

**Academic discipline:
«Theoretical sociology»**

Code and name of specialty	6-05-0321-03 Social Communications
Training course	1
Semester of training	1
Number of class hours	72
Lectures	36
Seminar classes	36
Practical classes	-
Laboratory classes	-
The form of intermediate certification (credit/differential credit/exam)	exam
Number of credits	4
Competencies to be formed	Studying the discipline « Theoretical sociology » is to ensure the formation of basic professional competencies: to apply the theoretical apparatus of modern sociology to analyse social processes; to analyse ideological, socially and personally significant processes taking place in society.
Brief content of the academic discipline:	
<p>«Theoretical sociology» – it is an academic discipline that is designed to contribute to the formation of a humanitarian culture and socially oriented thinking, the development of skills for critical analysis of sociological theoretical models and reflection of proposed practical solutions. Its content includes the following main issues: theoretical and methodological foundations of the sociology development; scientific theories in understanding the object and subject of sociology; conceptual apparatus, its role in the conceptualization of the subject area; social structures and social systems, society as a socio-cultural system; personality as a social system: subject and product of social relations; social institutions and institutional relations; values of evaluation and value orientations in the structure of personality and culture; mass consciousness and mass actions, social changes, sources of social tension; globalization of social processes in the modern world.</p>	