

**Academic discipline:
«State and law history of Belarus»**

Code and name of specialty	1-24 01 02 Jurisprudence
Training course	1
Semester of training	1
Number of class hours:	96
Lectures	56
Seminar classes	40
Practical classes	-
Laboratory classes	-
Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)	exam
Number of credits	6
Competencies to be formed	Mastering the academic discipline “State and law history of Belarus” should ensure the formation of universal and basic professional competencies: to identify historical development factors and mechanisms, to determine the social significance of historical events; to use historical experience to improve the state bodies system, judicial system, legislation, legal sources, institutions and Belarus law branches.

Brief content of the academic discipline:

The question of the statehood emergence among the Eastern Slavs. Principality states in Belarus. Court and legal proceedings. The main concepts and reasons for the formation of The Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The structure of feudal society. The system of state authorities. Unions with Poland. The Belarusian socio-political system and law in the part of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. The Belarusian lands are part of the Russian Empire. Revolutionary changes and the revival of the Belarusian statehood (1917-1920). State features and the legal BSSR development. The collapse of the USSR. The CIS creation. The sovereign Republic of Belarus proclamation and formation. The geopolitical aspect of the Belarusian and Russian unification process. The main Belarusian-Russian integration directions. The main directions of political and socio-economic development in the 2000s. Socio-political life. Prospects for the country development.