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## THE FUNDAMENTAL BASIS OF THE “PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION” FORMATION AS A SCIENTIFIC FIELD IN UKRAINE

**Abstract.** The current state of scientific branch “State Administration”, as the foundation of formation and prospects of development of a new “Public Administration” as the Ukrainian branch of science.

**Keywords:** discipline, branch of science, state administration, public management.

### ФУНДАМЕНТАЛЬНІ ЗАСАДИ СТАНОВЛЕННЯ “ПУБЛІЧНОГО УПРАВЛІННЯ” ЯК ГАЛУЗІ НАУКИ В УКРАЇНІ

**Анотація.** Проаналізовано сучасний стан галузі науки “Державне управління”, як фундаменту становлення та перспектив розвитку “Публічного управління” як галузі науки України.

**Ключові слова:** галузь знань, галузь науки, державне управління, публічне управління.

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**Аннотация.** Проанализировано современное состояние научной отрасли “Государственное управление”, как фундамента становления и перспектив развития “Публичного управления” как отрасли науки Украины.

**Ключевые слова:** отрасль знаний, отрасль науки, государственное управление, публичное управление.

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**Target setting.** The historical pre-condition and fundamental basis for the “Public Administration” formation as a branch of science is “State Administration”, introduced by its inclusion in the List of the branches of science, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on 29.11.1997. № 1328. By the order of the Higher Attestation Commission of Ukraine in September 9, 2002 № 368, registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine in September 20, 2002, № 772/7060, were made changes in the specialty of the science branch “State Administration”, among which: “Theory and History of the State Administration” (25.00.01), “Mechanisms of the State Administration” (25.00.02), “Public Service” (25.00.03), “Local government” (formerly the “Regional Office”) (25.00.04), “Regional Management” (25.00.05).

**Analysis of recent publications on issues.** Source of information for writing are the results of scientific research [1–4].

**The purpose of the article.** This article analyzes the current state of the scientific field “State Administration”, as the foundation for the formation and development prospects of “Public Administration” in Ukraine as a branch of science.

### **The statement of basic materials.**

The fundamental basis for the formation of science “Public Administration” in Ukraine is the science “State Administration”. The development of this scientific field began with the definition of specialties and their passports were discovered Masters, postgraduate and doctoral studies in preparation for the respective specialties of the “State Administration”, created specialized scientific councils, professional publications, carried the organization of research work that formed the theoretical and methodological foundations and infrastructure for the field of science “State Administration”.

The research in this area covers the theoretical, methodological and practical problems of the formation and development of “State Administration” in Ukraine and is aimed at identifying laws, laws, principles, trends, as well as the development on their basis of approaches, models, methods and technologies to solve these problems. The leading place among them is devoted to the study of the system characteristics of state administration, the theory of organization, as well as the technology for the development, adoption and implementation of management decisions. The educational and scientific field

“State Administration” was entrusted with the important task of ensuring an effective solution of the problems of state construction in Ukraine, first of all, the formation of a perfect state personnel policy and adequate personnel support for the civil service. As a result, in the sphere of state administration, were created real prerequisites for implementing a turn from empiricism to scientific management.

Let us consider in more detail how the development of these research areas “State Administration” has occurred. For this we analyze all protected doctoral, candidate theses from 1997 to 2016 (by years) inclusive and build a

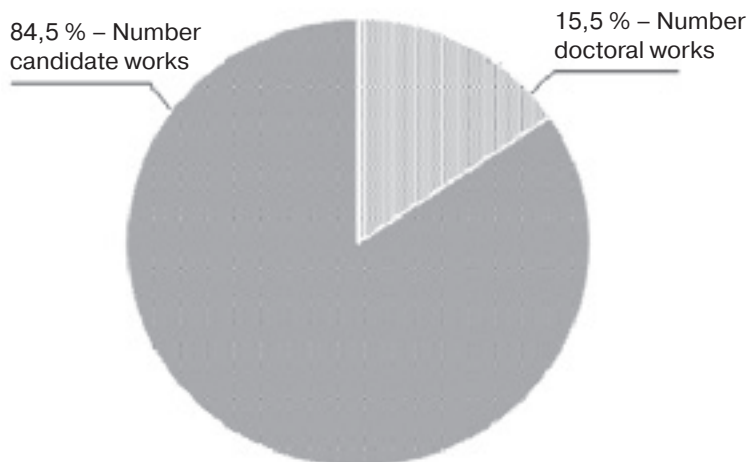
table 1, as well as figure 1, which clearly reflects the status of the science industry development in percentage terms.

Define the number of protected doctoral and candidate dissertations by years by specialties in science “State Administration”: “Theory and History of the State Administration” (25.00.01), “Mechanisms of the State Administration” (25.00.02), “Public Service” (25.00.03), “Local government” (25.00.04), “Regional Management” (25.00.05) in tables 2, 3 and reflect, respectively, in figures 2, 3 the state of development of these specialties among protected doctoral and candidate dissertations in percentage terms.

