

**Academic discipline:
"The history of modern Western sociology"**

Code and name of specialty	1-23 01 05 Sociology
Training course	3
Semester of training	5,6
Number of class hours:	16
Lectures	12
Seminar classes	4
Practical exercises	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of intermediate assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)	exam
Number of credits	3
Competencies to be formed	To orient oneself in historical material reflecting the development of sociology; to give a qualified assessment of various sociological theories of the XX and XXI centuries; to use knowledge of theoretical concepts of sociology in explaining and interpreting sociological data in the course of applied sociological research

Summary of the content of the academic discipline:

"The History of modern Western Sociology" is an academic discipline aimed at obtaining systematic knowledge by students about the process of formation and development of sociological science from its inception to the present, mastering the complex of sociological knowledge necessary for the practical activity of a sociologist, as well as the formation of skills for preparing effective managerial decisions for students of sociology, which they will need in professional activity. The study of the discipline allows students to form a theoretical and methodological basis for scientific explanation and understanding of the sociological patterns development in a historical perspective and the variety of its directions; creative understanding of the processes of social theories formation and development; to develop students' ability to independent sociological and critical thinking in the process of studying the theoretical heritage of the major sociological researchers.