

**Division:** *Institute of Media, Social Sciences and Humanities*

**Academic programme:** *39.04.01 Sociology, major in Expert Review, Consulting and Management of Sociological Studies*

**Mode of study:** *full-time*

**Programme length:** *2 years*

**Programme level:** *Master's degree*

**Language of instruction:** *Russian*

**Programme description:** Holders of the Master's degree in Sociology can perform expert review of social programs, strategies, political decisions, and manage project activity in the field of sociological studies. They have the skills in modern methods of processing and analysing of sociological information; in expert review of the quality of fundamental and applied sociological studies in social, cultural and economic spheres; in consulting, and improvement of the quantitative and qualitative methods of socio-humanistic studies.

Academic programme includes improvement of the methods of conducting fundamental and applied sociological studies:

- Development of the models and methods of describing and explaining social phenomena and processes;
- Improvement and elaboration of the methods of collecting and analysing data of fundamental and applied sociological studies.

Sociological expert review and consulting based on the results of fundamental and applied sociological studies:

- Performing sociological expert review of strategies, measures, and quality of studies;
- Consulting on the issues of implementing the results of fundamental and applied sociological studies.

**Main programme-specific classes:**

- Expert Review of Programs, Strategies, Political Decisions; Management of Project Activity in the Field of Sociological Studies: project-based learning
- SPSS Statistics Package for Social Sciences
- Expert Studies in Social, Cultural and Economic Spheres
- Fundamentals of Sociological Expert Review and Consulting
- Improvement of the Quantitative and Qualitative Methods of Socio-humanistic Studies

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