



REVIEW
of the educational and scientific program Ph.D.
in «Law» at the graduate school of the Scientific Research
Institute of State Building and Local Government
of National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine

In the context of accelerating the process of European and Euro-Atlantic integration the domestic labor market is experiencing an acute shortage of highly qualified specialists in the field of national public law, especially constitutional, municipal and national security law, who, along with knowledge and skills in various areas of legal activity, would have fundamental academic training that would allow for a deep analysis of national legislation in the context of its adaptation to the legislation of the European Union. The lack of such specialists has a negative impact on the legal support of modernisation and innovation processes taking place in Ukraine.

The educational and scientific program Ph.D. in the specialty «Law» at the graduate school of the Scientific Research Institute of State Building and Local Government of National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine is a holistic system of elements of educational content, designed to ensure effective preparation of graduate students for future teaching and active scientific research.

The relevance of the reviewed program is confirmed by the acute shortage of highly qualified young specialists in the field of domestic public and European Union law.

The main purpose of the reviewed program is the development of general and professional competencies in accordance with established regulatory requirements.

The program is implemented on the basis of a combination of theoretical and practical approach to postgraduate education so that the acquired knowledge, skills and abilities allow graduates to:

- Lead research in national, international and European Union law;
- Present research results, master theoretical foundations of national law;
- Use the acquired knowledge and skills in their research, as well as various activities, including pedagogical, interpretive and legal, consultative and expert, analytical, legislative and law enforcement.

The content of work schemes of the educational and scientific program «Law» comply with regulatory requirements; the allocated study time is justified; work schemes contain a detailed content of all topics, list of basic and additional literature reflects the advanced achievements of the legal science in these disciplines; all work schemes pay considerable attention to the students' independent work; all work schemes provide graduate students with the necessary competencies in the field of training.



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Specific mechanisms and procedures allowing to control the success of applicants for higher education in each discipline are embedded in the work programs of academic disciplines. The content of the pedagogical practice testifies to the ability to form pedagogical skills in graduate students.

A positive aspect of the reviewed program should be the involvement of experienced faculty in its implementation, taking into account the requirements of stakeholders in the creation of disciplines of the professional cycle.

Based on the above, the following conclusion is made: the structure and the content of the educational and scientific program «Law» of the Scientific Research Institute of State Building and Local Government of National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine meets the regulatory requirements, and its implementation will provide for a successfully training of highly qualified scientific and pedagogical staff.

As the alumnus of this program, I obtained a Ph.D. degree in Law and successfully continued my scientific career in international academic institutions, which includes holding a postdoctoral research position at the British School of Monaco.

Therefore, my personal experience objectively confirms the effectiveness of this program.

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