

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

Code and name of specialty	1-23 01 05 Sociology
Training course	1
Semester of training	1
Number of class hours:	8
Lectures	4
Seminar classes	4
Practical classes	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)	credit
Number of credits	3
Competencies to be formed	Mastering the academic discipline « Introduction to sociology » should ensure the formation of specialized competencies: to have a complex understanding of the categories of sociological science and the role of sociology in society; to orientate the prerequisites for the occurrence, stages and trends of the development of sociological science, to analyze and to evaluate the heritage of the classics of foreign sociology; to substantiate the choice of methods for collecting sociological information and to use them to solve professional problems.
Summary of the content of the academic discipline:	
« Introduction to sociology » is an academic discipline that forms ideas about the status of sociology in the system of sciences and its role and possibilities in the cognition of social reality, which are used in the study in subsequent special disciplines. The concept of sociology as a science, its subject, tasks, functions and structure, definitions and basic laws; the role of sociology in modern society, its place in the system of social sciences; the main stages of formation and development of sociology; features of theoretical and empirical sociology; the concept of sectoral disciplines of sociology; the essence of theoretical, empirical (applied) and sectoral sociology; general methodological principles for the implementation of sociological research are considered in the academic discipline.	