

**Academic discipline:  
" Sociology "**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	1-02 04 01 Biology and Chemistry
<b>Training course</b>	1
<b>Semester of training</b>	2
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	36
<b>Lectures</b>	18
<b>Seminar classes</b>	18
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)</b>	credit
<b>Number of credits</b>	2
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	Mastering the discipline "Sociology" should ensure the formation of universal competencies: to have the ability to analyze the processes taking place in society, to carry out their sociological diagnostics, to predict, anticipate or minimize the consequences of crisis phenomena in various spheres of life
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary of the content of the academic discipline:</b></p> <p>"Sociology" is an academic discipline that aims to assimilate a complex of sociological knowledge necessary for the professional activity of a specialist, to master sociological concepts and categories that reflect social processes in society, to form skills for choosing effective management decisions. It provides for the study of the theoretical foundations of sociological science, its specifics, disclosure of the principles of methodology and methods of sociological cognition; 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 the Belarusian society is analyzed, characteristics of social communities, features of socio-cultural processes and social policy in the Republic of Belarus are given.</p>	