

Educational component	Elective educational component 2.1. «Scientific Research of International Relations»
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, duration	2nd course, 3rd semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	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	basic knowledge of the courses «Introduction to the specialty» and «Theory of International Relations»
What will be studied	the essence of the concept of «science» and features of the application of «scientific approach»; basic requirements and stages of writing scientific papers, as well as features of their protection; characteristic features of scientific research and methods used for this.
Why this academic course is interesting / necessary to study	to understand the essence of the concept «science» and «scientific research» and the use of scientific approach not only while studying but also in everyday life
What can be achieved by study (learning outcomes)	the study of this discipline will develop skills and abilities to use different methods for research; to form knowledge on how to implement the results of scientific research in everyday life and during studying.
How acquired knowledge and skills can be used (competencies)	students will know: methodology and research methods; information support and principles of scientific research organization; the content of preparation for the defense and the procedure for the defense of the qualification work. students will be able to: select methods and techniques of scientific research; select and analyze the necessary information; to formulate the purpose and tasks of scientific research; prepare for defense and defend qualification works.