

**Academic discipline:
«Introduction to sociology»**

Code and name of specialty	6-05-0321-03 Social Communications
Training course	1
Semester of training	1
Number of class hours	36
Lectures	18
Seminar classes	18
Practical classes	-
Laboratory classes	-
The form of intermediate certification (credit/differential credit/exam)	credit
Number of credits	3
Competencies to be formed	Studying the discipline « Introduction to sociology » is to ensure the formation of specialized competencies: to possess a comprehensive understanding of the sociological science categories and the role of sociology in society; to navigate the prerequisites for the emergence, stages and trends in the development of sociological science, to analyse and evaluate the heritage of classical foreign sociology. The discipline allows to justify the choice of methods for collecting sociological information and use them in solving professional tasks.
Brief content of the academic discipline:	
« Introduction to sociology » is an academic discipline that forms ideas about the status of sociology in the science system and its role and opportunities in the knowledge of social reality, which are used in the studying of subsequent special disciplines. The academic discipline examines the concept of sociology as a science, its subject, objectives, functions and structure, definitions and basic rules; the role of sociology in modern society, its place in the system of social sciences; the main formation stages and development of sociology; features of theoretical and empirical sociology; the concept of branch sociology disciplines; the essence of theoretical, empirical (practical) and branching sociology; general methodological principles of sociological research.	