

**Academic discipline:  
«Theoretical sociology»**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	1-23 01 05 Sociology
<b>Training course</b>	1/2
<b>Semester of training</b>	2/3
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	18
<b>Lectures</b>	14
<b>Seminar classes</b>	4
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)</b>	-/ exam
<b>Number of credits</b>	6
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	Mastering the academic discipline « <b>Theoretical sociology</b> » should ensure the formation of specialized competencies: to apply the theoretical fundamentals of sociology in professional activities.

**Summary of the content of the academic discipline:**

«**Theoretical sociology**» is an academic discipline that is designed to promote the formation of a humanitarian culture and socially oriented thinking, the development of skills of critical analysis of sociological theoretical models and reflection on proposed practical solutions. Its content includes the following main issues: theoretical and methodological fundamentals for the development of sociology; scientific theories in understanding the object and subject of sociology; conceptual apparatus, its role in the conceptualization of the subject area; social structures and social systems, society as a socio-cultural system; personality as a social system: subject and product of social relations; social institutions and institutional relations; evaluation values and value orientations in the structure of personality and culture; mass consciousness and mass actions, social changes, sources of social tension; globalization of social processes in the modern world.