

## **Brief Description of the Program**

### **Profession**

Sociology as a science arose in the middle of the 19th century. In the twentieth century sociology became one of the most needed social sciences. Sociologists study society, social institutions, social processes and phenomena, social interactions in large and small groups. Sociologists are able to provide the state and municipal authorities, commercial structures with accurate information about the state of society and its problems. Sociological services identify public opinion on topical social, economic and political issues. UNESCO included the profession of "sociologist" in the list of the five most popular professions of the 21st century.

### **Educational process**

While mastering the program "Sociology" students study social, economic, political and spiritual subsystems of the society, laws and tendencies of its development using sociological methods.

In this case, the objects of professional activity of graduates are as follows:

- social processes and structures at macro and micro levels;
- social communities and social relations within these communities and between them;
- public consciousness;
- results and methods of influence on social communities and social relations.

Regular master classes are conducted by leading theoreticians and practitioners in the field of sociology. Within the traditional "Sociological school" students master new competencies and expand the horizons of their professional knowledge and skills.

### **Disciplines**

- ✓ History and theory of sociology;
- ✓ Sociology of the public sphere;
- ✓ Sociology of culture;
- ✓ Methodology and methods of sociological research;
- ✓ Methods of applied statistics for sociologists;
- ✓ Sociology of education;
- ✓ Analysis of sociological data;
- ✓ Global sociology;
- ✓ Sociology of the family;
- ✓ Sociology of management;
- ✓ Sociology of organizations;
- ✓ Sociology of spiritual life.

### **Practical training**

Every year students undergo practical training in sociological centers of the region and participate in empirical studies of public opinion carried out by opinion survey departments of the administration of the city of Tambov and Tambov region.

### **Career**

After successful completion of the educational program, you will be able to conduct sociological research and perform analytical work in organizations of various profiles. Sociology graduates can easily find employment in production, analytical, personnel

services, state and municipal authorities, public opinion research centers, sociological research centers, academic and departmental research organizations, rating, marketing, PR and advertising agencies, consulting companies, educational organizations of higher, secondary professional, secondary general education and institutions of additional education.