

Educational component	Elective educational component <b>4.1 «European integration»</b>
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, 4th 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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<b>Brief description</b>	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	Basic knowledge of international integration
What will be studied	The origin of European integration processes, the formation of the European Union, the current stage of its development and prospects for enlargement. Analysis of the constituent documents of the EU, characteristics of its legal and institutional system, the main aspects of political integration and the formation of supranational institutions.
Why it is interesting / necessary to study	The study of the discipline contributes to the formation of students' scientific understanding of the essence and features of integration processes in Europe, institutional, legal, economic aspects of the EU functioning, European integration policy of Ukraine.
What you can learn (learning results)	The essence of European integration, its preconditions and factors; formation principles, structure, powers of EU institutions and bodies; the results of the common EU policies implementation in various fields; stages of European integration development from economic to political, its contradictions and difficulties; prospects and consequences of modern European integration processes and Ukraine's place in them
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	Analyze Ukraine's European integration priorities and prospects for Ukraine's integration into European structures; analyze and evaluate the ideas of "European unification", their significance for the European identity formation and modern integration processes in Europe.