**The name of the academic discipline:**

**“History of religions in Belarus”**

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| **Specialty code and name** | 7-06-0222-01 History |
| **Year of study** | 1 |
| **Semester of study** | 2 |
| **Number of in-class academic hours:** | 36 |
| **Lectures****Seminar classes** **Practical classes****Laboratory classes** | 18 |
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| **Form of the current assessment (*credit/ graded credit /exam*)** | credit |
| **Number of credit points** | 3 |
| **Competences** | To determine ethno-confessional patterns and features of the development of Belarusian society |
| **Summary of the academic discipline:**The academic discipline contains detailed material on the history of the emergence, formation of various religions and confessions on the territory of the Belarusian lands and the development of confessional relations from the time of the penetration of Christianity to the beginning of the 21st century. The course contains the main theoretical provisions and concepts of religious studies. The specifics of doctrine, cult and organization of the main religions that were widespread in the Belarusian lands are shown, personalities of the history of religion and freethinking are presented, the role and place of religion in modern ethnocultural and political processes, the features, state and trends of modern confessional life in the Republic of Belarus, constitutional and legal support for freedom of conscience in the Republic of Belarus are shown. |