



Institute Automation and information technology
Department Software Engineering

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
8D06101 «Software Engineering»

Code and classification of the field of education: **8D06 «Information and communication technologies»**

Code and classification of training directions: **8D061 «Information and communication technologies»**

Group of educational programs: **D094 «Information technology»**

Level based on NQF: **8**

Level based on IQF: **8**

Study period: **3 years**

Amount of credits: **180**

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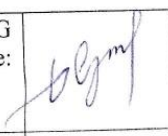


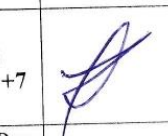

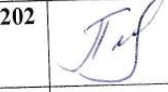


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List of abbreviations and designations

EP – educational program

BC – basic competencies

PC – professional competencies

LO – learning outcomes

MOOC – Massive Open Online Courses

NQF – National Qualifications Framework

IQF – Industry Qualifications Framework

1. Description of educational program

The educational program 8D06101 «Software Engineering» aims to train a scholar capable of independently conducting scientific research, developing comprehensive software solutions, working in a team, and being well-versed in modern aspects of data science, with the achievement of the following competencies:

- Provide practice-oriented training for specialists in scientific activities and production in the field of software engineering;
- Prepare for career prospects in academic and research activities, as well as in the industry as specialists in the development of innovative software solutions;
- Create conditions for conducting original scientific research aimed at improving existing and creating new software solutions.

The EP is based on the state educational standard for higher professional education, the professional standard, and the Atlas of New Professions.

The content of the program's courses has been developed with consideration of corresponding educational programs from leading universities worldwide and the international classifier of professional activities in the field of information and communication technologies.

Graduates of the educational program 8D06101 «Software Engineering» are oriented towards the full cycle of software development, including design, coding, testing, and implementation, for all sectors of the economy, government organizations, and other areas of activity.

The educational program ensures the application of an individualized approach to students, transforming professional competencies from professional standards and qualification standards into learning outcomes. Student-centered learning is provided – a principle of education that shifts the focus in the educational process from teaching (as the primary role of the teaching staff in «transmitting» knowledge) to learning (as the active educational activity of the student).

The educational program was developed based on an analysis of the professional standards' labor functions, including professions such as ICT researcher and project manager in information technology.

Representatives of Kazakhstan companies and associations, specialists from departmental structures in the field of software engineering, scientific activities, and the development of innovative software solutions participated in the development of the educational program.

2. Purpose and objectives of educational program

Purpose of EP: The educational program is aimed at training researchers capable of independently conducting scientific research and developing complex software solutions that consider the principles of sustainable development, digital inclusivity, and ethical responsibility, effectively working in a team, and implementing innovations in the field of software engineering.

It focuses on preparing highly qualified specialists who can independently

conduct scientific research, develop comprehensive software solutions, work effectively in teams, and confidently navigate the modern aspects of software engineering. The program is designed to equip graduates with the competencies necessary for practice-oriented work in the development of innovative software solutions, as well as for conducting original scientific research and implementing innovative solutions in various industries.

Tasks of EP:

- Providing doctoral students with practical skills and knowledge necessary for work in the field of software development and systems engineering.
- Developing the ability to apply theoretical knowledge practically to solve real-world problems in software engineering.
- Creating conditions for conducting original scientific research in the field of software development.
- Facilitating the publication of research results in international and domestic peer-reviewed journals.
- Teaching doctoral students research methods and scientific analysis in software engineering.
- Developing skills in developing and implementing efficient software systems to solve practical problems.
- Teaching doctoral students to create and optimize software for various applications and industries.
- Preparing doctoral students for the development and implementation of complex software systems and infrastructures.
- Training in the use of modern tools and technologies used in software development.
- Developing skills to work in interdisciplinary teams and effectively collaborate with other specialists.
- Teaching communication skills and presenting the results of one's work.
- Supporting continuous self-education and professional development of doctoral students.
- Developing critical thinking and the ability for independent learning.
- Cultivating a sense of responsibility and ethics in software development among doctoral students.
- Ensuring understanding of the social, economic, and environmental aspects of software development and usage.

The educational program 8D06101 «Software Engineering» is implemented according to the credit-based learning technology and is conducted in both state and Russian languages.

