

**Academic discipline:  
«Social theory»**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	1-23 01 15 Social Communications
<b>Training course</b>	1
<b>Semester of training</b>	2
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	68
<b>Lectures</b>	34
<b>Seminar classes</b>	34
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)</b>	exam
<b>Number of credits</b>	3
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	Studying the discipline « <b>Social theory</b> » is to ensure the formation of basic professional competencies: to analyse ideological, socially and personally significant processes taking place in society; to apply the theoretical apparatus of modern sociology to analyse social processes; to apply theories and methods of communication to solve a variety of information and communication problems in modern society.
<b>Brief content of the academic discipline:</b>	
« <b>Social theory</b> » is an academic discipline that involves the synthesis of considering the fundamentals of social theory and their application to the subject area of information and communication (primarily at the levels of interpersonal and mass media). The content of the discipline includes work in the following areas: studying the main problems and topics of modern social theory by students; the ability to use the categorical and conceptual apparatus of modern social sciences to comprehend social processes and phenomena; developing skills for analysing social processes and phenomena from various paradigmatic positions, as well as critical thinking in the field of social cognition.	