

**Academic discipline:
«Social psychology»**

Code and name of specialty	1-23 01 15 Social Communications
Training course	1
Semester of training	1
Number of class hours:	70
Lectures	34
Seminar classes	36
Practical classes	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)	exam
Number of credits	4
Competencies to be formed	Studying the discipline « Social psychology » is to ensure the formation of universal competencies: to be capable of self-development and improvement in professional activity; to work in a team, to perceive social, ethnic, confessional, cultural and other differences with tolerance, to take initiative and adapt to changes in professional activity, as well as basic professional competencies: to analyse ideological, socially and personally significant processes taking place in society.
Brief content of the academic discipline:	
« Social psychology » – an academic discipline relies based on the results of theoretical and empirical research. It reveals patterns and trends, methodological and theoretical foundations, approaches, methods, basic concepts and categories of social psychology. It forms students' general understanding the specifics of the knowledge field, its subject, the main directions and areas of research, methodological foundations, research methods, basic socio-psychological paradigms, phenomenology, problem areas and theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of social psychology. Here the basic concepts of social psychology are considered: historical features of the formation and development of social psychology; the main theoretical approaches to the explanation of socio-psychological processes and phenomena; methodology and methods of socio-psychological research.	