

**The name of the academic discipline:
"Foreign language"**

Speciality code and name	1-23 01 05 Sociology
Year of study	1
Academic semester	1
Amount of classroom-based hours:	36
Lectures	-
Seminar classes	-
Practical classes	36
Laboratory classes	-
Form of current certification (<i>credit/graded credit /exam</i>)	credit/exam
Amount of credit hours	3/3
Competences	To know the basics of research activities, search, analysis and synthesis of information. To solve standard problems of professional activity on the basis of the use of information and communication technologies. To communicate in a foreign language to solve problems of interpersonal and intercultural interaction. 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 have a humanistic worldview and qualities of citizenship and patriotism.
Summary of the content of the academic discipline:	
<p>The discipline "Foreign Language" is part of the state component of the educational process of the linguistic module. This module provides the formation of communicative competence in its broad sense: the discipline "Foreign Language" contributes to the improvement of skills of interpersonal and intercultural interaction. The subject matter of the discipline "Foreign language (general mastery)" includes sections: "Social and everyday communication", "The Republic of Belarus and the countries of the studied language: socio-cultural and socio-political portrait", "General professional communication. The discipline of specialization and its scientific field", "Industrial communication".</p> <p>The grammar material is studied using communicative and structural-functional approach, paying attention to the language structures used in different spheres of communication. Pronunciation is taught within the framework of the acoustic approach, focusing on the improvement of audiolingual skills with the support of imitative exercises and exclusively in the context of communicative situations.</p>	