

**The name of the academic discipline:**  
**«Sociology of science»**

<b>Specialty code and name</b>	1-23 01 05 Sociology
<b>Year of study</b>	4, 5
<b>Semester of study</b>	8, 9
<b>Number of in-class academic hours:</b>	12
<b>Lectures</b>	8
<b>Seminar classes</b>	4
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of the current assessment (<i>credit/ graded credit /exam</i>)</b>	credit
<b>Number of credit points</b>	3
<b>Competences</b>	Mastering the academic discipline “Sociology of Science” should ensure the establishment and development of special competence: to apply sociological knowledge to analyze science as a social institution

**Summary of the academic discipline:**

The aim of this academic discipline is to introduce students to different theoretical directions of sociological analysis of science, peculiarities of sociological understanding and explanation of science, its place and role in the development of society, in the livelihood of people. The content of the discipline “Sociology of Science”: its object, subject, objectives and functions; peculiarities of scientific activity, its creative and innovative character; scientific problem as the driving force of science development; science as a dynamically developing system and social institution; interaction of individual and collective factors of science development; disciplinary structure of science and professional activity; peculiarities of research activity in social structures of scientific groups and organizations.