

**Academic discipline:  
“History of Belarus of ancient times and the Middle Ages”**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	6-05-0222-01 History
<b>Training course</b>	1
<b>Semester of training</b>	1/ 2
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	122
<b>Lecture</b>	70
<b>Seminar classes</b>	52
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current assessment (<i>credit/differential credit/exam</i>)</b>	Credit/exam
<b>Number of credits</b>	3/3
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	To have the ability to analyze the processes of state-building in different historical periods, identify the factors and mechanisms of historical changes, determine the socio-political significance of historical events for modern Belarusian statehood, use the identified patterns in the process of forming civic identity perfectly; to identify and analyze the main stages, factors and patterns of historical development of society to form a civic position.

**Summary of the content of the academic discipline:**

In the process of studying the academic discipline, the following are considered: the collapse of the primitive communal system and the formation of feudal relations in the Belarusian lands; the settlement of the Slavs and their relationship with the Baltic population, the baptism of Ancient Russia, the formation of the Polotsk and Turov Principalities in the IX – first half of the XIII centuries; the formation and activities of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania; the creation of the Commonwealth; socio-economic and cultural-religious the situation in the second half of the XVI – XVII centuries.