

Year 1st

| Course name (form of course) | Number of teaching hours | Type of examination | ECTS credit (total) | Semester |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Methodology of social sciences (obligatory) | 20 | Exam | 3 | 1 and 2 |
| Quantitative research methods (obligatory) | 15 | Exam | 2 | 1 |
| Qualitative research methods (obligatory) | 15 | Exam | 2 | 2 |
| PhD Proseminar (course conducted for the students as a single group, as a propaedeutic course for the field of study) – distinct for each discipline | 15 | Pass | 1 | 1 |
| PhD Seminars conducted by the thesis supervisor/assistant supervisor (to choose from the list of thematic seminars) | 15 | Pass | 1 | 2 |
| Methodology of didactic activities (obligatory) | 15 | Graded Pass | 2 | 1 |
| Workshops: Methodology of research activities (course to choose from the offer of some dedicated workshops) | 10 | Graded Pass | 2 | 2 |
| Placement (Teaching practices) (10 hours per year as minimum) ¹ | Min. 10 | Pass | 1 | 2 |
| Individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis* | | | | 1 and 2 |
| ECTS credit - Total | | | 14 | |

In order to complete Year 1 the student should²:

- Obtain at least **14 ECTS credits**.
- Complete all courses according to the program of the 1st year of study (confirmed in the student's book or exam card).
- Complete teaching practices (at least 10, but not more than 90 teaching hours) and obtain written confirmation of the placement.
- (* as a part of individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis) present the concept of the doctoral thesis accepted by the supervisor and confirm participation in at least 1 scientific conference.
- Submit the report on the research and scientific activity in a given academic year approved by the supervisor.
- The deadline for submission of all required documents is outlined by the detailed rules of the doctoral studies and organization of an academic year schedule set by the Rector of the University of Warsaw.

¹ Teaching classes in the university or participation in their conducting, including the preparation or participation in the preparation of e-learning courses, under the supervision of a tutor, a supervisor or other experienced academic teacher

² Achievements of the doctoral studies are taken into account to pass the subsequent year of studies, only

Year 2nd

| Course name (form of course) | Number of teaching hours | Type of examination | ECTS credit (total) | Semester |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Discipline “Governance and International Relations” - Theories of politics (obligatory) Discipline ”Security Studies” - Introduction to security studies (obligatory) | 15 | Exam | 2 | 3 |
| Discipline “Governance and International Relations” - Methodology of international studies (obligatory) Discipline ”Security Studies” - Theories of security studies (obligatory) | 15 | Exam | 2 | 4 |
| Didactic Methods and Approaches – Workshop in the teaching class + guided self-education with consultation under e-learning (course to choose from the offer of some dedicated workshops) | 24 | Graded Pass | 4 | 3 |
| Courses related to the discipline belonging to the field of doctoral studies (optionally within the disciplinary or interdisciplinary path) | At least 30 (Total) | Graded Pass | At least 4 (Total) | 3 and/or 4 |
| PhD Seminars conducted by the thesis supervisor/assistant supervisor (to choose from the list of thematic seminars) | 30 | Pass | 2 | 3 and 4 |
| Placement (Teaching practices) (10 hours per year as minimum) ³ | min. 10 | Pass | 1 | 3 and/or 4 |
| Individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis * | | | Ungraded credit | 3 and 4 |
| ECTS credit - Total | | | 15 (min.) | |

In order to complete Year 2 the student should⁴:

- Obtain at least **29 ECTS credits** till the end of the 2nd academic year.
- Complete all courses according to the program of the 2nd year of study (confirmed in the student’s book or exam card).
- Complete teaching practices (at least 10, but not more than 90 teaching hours) and obtain written confirmation of the placement.

- (* as a part of individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis) present the developed concept of the doctoral thesis accepted by the supervisor, as well as present:
 - fragments of the PhD dissertation with the approval of the supervisor;
 - at least 1 research note, or elaboration of thematic bibliography (approved by the supervisor), or at least 1 review article, or publication of the research note or the review article should be evidenced by the copy of the publication (for inspection), or (in case of adoption for printing) by the confirmation signed by the scientific journal's chief editor or assistant editor
- Submit the report on the research and scientific activity in a given academic year approved by the supervisor.
- The deadline for submission of all required documents is outlined by the detailed rules of the doctoral studies and organization of an academic year schedule set by the Rector of the University of Warsaw.

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Year 3rd

| Course name (form of course) | Number of teaching hours | Type of examination | ECTS credit (total) | Semester |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Courses related to the discipline belonging to the field of doctoral studies (optionally within the disciplinary or interdisciplinary path) | At least 45 (Total) | Graded Pass | At least 6 (Total) | 5 and/or 6 |
| PhD Seminars conducted by the thesis supervisor/assistant supervisor (to choose from the list of thematic seminars) | 30 | Pass | 2 | 5 and 6 |
| Placement (Teaching practices)(10 hours per year as minimum) ⁵ | At least 10 | Pass | 1 | 5 and/or 6 |
| Individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis * | | | Ungraded credit | |
| ECTS credit - Total | | | 9 (min.) | |

In order to complete Year 3 the student should⁶:

- Obtain at least 38 ECTS credits till the end of the 3rd academic year.
- Complete all courses according to the program of the 3rd year of study (confirmed in the student's book or the exam card).
- Complete teaching practices (at least 10, but not more than 90 teaching hours) and obtain written confirmation of the placement.
- (* as a part of individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis) present fragments of the PhD dissertation with the approval of the supervisor, as well as present at least 1 paper or communiqué at a scientific conference, confirmed by the conference's organizer.
- Submit the report on the research and scientific activity in a given academic year approved by the supervisor.
- The deadline for submission of all required documents is outlined by the detailed rules of the doctoral studies and organization of an academic year schedule set by the Rector of the University of Warsaw.

PhD students who manage to realize the full program of study and prepare a doctoral thesis can graduate in 3 years (it demands to complete at least 45 ECTS credits till the end of the 3rd academic year).

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Year 4nd

| Course name (form of course) | Number of teaching hours | Type of examination | ECTS credit (total) | Semester |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Courses related to the discipline belonging to the field of doctoral studies (optionally within the disciplinary or interdisciplinary path) | At least 30 (Total) | Graded Pass | At least 4 (Total) | 7 and/or 8 |
| PhD Seminars conducted by the thesis supervisor/assistant supervisor (to choose from the list of thematic seminars) | 30 | Pass | 2 | 7 and 8 |
| Placement (Teaching practices)(10 hours per year as minimum) ⁷ | At least 10 | Pass | 1 | 7 and/or 8 |
| Individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis * | | | Ungraded credit | 7 i 8 |
| ECTS credit - Total | | | 7 | |

In order to complete Year 4 the student should⁸:

- Obtain at least 45 ECTS credits till the end of the 4th academic year.
- Complete all courses according to the program of the 3rd year of study (confirmed in the exam card).
- Complete teaching practices (at least 10, but not more than 90 teaching hours) and obtain written confirmation of the placement.
- (* as a part of individual research activity connected with the PhD thesis) present fragments of the PhD dissertation with the approval of the supervisor, as well as at least 1 scientific article published in a peer reviewed journal or book, evidenced by the journal's/book's table of contents, or (in case of adoption for printing) by the confirmation signed by the scientific journal's chief editor/assistant editor or the publishing house's editor (in case of a book).
- Submit the report on the research and scientific activity in a given academic year approved by the supervisor.

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⁸ Achievements of the doctoral studies are taken into account to pass the subsequent year of studies, only, also from the previous years if not obtained Credit of earlier stages of studies based on them.

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