The educational program aims to implement the principles of the Bologna Process. Based on students' choice and independent planning of the sequence of disciplines, they autonomously create an individual study plan (ISP) for each semester according to the Work Study Plan and the Catalog of Elective Disciplines. The program includes an increased volume of mathematical, natural sciences, basic, and language disciplines.

Disciplines studied include Foundations of Software Engineering, Big Data Storage Systems And Computations, Sustainability Science, Predictive Analytics and Data Mining, High Load Distributed Computing, Software Architecture & Design, Software DevSecOps, Research methodology, Academic Writing and others.

Doctoral students undergo scientific research internships in banking institutions, government agencies, and corporate structures such as JSC «Institute of Digital Equipment and Technologies», Republican State Enterprise on the right of economic management «Institute of Information and Computing Technologies» of the Committee of Science of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, JSC «Kaspi Bank», JSC «Halyk Bank», JSC «Centrkredit Bank», among others. They also participate in international internships at leading foreign universities focused on scientific research. Additionally, doctoral students undergo pedagogical practice at domestic universities.

3. Requirements for the evaluation of educational program learning outcomes

The educational program is developed in accordance with the State Mandatory Standards of Higher and Postgraduate Education, approved by the order of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 20, 2022, №2 (registered in the Register of Regulatory Legal Acts under №28916). It reflects the learning outcomes based on which study plans (work study plans, individual study plans of students) and syllabi are developed for disciplines. At least 10% of the total credit volume of the educational program is covered through MOOCs on the official platform <https://polytechonline.kz/cabinet/login/index.php/> and also by studying disciplines via the international educational platform Coursera <https://www.coursera.org/>.

Assessment of learning outcomes is conducted through developed assignments within the educational program in accordance with the requirements of the State Mandatory Standards of Higher and Postgraduate Education.

During the assessment of learning outcomes, equal conditions and opportunities are provided for students to demonstrate their levels of knowledge, skills and abilities.

Online proctoring is utilized for intermediate assessment conducted in an online format.

4. Passport of educational program

4.1. General information

№	Field name	Comments
1	Code and classification of the	8D06 «Information and communication technologies»

	field of education	
2	Code and classification of training directions	8D061 «Information and communication technologies»
3	Educational program group	D094 «Information technologies»
4	Educational program name	program 8D06101 «Software Engineering»
5	Short description of educational program	Ensure practice-oriented training for specialists in scientific research and production in the fields of data analysis, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. Prepare them for career opportunities in academic and research activities, as well as in the industry, as data analysts, software developers, machine learning engineers, and AI researchers. Create conditions for conducting original scientific research in machine learning and data science, publishing research results in international and domestic peer-reviewed journals, developing and implementing machine learning algorithms to solve practical problems, and designing comprehensive software systems for big data analysis.
6	Purpose of EP	The aim of the educational program is to train scientists capable of independently conducting research, developing comprehensive software solutions, working in teams, and navigating modern information technologies.
7	Type of EP	New
8	The level based on NQF	8
9	The level based on IQF	8
10	Distinctive features of EP	No
11	List of competencies of educational program	<p>BC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop practical skills and knowledge necessary for working in data analysis, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. - Study methods of conducting research and scientific analysis. - Build skills in developing and implementing effective machine learning algorithms to solve practical problems. - Design algorithms for various applications and industries. <p>PC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct original scientific research in the fields of machine learning and data science. - Publish research results in international and domestic peer-reviewed journals. - Plan and execute tasks related to the development and implementation of effective machine learning algorithms to solve practical problems.
12	Learning outcomes of educational program	<p>LO1: Apply the methodology of scientific inquiry, principles and structure of conducting research, and use experimental and theoretical methods in software engineering, considering the goals of sustainable development, principles of digital inclusivity, and ethical awareness.</p> <p>LO2: Apply methods of predictive analytics and data mining in various areas of professional activity.</p>

