

Educational component	Elective educational component 1.1 «Countries and nations of the world»
Level of higher education	First (bachelor's) degree
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	Full-time
Course, semester, duration	2nd year, 3rd semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 hours (10 lectures, 20 practical)
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
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Brief description	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	Understanding the essence of country studies
What will be studied	Theoretical foundations of the study of countries and nations of the world, features of natural conditions and resources, specifics of demographic and economic development in different regions of the world, features of spatial differentiation of social and economic activities in different countries, their foreign economic activity and interaction in the international arena, globalization and civilizational aspects of the development of the world's countries.
Why it is interesting / necessary to study	In the process of studying the discipline knowledge of geographical, socio-economic, political, demographic and civilizational aspects of development of countries and nations of the world are formed, understanding the influence of natural and economic factors on the development of foreign and domestic policy of the countries and their interaction in the international arena
What you can learn (learning outcomes)	Know the nature and features of the interaction of individual countries and regions at the global and regional levels. Formation of knowledge about the features of socio-economic and political development of countries and nations of the world, spatial differences in demographic development.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	The ability to analyze countries and nations in different contexts, in particular political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational. Ability to apply knowledge of the characteristics of the countries and regions development, features and patterns of global processes and the place of individual states in them to solve practical problems.