Table 1

**Number of protected theses (doctoral, candidate) in science “State Administration” by years (is authoring)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number doctoral work</b>	<b>Number candidate works</b>
1997	1	2
1998	0	5
1999	5	11
2000	0	11
2001	2	22
2002	4	29
2003	5	44
2004	9	53
2005	19	77
2006	12	91
2007	12	76
2008	4	97
2009	27	120
2010	28	156
2011	36	148
2012	18	127
2013	37	131
2014	30	140
2015	21	139
2016	21	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1589</b>

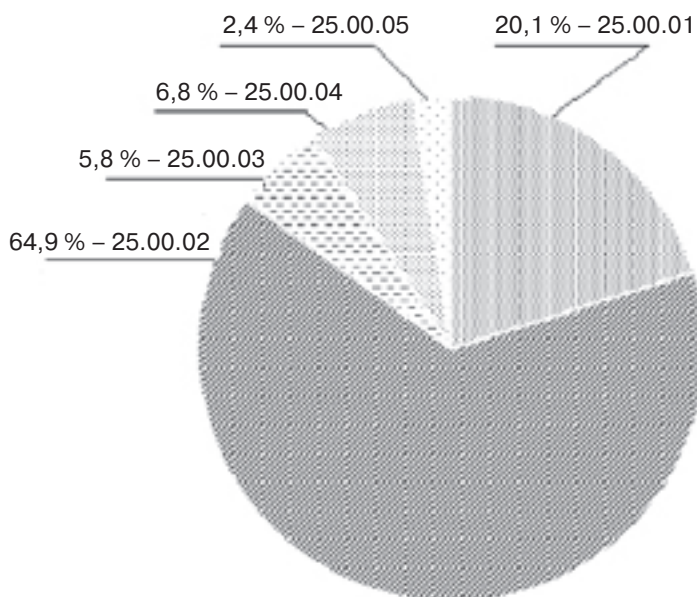


**Fig. 1. Number of protected theses (doctoral, candidate) in science “State Administration” from 1997 to 2016 (percentage) (is authoring)**

*Table 2*

**Number of protected doctoral dissertations by specialties in science “State Administration” by years (is authoring)**

Year	Number of doctoral work by specialties				
	25.00.01	25.00.02	25.00.03	25.00.04	25.00.05
1997	0	0	1	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0
1999	1	1	1	0	2
2000	1	0	0	0	1
2001	1	0	0	0	1
2002	1	0	0	1	2
2003	2	3	0	0	0
2004	2	4	1	2	0
2005	4	14	0	1	0
2006	2	7	2	1	0
2007	3	5	3	1	0
2008	0	1	3	0	0
2009	3	22	1	1	0
2010	6	18	1	2	1
2011	12	24	0	0	0
2012	5	12	1	0	0
2013	6	27	1	3	0
2014	2	22	1	5	0
2015	6	14	1	0	0
2016	2	16	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>



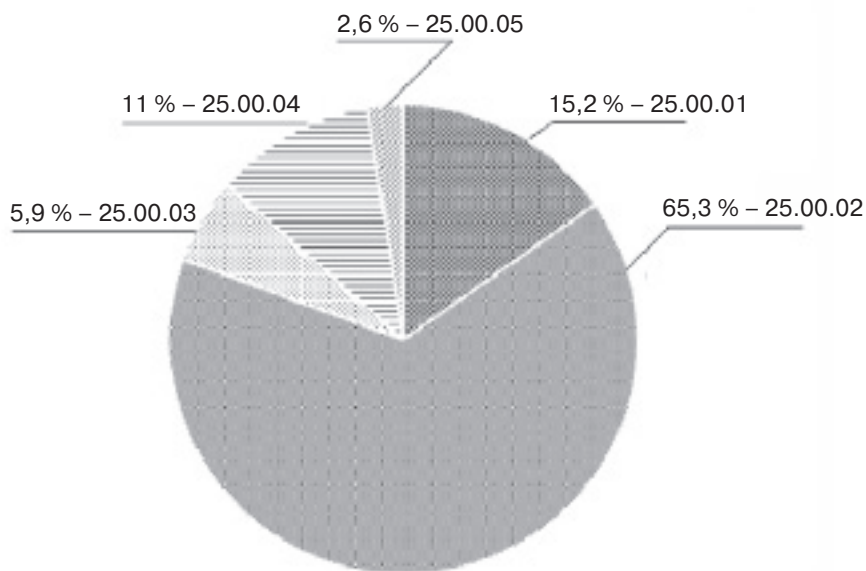
**Fig. 2. Number of protected doctoral dissertations by specialties in science "State Administration" from 1997 to 2016 (in percentage terms) (is authoring)**

