

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Branch of knowledge 05 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

Specialty 051 – Economics

**Educational program – Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
(second (master's) level of higher education)**

Educational qualification "Master of economics"

Form of education: full-time/part-time

Availability of accreditation. National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance
Certificate of accreditation: ND series No. 6090
The certificate is valid until November 21, 2024

The educational program defines the prerequisites for access to education, the orientation and focus of the program, the number of ECTS credits required to obtain a Master's degree, the list of general and specific (professional) competences, the normative and variable content of professional education formulated in terms of learning outcomes, and the requirements for quality control of higher education.

The aim of the educational program is to provide training of highly qualified specialists in environmental and natural resources economics who have modern economic thinking, theoretical knowledge and applied skills, and are able to solve complex environmental and economic problems at all levels of government (national, regional and local), are able to think globally and make decisions that create the conditions for a harmonious combination of human interests in material production and environmental protection, i.e. integrate environmental protection aspects into all areas of their activities, putting the concept of sustainable development into practice.

Tasks of the educational program:

- training of specialists capable of applying the latest techniques and modern knowledge and skills in identifying and analyzing current problems of science and practice in the field of economics, in particular, the economics of the environment and natural resources, as well as using effective tools in developing solutions to solve them;
- increasing the level of economic competence, adaptation and implementation of knowledge and skills of integrated solution of problems of ecologization of social development and rational use of environmental resources in professional activities;
- formation of the ability to collect, analyze and process statistical data, scientific and analytical materials necessary for solving complex economic problems in the field of environmental and natural resources economics;
- formation of competencies in the use of modern information technologies, methods and techniques for researching economic and social processes that are adequate to the established needs of environmental and natural resources research;
- achieving a high level of foreign language proficiency, including special terminology, for professional activities.