		<p>LO3: Choose methods and develop algorithms for solving problems of managing complex and distributed infrastructures of large enterprises and technological complexes.</p> <p>LO4: Apply machine learning methods in relation to big data processing tasks, conduct scientific research, organize work on collecting, storing and processing information.</p> <p>LO5: Create analytical systems and recommendation services based on machine learning and deep learning algorithms.</p> <p>LO6: Describe pilot projects using blockchain technology based on the principles of building blockchain applications, the necessary infrastructure and legal framework for the implementation of blockchain technology.</p> <p>LO7: Conduct a stylistic analysis of scientific, scientific, technical and popular science texts, apply the methodology of working with text, including searching for information in reference, specialized literature and computer networks, use the skills of oratory, the correct and logical formulation of one's thoughts in oral and written form.</p> <p>LO8: Design the architecture of computing systems and choose the types of computers, operating systems, programming languages, programming technologies, database models for solving problems in various areas of professional activity.</p> <p>LO9: Apply server design techniques used in object-oriented distributed systems.</p> <p>LO10: Apply different kinds of models used in software development and describe the relationship between models and software development.</p>
13	Education form	Daytime, online
14	Period of training	3 years
15	Amount of credits	180
16	Languages of instruction	Kazakh, Russian
17	Academic degree awarded	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) upon successful defense of the doctoral dissertation
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Professional Standard for the EP

№	Name of professional standard	Date of approval of the PS
1	Teacher (faculty) of higher and (or) postgraduate education organizations	20.11.2023
2	Software testing	05.12.2022
3	Creation and management of information technologies	24.12.2019

4.2. Relationship between the achievability of the formed learning outcomes based on educational program and academic disciplines

№	Discipline name	Short description of discipline	Amount of credits	The formed educational outcomes (code)									
				LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	LO6	LO7	LO8	LO9	LO10
Cycle of basic disciplines University component													
1	Academic writing	Objective: to develop academic writing skills and writing strategies for doctoral students in engineering and natural sciences. Content: fundamentals and general principles of academic writing, including: writing effective sentences and paragraphs, writing an abstract, introduction, conclusion, discussion, and references; in-text citation; preventing plagiarism; and preparing a conference presentation.	5	v									
2	Research methodology	Objective: to acquire knowledge about the laws, principles, concepts, terminology, content, and specific features of organizing and managing scientific research using modern scientometric methods. Content: the structure of technical sciences, the application of general scientific, philosophical, and specialized methods of scientific research, principles of organizing scientific research, methodological features of modern science, ways of developing science and scientific research, the role of technical sciences, informatics, and	5	v									

		engineering research in theory and practice.											
Cycle of basic disciplines Component of choice													
3	Sustainability Science	Objective: to develop a deep understanding among doctoral students of the interactions between natural and social systems, as well as to develop skills for identifying and developing strategies for sustainable development that promote long-term human well-being and environmental preservation. Content: complex interconnections between ecosystems and societies, as well as an in-depth analysis of sustainability issues at local, national, and international levels.	5	v	v								
4	Big Data Storage Systems and Computations	The course explores the theoretical foundations of big data and distributed computing, as well as technologies for building storage and processing systems for big data. It includes topics such as the study of network interaction protocols, defining asynchronous and synchronous operations, issues of memory fragmentation and virtual machine instruction execution, multithreaded programming, multiprocessor programming, problems of coherence and fault tolerance and their solutions, and network interaction issues.	5					v					
5	Foundations of Software Engineering	Purpose: to teach students the key principles and methods of software	5	v									v

		development. Content: key principles and methods of software development, principles of collaboration, automation, measurement and iteration, as well as tools and practices such as containerization, orchestration and continuous integration and delivery, security aspects, integration of security into the development process at early stages of the lifecycle.											
Cycle of profile disciplines Component of choice													
6	Predictive Analytics and Data Mining	The course studies technologies that rely on large datasets to develop scenarios for future human behavior and make optimal decisions. It covers predictive analytics, which includes a variety of methods from statistics and data mining. To forecast future events, the course analyzes both current and historical data. It also examines models for predicting potential customer behavior and identifying the most popular products and services.	5		v			v		v			
7	High Load Distributed Computing	Purpose: to study the theoretical foundations of distributed computing systems. Contents: distributed RAM, distributed data stores. It covers the technologies and principles of grid and cloud computing, as well as provides a practical introduction to the grid middleware. The course also examines current research topics in the development and use of modern	5			v			v			v	

