

Educational component	Elective educational component 12.1 «Geopolitical interests of Ukraine»
Level HE	First (bachelor) level
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	Full-time
Course, semester, duration	4 year, 8 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 hours, of which: 54 classroom hours
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
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Briefdescription	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	to know theoretical basis of geopolitics, its main terms, objective laws and concepts, main features of geopolitical map of world formation
What will be studied	preconditions and factors, main historical stages, characteristic features, problematic issues and prospects of development of geopolitics of Ukraine
Why it is interesting / necessary to study	it gives knowledge about the specific features, problems and prospects of the realization of geopolitics of Ukraine, as well as its historical peculiarities of formation and place of Ukraine in the geopolitical map of the world.
Why you can learn (learning results)	objective and subjective fields of geopolitics; the nature of territorial and political organization of society; historical stages of geopolitics of Ukraine development; the contribution of Ukrainian scientists in the formation of scientific and methodological foundations of modern geopolitics; political and geographical position of Ukraine in the world today; preconditions and factors of modern geopolitical and geo-economic interests of Ukraine formation; features of contemporary geopolitical orientation of Ukraine.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	The acquired knowledge and practical skills can be used for: - carrying out information and analytical work on the peculiarities of the implementation of geopolitics of Ukraine; - conducting information and explanatory campaigns regarding the place of Ukraine on the modern geopolitical map of the world (educational activity) - organization of communication work of local self-government bodies, state power and local self-government in the field of implementation of geopolitics of Ukraine.