

**Academic discipline:  
"Fundamentals of geopolitics"**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	1-23 01 05 Sociology
<b>Training course</b>	3
<b>Semester of training</b>	5
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	8
<b>Lectures</b>	4
<b>Seminar classes</b>	4
<b>Practical exercises</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of intermediate assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)</b>	credit
<b>Number of credits</b>	2
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	To participate in the development and implementation of projects in the field of public and municipal administration; to be able to explain the basic patterns and life principles of the modern world community using examples of the geopolitics on different continents

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

"Fundamentals of geopolitics" is an academic discipline aimed at students' assimilation of the content and the most important areas of geopolitics, gaining knowledge about the complex of geographical, historical, political, socio-economic factors influencing the countries strategic potential implemented in world politics, teaching students geopolitical thinking and developing the ability to understand the ongoing geopolitical processes, methods and methods of geostrategy development, including the regional and municipal levels; to introduce students to the strategic directions of the countries or a group of countries behavior on the world stage and to present the essence of the geopolitical realities in the post-Soviet space.