

**Academic discipline:  
"History of faith in Belarus"**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	1-02 01 01 History and Social sciences
<b>Training course</b>	1
<b>Semester of training</b>	2
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	48
<b>Lectures</b>	20
<b>Seminar classes</b>	28
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)</b>	credit
<b>Number of credits</b>	3
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	To know the basics of research activities, to search, analyse and synthesise information. To work in a team, to be tolerant of social, ethnic, confessional, cultural and other differences. To be capable of self-development and improvement in professional activities. To take the initiative and adapt to changes in professional activity. To have a humanistic outlook and the qualities of citizenship and patriotism.
<b>Brief content of the academic discipline:</b>	
The discipline forms an integral view of the confessional history of Belarus, the processes of confessional transformation of society in different historical periods of development of Belarusian lands. The discipline also studies the influence of state policy on the position, development of confessions, their role and place in the Belarusian society; analyzes the main activities of confessions - charitable, socio-cultural, educational at different stages of development of the Belarusian lands; reveals the influence of confessions on socio-political and ethnic processes in the Belarusian lands in different historical periods of their development; promotes education of respect for the representatives of different religions.	