culture	5
Introduction to the course "Ethics and management culture". History of ethical teachings. Interrelation and mutual influence of culture, management, ethics and power. The ethics of management. Professional ethics, its main varieties. Ethical principles of business conduct and		

business relations. Style and image of the Manager. Corporate culture and HR Manager. Administrative ethics. Political justice. Ethics of international relations.		
17	Ethnopolitical	5
Subject and method of ethnopolitology. Ethnos and nation as the basic concepts of ethnopolitology. Ethnopolitics in the institutional dimension. Ethno-national policy and its main models. Nationalism as a socio-political phenomenon: theoretical aspects. Nationalism in the modern world. Ethnopolitical conflicts: internal and international aspects. Ethnic migrations and migration policy. The concept of the state national policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.		
18	Personnel policy and strategy of personnel management	5
The concept and essence of personnel policy. Principles and functions of personnel policy. Organization development strategy and personnel policy. Personnel potential of the state civil service of Kazakhstan, trends of its development. Conceptual bases of the state personnel policy. Principles and mechanisms of implementation of the state personnel policy. HR technology evaluating personnel in the civil service. Personnel policy. Personnel work with the personnel of the organization.		
19	Political consciousness and culture	5
The main laws of Genesis and stages of formation of consciousness. Forms of social consciousness. Policy. Right. Religion. Art. The concept of political culture. Political consciousness as a level of political culture. Basic theoretical approaches and definitions of political consciousness. Political ideology. Types of consciousness. Political culture as a subjective context of politics. Political culture as a way, quality or style of political activity.		
20	Political image-making	5
The study of the definition of "image" as the Central concept of image-making. The study of image-making as a new scientific and applied discipline. The study of political image-making and branding as a special type of activity. Analysis and study of the actualization of the mission of mass communication in the development of political images; the study of image-making and the problems of psychological manipulation. Study of modern technologies and techniques of political image-making.		
21	Ecopolitology	5
Экологический фактор как политическая проблема. Экополитический процесс и его характеристика. Концепция прав человека и экологические права. Экологическая и геополитическая безопасность в структуре национальной безопасности. Альтернативные концепции прогресса. Образы глобального мира. Политический консенсус в глобальном диалоге культур.		