

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Full-time doctoral programs in a given scientific discipline/branch of science last 4 years. The total workload of the entire doctoral degree program corresponds to 47 ECTS credits.

II. GRADUATE PROFILE

Doctoral programs provide students with in-depth knowledge in a given scientific discipline/branch of science. Graduates of doctoral programs are prepared to conduct independent research. Upon presenting and successfully defending a PhD dissertation, the graduate receives a PhD degree in a given scientific discipline/branch of science, and a certificate.

III. GROUPS OF COURSE UNITS

A. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES – 255 hours /28 ECTS credits

B. CORE AND MAJOR COURSES – 210 hours /15 ECTS credits

C. PhD SEMINAR – 60 hours /4 ECTS credits

TOTAL – 525 hours /47 ECTS credits

D. PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING – 360 hours

IV. COURSE UNITS IN GROUPS

A. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

1. General education course units

1.1 Ethics in Science – 15 hours /1 ECTS credit

1.2 One elective course unit in one of the following disciplines: Economics/History/Philosophy/Education (or a course unit specified by the Faculty Council) – 45 hours /4 ECTS credits

1.5 Methodology of Science – 15 hours /1 ECTS credit

1.6 Intellectual Property Law – 15 hours /1 ECTS credit

1.7 Polish for Foreigner Students or Modern Foreign Language – 75 hours /5 ECTS credits

1.8 Statistics – 30 hours /3 ECTS credits

1.10 Text Editing – 15 hours /1 ECTS credit

1.14 Modern Methods and Techniques of Teaching I, II (one elective course unit) – 45 hours /12 ECTS credits

B. CORE AND MAJOR COURSES

2. Course units within the core discipline – 180 hours /12 ECTS credits

4. Research Methods – 30 hours /3 ECTS credits

C. PhD SEMINAR – 60 hours /4 ECTS credits

D. PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING – 360 hours

As part of their Practical Vocational Training, PhD students conduct classes or participate in conducting classes; workload: 90 teaching hours per academic year.

Requirements:

1. Practical Vocational Training: 90 teaching hours per academic year.
2. The total workload of the entire doctoral degree program corresponds to **45 to 60 ECTS credits**, including **20 to 30 ECTS credits** for elective course units that help PhD students develop their teaching or vocational skills.
3. Modern Methods and Techniques of Teaching - elective course units: workload corresponding to **10 to 15 ECTS credits**.
4. Full-time studies – classes that require the participation of university teachers and students account for at least half of the degree program.
5. The total number of ECTS credits does not include Practical Vocational Training and research conducted by PhD students.