

Review on
educational-professional program «Regional Development and Spatial Planning»
of the second level of higher education in specialization 106 Geography
Branch of knowledge 10 Natural Sciences
Qualification: Master of Geography, Manager of Regional Development

Generation of conditions for dynamical, balanced social and economic development of state regions, improving life quality of population, providing social standards for every citizen as well as advancing processes of market transformation and European integration based on improving efficiency of the integral regional potential use, improving efficiency of state and local authorities constitute the goal of regional policy.

The educational program «Regional Development and Spatial Planning» of the second level of higher education in specialization 106 Geography on the geographical faculty of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University is initiated for the above-mentioned purposes. Geographers operating with geographical thinking are capable to assess metrical and spatial and time properties of the region's territory and substantiate integral potential of region in a geodeterministic way.

I consider scientific and pedagogical staff of geographical faculty Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University to be capable to provide realization of educational program aimed at preparing specialists in regional policy and development that can stimulate high level of human development of territory and form regional awareness and spatial self-identification of population/

At the same time, given the list of educational components of education program «Regional Development and Spatial Planning» of the second level of higher education, high recreation and touristic potential, and boundary position of Chernivtsi oblast I recommend adding the topic of touristic industry and policy of development of EU territories to educational program. Also a Remote Sensing discipline can be a basis for connecting future specialists in the new international current of using high resolution spatial databases in regional, and planning analyses.

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