**The name of the academic discipline:**

**“Sociology”**

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| **Specialty code and name** | 6-05-0321-01 Journalism  |
| **Year of study** | 2 |
| **Semester of study** | 3  |
| **Number of in-class academic hours:** | 36 |
| **Lectures****Seminar classes** **Practical classes****Laboratory classes** | 18 |
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| **Form of the current assessment (*credit/ graded credit /exam*)** | graded credit |
| **Number of credit points** | 2 |
| **Competences** | Have the ability to analyze processes occurring in society, carry out their sociological diagnostics, predict, prevent or minimize the consequences of crisis phenomena in various spheres of life. |
| **Summary of the academic discipline:**"Sociology" is an academic discipline aimed at mastering a set of sociological knowledge necessary for the professional activity of a specialist, mastering sociological concepts and categories that reflect social processes in society, and developing skills in choosing effective management decisions. It provides for the study of the theoretical foundations of sociological science, its specifics, disclosure of the principles of methodology and methods of sociological cognition; mastering the tasks and functions of sociology. In the process of mastering the academic discipline, the main trends in the development of modern social processes, the specifics of the functioning of social institutions in the Republic of Belarus are determined, the socio-stratification model of Belarusian society is analyzed, characteristics of social communities, features of socio-cultural processes and social policy in the Republic of Belarus are given. |