*Table 3*

**Number of defended candidate dissertations by specialties in science "State Administration" by years (is authoring)**

Year	Number of candidate works by specialties				
	25.00.01	25.00.02	25.00.03	25.00.04	25.00.05
1	2	3	4	5	6
1997	0	1	1	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	5
1999	3	0	1	1	6
2000	2	2	0	1	6
2001	6	0	3	6	7
2002	9	0	1	11	8
2003	11	13	2	11	7
2004	6	42	3	2	0
2005	5	57	7	8	0
2006	15	63	6	7	0
2007	13	52	6	5	0
2008	17	70	3	7	0
2009	18	81	5	16	0
2010	16	112	7	21	0
2011	21	99	8	20	0
2012	17	86	8	16	0
2013	20	94	6	11	0

1	2	3	4	5	6
2014	19	93	12	16	0
2015	19	107	8	5	0
2016	25	66	7	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>39</b>



**Fig. 3. The number protected candidate theses by specialties in science “State Administration” from 1997 to 2016 (percentage) (is authoring)**

Based on the data in table 1 and figure 1, it can be concluded that in the field of science “State Administration” from the beginning of its implementation and as of the end of 2016, were defended 1880 dissertations, including doctoral 291, candidate 1589 works (table 1) As a percentage: doctoral works 15,5 %, candidate works 84,5 % (figure 1). Accordingly, by specialties (in tables 2, 3 and figures 2, 3.):

1) on the first place specialty 25.00.02 – “Mechanisms of the State Administration” (1038 candidate – 65,3 %, 190 doctoral dissertations – 64,9 %). This is due primarily to the demand for this specialty, according to

the specialty passport are investigated: the mechanisms of state administration, administrative and organizational directions of the state, functions, structures, powers and features of public authorities at all levels are investigated, which makes the work practical for public administration;

2) on second place specialty 25.00.01 – “Theory and History of the State Administration” (242 candidate – 15,2 %, 59 doctoral dissertations – 20,1 %). Where in accordance with the specialty passport are investigated: the theoretical and methodological foundations of state administration as a purposeful influence of the state

on the state and development of social processes and relations with the aim of achieving the goals and realizing the functions of the state through the activities of public authorities and within the limits of the powers of local self-government bodies, democratization of state administration processes and optimization of state administration systems, social and historical sources of their origin, patterns and development trends. This direction is more focused on the development of fundamental aspects of state administration, and has greater interest among scientists than practitioners of state administration;

3) on third place specialty 25.00.04 – “Local government” (176 candidate – 11 %, 20 doctoral dissertations – 6,8 %). According to the specialty passport are investigated: Local self-government as a specific form of public authority to achieve the goals and objectives of the state through the activities of local government bodies, taking into account its political, economic, social, legal, organizational, financial and other aspects. Research in this area is limited, since it does not cover the state administration as a whole, but only self-government;

4) on fourth place specialty 25.00.03 – “Public Service” (94 candidate – 5,9 %, 17 doctoral dissertations – 5,8 %). Where in accordance with the specialty passport are investigated: public service and service in local government in order to ensure the implementation of the Constitution, legislative and other regulatory and legal acts on the implementation of the goals, tasks and functions of the state, civil society, rendering services to legal entities and individuals, taking into ac-

count social and historical sources of their implementation and development trends. A small number of studies are related to the content of the direction, unfortunately it does not represent a special interest either for officials of state authorities or for scientists;

5) on the fifth place specialty 25.00.05 – “Regional Management” (39 candidate – 2,6 %, 7 doctoral dissertations – 2,4 %). The smallest number of works protected by this specialty because this specialty in 2002 was removed from the list of specialties on which the defense of the thesis for a candidate and doctoral degree. HAC Ukraine under the order of September 9, 2002 № 368 (registered in the Ministry of Justice Ukraine September 20, 2002 by № 772/7060) “On amendments and additions to the list of specialties, which made defense of thesis for candidate and doctoral degree, awarding degrees and conferring academic degrees”.

**Conclusions.** Thus, the current state of state administration as a scientific field in Ukraine has strong potential and is a foundation for establishing and defining the prospects of “Public Administration” as a branch of science in Ukraine, which includes: promoting research on topical issues of public administration, including the development new management technologies and their implementation achievements in practice; involvement of scientists in analytical work in government; enhance system security decision support system based on modern management methods and the use of information and computerization. In terms of complexity and magnitude of the problems of public administration, applying modern scientific approaches

and methods to solve them are particularly important.

Long-term forecasting, strategic planning, choice of rational structure of public authorities and its personnel, providing innovation, quality of management, the creation of highly motivational approaches, the development of modern methods of control, communication, decision-making – are just a few tasks for many, the solution of which is not impossible without development science of public administration towards creating new and improving existing concepts, theories, principles and methods.

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