Academic discipline:

Code and name of specialty	1-23 01 05 Sociology
Training course	3
Semester of training	6
Number of class hours:	14
Lectures	14
Seminar classes **Practical exercises**	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of intermediate assessment (credit/ differential credit/exam)	exam
Number of credits	6
Competencies to be formed	To use methods of demographic analysis; to understand the essence and to analyze the dynamics of demographic processes; to analyze the parameters of population reproduction; to know the main characteristics of the demographic situation and demographic trends in the Republic of Belarus and in the world; to develop recommendations for the implementation of demographic policy measures in the context of social groups and country regions.

Summary of the content of the academic discipline:

Demography is an academic discipline aimed at mastering the basics of demography and demographic analysis by students; acquaintance with the main directions and problems of modern demographic science; study of the current demographic situation in the Republic of Belarus and in the world; acquaintance with methods of demographic analysis and demographic modeling, and forecasting; study of methods of implementing demographic policy. During the course of studying the discipline, students gain understanding of the basic concepts, categories, concepts and methods of demography; methods of analyzing demographic information; parameters of population reproduction; fundamentals of demographic forecasting and modeling.