**The name of the academic discipline:**

**“Social Policy”**

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| **Specialty code and name** | 1-23 01 15 Social Communications |
| **Year of study** | 4 |
| **Semester of study** | 7 |
| **Number of in-class academic hours:** | 68 |
| **Lectures****Seminar classes** **Practical classes****Laboratory classes** | 36 |
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| **Form of the current assessment (*credit/ graded credit /exam*)** | exam |
| **Number of credit points** | 3 |
| **Competences** | Mastering the academic discipline “Social Policy” should ensure the formation and development of special competence: developing scientific, methodological and practical support for information and communication processes in the social sphere |
| **Summary of the academic discipline:**The objective of the academic discipline is to develop students’ systemic knowledge and understanding of the essence, directions, principles and mechanisms of social policy implementation. The course examines the principles, goals and objectives, subject field of social policy; the concept of the object and subject of social policy; approaches to social policy; mechanisms and models of social policy; strategic planning in the development of social programs; the essence of social protection of the population; the main components of social protection: social insurance, social assistance and social services; social protection policy in the Republic of Belarus and its instruments. |