### REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCIPLINE EXAMS IN THE DISCIPLINE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR DOCTORAL SCHOOL STUDENS

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| **Issues:** |
| 1. Structure, building strategies and functions of theory in political science2. Paradigms of contemporary social sciences3. Political power and the evolution of defining political power4. The state - definition issues. Theories of the formation of states. Types and forms of the state.5. Political elites - in terms of classical and contemporary research trends6. Political conflict, conflict theories and their application in political analysis7. Theoretical views of the political system and political regimes8. Democracy models9. Typology and characteristics of authoritarian regimes10. Political and electoral behavior and their determinants. Political activity and passivity11. Public opinion, its influence on political processes. Public opinion polling issues12. Political beliefs and attitudes and socialization processes13. Political movements, new social movements, political significance of movements14. Political thought - history and contemporary trends15. Processes of marketization and mediatization of politics16. Main theoretical trends in inter-national relations17. Categories of political interest, interest groups, neo-pluralism, neo-corporatism.18. The processes of Europeanization |
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