

Academic discipline:

Code and name of specialty	1-23 01 05 Sociology
Training course	3
Semester of training	6
Number of class hours:	8
Lectures	4
Seminar classes	4
Practical exercises	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of intermediate assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)	credit
Number of credits	3
Competencies to be formed	To apply technologies of social work with the elderly, to possess modern technologies for the implementation of the main social activities in relation to the "third age" people, applying them based on the characteristics of the ethno-cultural and socio-cultural space
<p>Summary of the content of the academic discipline:</p> <p>"Social gerontology" is an academic discipline that aims at forming students' ideas about the elderly as the largest social group, about the peculiarities of their lifestyle, health status, and various social structures designed to provide assistance and support. The discipline allows to get an idea of the social factors that determine the general and special in the life of elderly people, who are the significant part of modern Belarusian society and have their own specific character; to teach modern technologies for the implementation of the main social activities in relation to the "third age" people to reveal the peculiarities of the psychophysical, psychological, social development of elderly and old people.</p>	