

**Study curriculum at KUL Doctoral School for the cycle commencing on 1 October 2019**

Module	Number of hours	Reference to learning outcomes at Level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework (PRK) ( <i>Regulation of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education of 14 November 2018; item 2218</i> )
<b>Common module</b> <i>The module is taught in two language paths: Polish and English.</i>	30 hours + e-learning courses	
1. Ethics of conducting scientific research 2. Legal aspects of conducting research 3. Preparing scientific publications 4. Reviewing scientific papers 5. Obtaining grants from the National Science Centre, the National Centre for Research and Development, etc. 6. Dissemination and commercialization of research findings 7. Archiving doctoral theses in the institutional repository of KUL 8. Modern teaching methods 9. Epistemological and axiological foundations of scientific research 10. Methodology of scientific research, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• concept of science,</li> <li>• methodological and institutional and social status of science,</li> <li>• branches of science and their characteristics (formal sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, philosophy, theology),</li> <li>• preparing research proposal (research subject, research objectives, research questions, research method, presenting research findings),</li> <li>• mono-disciplinary, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary research,</li> <li>• organisation of doctoral thesis and formal requirements</li> </ul>		P8S_WG3 P8S_WG4 P8S_WK2 P8S_WK3
<b>Research methodology module</b> <i>The module is taught in 2 language paths: Polish and English. Doctoral student has to select 6 blocks of classes out of the ones given below.</i> The block for each methodology consists of 3 components: lecture - 15 hours, workshops - 15 hours, mentoring (individual classes with a supervisor) - 15 hours.	180 hours + 90 hours of mentoring	
Methodology classes to select from: 1. Quantitative methods of data analysis 2. Advanced statistical methods 3. Qualitative analysis of empirical data		P8S_WG3 P8S_UW1

4. Contemporary methodological concepts in sociology 5. Contemporary methodological concepts in pedagogy 6. Contemporary methodological concepts in psychology 7. Current methodological trends in literary studies 8. Current methodological trends in linguistics 9. Current methodological trends in historical research 10. Current methodological trends in art sciences 11. Theological research methods 12. Main philosophical methods 13. Research methodology in law		
<b>Elective classes</b>	246 hours	
1. Classes conducted by visiting professors to improve specialist skills <i>classes conducted jointly for the Polish and English path</i>	60 hours	P8S_WG1 P8S_WG2 P8S_WK1 P8S_UK1
2. Seminars <i>classes conducted in two language paths: Polish and English</i> <i>A seminar is conducted jointly for doctoral students of a given discipline.</i>	30 hours per year; 120 hours in total	P8S_WG1 P8S_WG2 P8S_WK1 P8S_UK3 P8S_UK4 P8S_UW1 P8S_UW2 P8S_UK1
3. Classes in soft skills; e.g. team work, communication skills, academic entrepreneurship. <i>classes conducted in two language paths: Polish and English</i>	30 hours	P8S_UK1 P8S_UK3 P8S_KO3 P8S_UO1 P8S_UU1
4. Mentoring - individual supervision over a doctoral student	9 hours per year; 36 hours in total	P8S_KK1 P8S_KK2 P8S_KK3 P8S_KR1
<b>Individual research work</b>		
1. Preparing and submitting a grant application to a national or foreign agency that finances scientific research, or participating in the implementation of the research proposal; Grant application should be submitted in the third semester at the latest; if a student fails to receive a grant, they are obliged to apply in the next call for proposals		P8S_UO1 P8S_KK2 P8S_KO3
2. Submitting at least one scientific article to be published in a journal or post-conference reviewed materials, or one monograph		P8S_KK1 P8S_KK2 P8S_KK3 P8S_UW1 P8S_KR1
3. Participating in a national or international conference		P8S_UK1 P8S_UK4
4. Preparing a scientific review		P8S_UW2
5. Disseminating research results on an open access basis		P8S_UW3 P8S_KO1

<b>Individual development of a doctoral student</b>		
1. Membership in academic societies and student/doctoral student organisations at the university, or organisations, societies and scientific associations outside the university		P8S_UU1 P8S_KO2
2. Documented cooperation (other than participation in conferences) with academic centres		P8S_UK1 P8S_UK4 P8S_KK3
3. Involvement in the work of university bodies and in the academic life		P8S_KO1 P8S_KO2
4. Work as a volunteer in institutions related to the field of study (e.g., archives, libraries, museums, culture institutions, school education institutions, psychological clinics, law clinics, judicial bodies, religious communities)		P8S_KO1 P8S_KO2 P8S_KK3
5. Completing certified courses and trainings to develop professional and research skills (e.g. language courses, computer software trainings, trainings on operating equipment necessary to conduct research, etc.)		P8S_UU1 P8S_KK2
6. Popularization of science: conducting classes for pupils or courses for the Open University; participation in the Ambassador of KUL program or Lublin Festival of Science; membership in discussion clubs; designing e-learning courses; sharing knowledge concerning the field by means of a website / blog / Facebook page / YouTube channel		P8S_UK2 P8S_UU1 P8S_UU2 P8S_UW3
<b>Teaching practice</b>		
<i>Teaching practice (conducting classes independently) starts no earlier than after the mid-term assessment and includes no more than 60 hours per year. It is necessary to complete a course in modern teaching methods before starting teaching practice.</i>		P8S_UU2
<b>Optional classes</b>		
The individual research plan may contain additional classes useful for preparing a doctoral thesis. These classes may be run also by institutions other than KUL.		

*Total: 546 hours including:  
420 hours of regular classes, and  
126 hours of mentoring by a supervisor*