

**Academic discipline:
«Sociology of marriage and family»**

Code and name of specialty	1-23 01 05 Sociology
Training course	1/2
Semester of training	2/3
Number of class hours:	16
Lectures	12
Seminar classes	4
Practical classes	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)	-/ exam
Number of credits	3
Competencies to be formed	Mastering the discipline « Sociology of marriage and family » should ensure the formation of basic professional competencies: to analyze the characteristics of the current demographic situation to solve the problems of professional activity, and also special competencies: to apply sociological knowledge to analyze the state and functioning of the marriage and family sphere, to develop recommendations for strengthening institutions of marriage and family.

Summary of the content of the academic discipline:

«**Sociology of marriage and family**» is an academic discipline that gives students a holistic systemic understanding of marriage and the family as objects of social cognition and shows the possibilities of practical application of the sociology of marriage and family to solving urgent problems of social and demographic policy. The content of the discipline includes work in the following areas: the formation of an idea of the current state of the social institution of the family and marriage, the conformity of the family's lifestyle and its functioning with social needs; consideration of changes in family norms and values in various socio-cultural conditions; analysis of the main functions of the family, a lot of attention is paid to the educational function, the function of socialization; formation of ideas about the mechanisms of social regulation of family behavior, relations between members of this small group, about sociological approaches to studying the family.