Joint BSRUN PhD study

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Legal acts regulating doctoral programs


2. Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 5 October 2011 on doctoral programs and doctoral scholarships (Journal of Laws, 2011, No. 225, item 1351).

3. Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 1 September 2011 on doctoral programs in universities and research institutions (Journal of Laws, 2011, No. 196, item 1169).
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4. Rules and Regulations of Doctoral Program at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (Annex to Resolution No. 915 of the Senate of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn of 27 April 2012).

5. Regulation of the Rector of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn No. 48/2013 of 31 May 2013 defining educational standards for full-time doctoral programs at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.
University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

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### DOCTORAL PROGRAMME AT THE UWM IN OLSZTYN

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In the light of art. 43 section 4 of the Higher Education Act of 27 July 2005 (Journal of Laws No. 164, item 1365, as amended), foreigners can be enrolled in doctoral programs on the following terms:

1. **as domestic scholars:** foreign students with Polish ancestry can apply for a Polish Government Scholarship granted by the Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange of the Ministry of National Education;
2. As fee-paying students: the fees for international doctoral students are:
   Registration fee (payable at the beginning of the program) - EUR 200,
   Tuition fee (annual) - min. EUR 3000;

3. As non fee-paying students who are not scholars;

4. As international scholars who do not pay tuition fees;

5. As the university's scholars (provided that the university raises additional funds).
REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A doctoral candidate shall present a Master's degree certificate issued in Poland or a country which has signed an academic recognition agreement with Poland, including a Member State of the European Union.

Certificates issued by countries which have not signed an academic recognition agreement with Poland will have to undergo the official degree recognition procedure.
PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

1. Doctoral programs are offered on a full-time basis. They last 4 years (8 semesters) and are taught in English, according to the doctoral program plan and curriculum which constitute Appendices 1 and 2 (detailed plans and curricula for doctoral programs in a given scientific discipline are adopted by the board of the respective organizational unit).

2. A doctoral student is enrolled in an individual research program supervised by an academic advisor or co-advisor. A doctoral student has to complete course units, practical training and seminars.
PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

3. The doctoral program will be carried out by at least two universities which have signed a partnership agreement.

4. Doctoral students will attend study tours in partner countries, including during vacation months. They will receive credits based on their learning outcomes and the adopted recognition procedure. The students’ learning achievements will be transferable from one institution to another - ECTS.
5. To complete the doctoral program, students must fulfill curriculum objectives, document research results and acquire a PhD in the respective branch of science and scientific discipline.

6. The PhD dissertation will be presented in English.
7. An internationally recognized PhD certificate will be issued according to the provisions of § 9. 1 of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 22 September 2011 on the detailed mode and terms of proceedings for conferring the degree of doctor, doctor habilitated and the title of professor (an agreement defining the detailed terms of issuing an internationally recognized certificate has to be concluded).
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 30 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 - 210 hours / 17 ECTS credits

B. CORE AND MAJOR COURSES - 105 hours / 7 ECTS credits

C. PhD SEMINAR - 60 hours / 4 ECTS credits

D. PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING - 40 hours / 2 ECTS credits

TOTAL - 415 hours / 30 ECTS credits
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) - 15 hours /1 ECTS credits
1.5 Methodology of Science - 15 hours /1 ECTS credit
1.6 Intellectual Property Law - 15 hours /1 ECTS credit
IV. COURSE UNITS IN GROUPS

A. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

1. General education course units

1.7 Polish for Foreigner Students or Modern Foreign Language - 75 hours / 5 ECTS credits
1.8 Statistics - 15 hours / 1 ECTS credit
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 / 6 ECTS credits
IV. COURSE UNITS IN GROUPS

B. CORE AND MAJOR COURSES

1. Course units within the core discipline - 90 hours / 6 ECTS credits
2. Research Methods - 15 hours / 1 ECTS credits

C. PhD SEMINAR - 60 hours / 4 ECTS credits

D. PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING - 40 hours / 2 ECTS credits

As part of their Practical Vocational Training, PhD students conduct classes or participate in conducting classes; workload: 10 teaching hours per academic year.
REQUIREMENTS:

1. Practical Vocational Training: 10 teaching hours per academic year.

2. The total workload of the entire doctoral degree program corresponds to **30 to 45 ECTS credits**, including **5 ECTS credits** for elective course units that help PhD students develop their teaching or vocational skills.
REQUIREMENTS:

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 research conducted by PhD students.
PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMS - Annex n° 2
PROPOSED PhD PROGRAMS AT THE UWM IN OLSZTYN

BIOSCIENCES - in the field of research:

- biological sciences (biology),

- agricultural sciences (agronomy, agricultural engineering, animal sciences, management and protection of the agricultural environment, fisheries, food technology and human nutrition)

- veterinary sciences (veterinary medicine).
PROPOSED PhD PROGRAMS AT THE UWM IN OLSZTYN

SOCIAL SCIENCES - in the field of research:
- humanities (history, pedagogy, political sciences)

TECHNICAL SCIENCES - in the field of research:
- technical sciences (geodesy and cartography).
Thank you very much for your attention
University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

HUMAN RESOURCES

PROFESSORS: 491
ACADEMIC TEACHERS: 1954
TOTAL STAFF: 3309

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STAFF RESOURCES

Professors: 491
Assistant professor - habilitated doctors: 62
Assistant professor - doctors: 910
Others academic lecturers: 491

Non-teaching staff: 1 355

Total of the UWM staff resources 3 309
International PhD study
- foundation presented during the SEBA Coference in Kaliningrad, June 2013

Our Project proposal is to create the International PhD program for the members of BSRUN network

- academic staff would be ensured from all participating universities

- PhD students from all participating universities would be involved

- each PhD student will have two tutors/promoters from two universities

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