

**EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE "POLITICAL DECISION-MAKING THEORY"**  
**ANNOTATION**  
**TO THE CURRICULUM OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Specialty:** 1-54 01 02, 1-27 01 01, 1-27 02 01, 1-53 01 05, 1-40 05 01, 1-37 01 07, 1-36 01 06, 1-36 01 03, 1-36 01 04, 1-53 01 01, 1-36 01 01, 1-28 01 02

|                     | Form of study            |            |                                                                                                                            |                       |            |            |                    |            |                          |
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|                     | Full-time education      |            |                                                                                                                            | part-time abbreviated |            |            | extramural studies |            |                          |
|                     | 1-27 02 01<br>1-27 01 01 | 1-28 01 02 | 1-53 01 05<br>1-54 01 02<br>1-37 01 07<br>1-36 01 04<br>1-36 01 03<br>1-53 01 01<br>1-36 01 06<br>1-36 01 01<br>1-40 05 01 | 1-40 05 01            | 1-27 01 01 | 1-28 01 02 | 1-28 01 02         | 1-36 01 06 | 1-27 02 01<br>1-36 01 01 |
| Well                | 4                        | 3          | 3                                                                                                                          | 2                     | 4          | 3          | 4                  | 3          | 4                        |
| Semester            | 7                        | 6          | 5                                                                                                                          | 3                     | 7          | 5          | 9                  | 6          | 8                        |
| Lectures            | 18                       | 18         | 18                                                                                                                         | 4                     | 4          | 4          | 4                  | 2          | 4                        |
| Seminars            | 16                       | 16         | 16                                                                                                                         | 4                     | 4          | 4          | 4                  | 2          | 4                        |
| offset              | 7                        | 6          | 5                                                                                                                          | 3                     | 7          | 5          | 9                  | 6          | 8                        |
| classroom hours     | 34                       | 34         | 34                                                                                                                         | 8                     | 8          | 8          | 8                  | 4          | 8                        |
| Independent work    | 38                       | 38         | 38                                                                                                                         | 64                    | 64         | 64         | 64                 | 68         | 64                       |
| Total hours/credits | 72/2                     | 72/2       | 72/2                                                                                                                       | 72/2                  | 72/2       | 72/2       | 72/2               | 72/2       | 72/2                     |

**1. Brief content of the discipline**

The study of the theory of political decision-making allows the student to understand the totality of power relations as a source and mechanism for organizing the joint life of people, purposeful transformations in individual countries and the world community. The discipline should contribute to the formation of the student's personality as a citizen with a developed political thinking and socially significant values that contribute to constructive participation in socio-political processes.

**2. Learning outcomes**

know:

conceptual models explaining the mechanisms and processes of political decision-making:

- the role of public policy in modern society;
- mechanisms and technological aspects of political decision-making;
- phases of the political decision-making process;
- mechanisms for the development, adoption and control over the implementation of political decisions in the Republic of Belarus;
- the basis for the formation and implementation of state policy.

be able to:

assess the validity, content and consequences of a political decision;

- explain the mechanism of political decision-making;
- determine the factors influencing the adoption and implementation of political decisions;
- interact with political institutions.

own:

- skills of analysis of contemporary socio-political problems and political decisions;
- skills of systematic and comparative analysis of legal and political processes;
- theoretical basis for the implementation of possible management functions;
- modern means of mass communication;
- skills in selecting and designing options for political decisions and procedures for developing state policy;
- methodology for evaluating the effectiveness of political and managerial decisions.

**3. Formed competencies**

**Specialty: 1-27 01 01**

UK - 4 to possess a high level of culture of political thinking and behavior, to be an active participant in the political life of society, to understand the essence, values and principles of the ideology of the Belarusian state;

UK - 10 own logical thinking, have the skills to apply basic political operations to solve problems of interpersonal and professional communication.

**Specialties 1-36 01 04, 1-36 01 03, 1-53 01 05**

UK - 8 to have knowledge about political institutions, the dynamics of political processes, characteristics and types of political systems.

**Specialty 1-53 01 01**

UK - 8 to have knowledge about political institutions, the dynamics of political processes, characteristics and types of political systems.

**Specialty 1-37 01 07**

UK - 8 to be able to analyze, compare modern political processes, identify the social component of Belarusian politics and construct oral and written speech reasonably, logically correctly and meaningfully, use the skills of public speech, discussion and polemics.

**Specialty 1-36 01 01**

UK - 7 to have knowledge about political institutions, the dynamics of political processes, characteristics and types of political systems.

**Specialty 1-36 01 06**

UK - 9 to have knowledge about political institutions, the dynamics of political processes, characteristics and types of political systems.

**Specialty 1-54 01 02**

UK - 9 to possess a high level of culture of political thinking and behavior, allowing to be an active participant in political life as voters, citizens and patriots of their country;

UK - 10 to be able to think logically correctly and reasonably, apply the acquired knowledge to solve problems of a theoretical and practical orientation.

**Specialty 1-27 02 01**

UK - 4 to possess a high level of culture of political thinking and behavior, to be an active participant in the political life of society, to understand the essence, values and principles of the ideology of the Belarusian state;

UK - 9 own logical thinking, have the skills to apply basic political operations to solve problems of interpersonal and professional communication.

4. Requirements and forms of current and intermediate certification: oral and written survey, abstract defense, test.