**The name of the academic discipline:**

**“Sociology”**

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| **Specialty code and name** | 6-05-0222-01 History |
| **Year of study** | 2 |
| **Semester of study** | 3 |
| **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)** | graded credit |
| **Number of credit points** | 2 |
| **Competences** | Have the ability to analyze the processes taking place in society, carry out their sociological diagnostics, predict, anticipate or minimize the consequences of crisis phenomena in various spheres of life. |
| **Summary of the academic discipline:**“Sociology” is an academic discipline that aims to acquire a set of sociological knowledge necessary for the professional activity of a specialist, to master sociological concepts and categories that reflect social processes in society, and to develop skills in choosing effective management decisions. It provides for the study of the theoretical foundations of sociological science, its specifics, the disclosure of the principles of methodology and methods of sociological cognition; the assimilation of the tasks and functions of sociology. In the process of mastering the discipline, the main trends in the development of modern social processes, the specifics of the functioning of social institutions in the Republic of Belarus are determined, the socio-stratification model of Belarusian society is analyzed, characteristics of social communities, features of socio-cultural processes and social policy in the Republic of Belarus are given. |