

Educational component	Elective educational component 10.2 «The USA as the modern center of power»
Level of higher education	First (bachelor) level
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	full-time education
Course, semester, length	4 th course (7 th semester), 5 credits ECTS
Semester control	test
Number of hours (total: including lectures / seminars)	150 hours: including 10 hours of lectures, 20 hours of seminars
Language of study	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	Based on the subjects “Introduction to the specialty “International Relations””, “Political Geography of Countries and Regions”, “History of International Relations”, “Essence of Geopolitics”
What will be studied	Features of the development of the USA in the modern world; establishment and functioning of their political institutions; the course of foreign political reforms and processes of the country; interconnection and interdependence of domestic and foreign policy of the USA and its place in the political map of modernity.
Why this academic course is interesting / necessary to study	it gives knowledge about the specific features, problems and prospects of the development of the USA, as well as historical peculiarities of the USA’s formation and functioning in geopolitical map of modernity and the reasons of the country’s formation as the world power center.
What can be achieved by study (learning outcomes)	To give an expert assessment of current trends and patterns of development of the USA as the world power center; analyze their geopolitical location; understand the aspects of creating political coalitions and specifics of their functioning; identify issues of political leadership inside and outside the country; evaluate the success of reforms in various spheres of public life; characterize the participation and influence of civil society on socio-political processes inside and outside the country; as well as the state of political culture of the USA.
How acquired knowledge and skills can be used (competencies)	To understand the peculiarities of the USA formation as the world power center; to analyze the features of political development of the country and its place in the geopolitical map of modernity; to focus on reforms in various spheres of public life and the course of socio-political processes in the country; to evaluate the main course of the USA as the world power center.