		systems for distributed computing, including the use of cloud resources for grid computing.											
8	Software Architecture & Design	Purpose: To provide in-depth knowledge of architectural approaches in software development, including client-server architecture, microservices, event architecture and others. Content: analysis of basic design patterns such as MVC (Model-View-Controller), MVVM (Model-View-ViewModel), and various application state management strategies, principles for creating extensible, flexible and scalable architectural solutions, as well as methods for ensuring high performance and security of software systems.	5		v	v					v		v
9	Software DevSecOps	Purpose: To teach the key principles and methods of DevSecOps, focused on integrating development, operations and security into a single software development process. Contents: an introduction to the key principles and methods of DevSecOps, focused on combining development, operations and security into a single software development process, principles of collaboration, automation, containerization, orchestration and continuous integration and delivery, as well as security aspects in DevOps.	5			v							

5. Curriculum of educational program

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WORKING CURRICULUM

Academic year
Group of educational programs
Educational program
The awarded academic degree
Form and duration of study

2025-2026 (Spring, Autumn)
D094 - "Information technologies"
8D06101 - "Software Engineering"
Doctor of Philosophy PhD
full time (scientific and pedagogical track) - 3 years

Discipline code	Name of disciplines	Block	Cycle	Total ECTS credits	Total hours	lek/lab/pr Contact hours	in hours SIS (including TSIS)	Form of control	Allocation of face-to-face training based on courses and semesters						Prerequisites
									1 course		2 course		3 course		
									1 sem	2 sem	3 sem	4 sem	5 sem	6 sem	
CYCLE OF GENERAL EDUCATION DISCIPLINES (GED)															
CYCLE OF BASIC DISCIPLINES (BD)															
M-1. Module of basic training (university component)															
LNG305	Academic writing		BD, UC	5	150	0/0/45	105	E		5					
CSE339	Research methodology		BD, UC	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
Component of choice															
CSE306	Big Data Storage Systems And Computations	1	BD, CCH	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
MNG350	Sustainability Science	1	BD, CCH	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
CSE344	Foundations of Software Engineering	1	BD, CCH	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
M-3. Practice-oriented module															
AAP350	Pedagogical practice		BD, UC	10				R	10						
CYCLE OF PROFILE DISCIPLINES (PD)															
M-2. Module of professional activity (component of choice)															
CSE307	High Load Distributed Computing	1	PD, CCH	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
CSE343	Software DevSecOps	1	PD, CCH	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
CSE327	Predictive Analytics and Data Mining	2	PD, CCH	5	150	15/15/15	105	E		5					
CSE345	Software Architecture & Design	2	PD, CCH	5	150	30/0/15	105	E		5					
M-3. Practice-oriented module															
AAP355	Research practice		PD, UC	10				R			10				
M-4. Experimental research module															
AAP347	Research work of the doctoral student, including internships and doctoral dissertation		RWDS	20				R	20						
AAP336	Research work of the doctoral student, including internships and doctoral dissertation		RWDS	5				R		5					
AAP347	Research work of the doctoral student, including internships and doctoral dissertation		RWDS	20				R			20				
AAP356	Research work of the doctoral student, including internships and doctoral dissertation		RWDS	30				R				30			
AAP356	Research work of the doctoral student, including internships and doctoral dissertation		RWDS	30				R					30		
AAP348	Research work of the doctoral student, including internships and doctoral dissertation		RWDS	18				R						18	
M-5. Module of final attestation															
ECA325	Final examination (writing and defending a doctoral dissertation)		FA	12										12	

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Total based on UNIVERSITY:	30	30	30	30	30	30	
	60		60		60		

Number of credits for the entire period of study					
Cycle code	Cycles of disciplines	Credits			
		Required component (RC)	University component (UC)	Component of choice (CCH)	Total
GED	Cycle of general education disciplines	0	0	0	0
BD	Cycle of basic disciplines	0	20	5	25
PD	Cycle of profile disciplines	0	10	10	20
Total for theoretical training:		0	30	15	45
RWDS	Research Work of Doctoral Student				123
ERWDS	Experimental Research Work of Doctoral Student				0
FA	Final attestation				12
TOTAL:					180

Decision of the Educational and Methodological Council of KazNRTU named after K.Satpayev, Minutes № 3 dated 20.12.2024

Decision of the Academic Council of the Institute, Minutes № 4 dated 22.11.2024

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