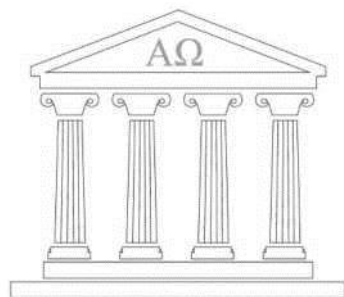


Programme of the KUL Doctoral School



The unique curriculum of the Doctoral School of the Catholic University of Lublin refers to the metaphor of the temple built on four columns.

Academic competence

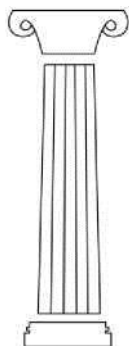
Column 1 - Academic competence

Column 2 – Knowledge dissemination

Column 3 - Methodological competence

Column 4 - Specialized competence

These four columns provide the base for truth seeking and sharing. Honestly seeking for truth, we can find the Eternal Truth. Classes are conducted in two language paths: Polish and English.



c – capital -

In the construction of each column, three parts can be separated, each of which corresponds to a specific type of activity:

b - shaft

- a. base - compulsory courses for all doctoral students,
- b. shaft – elected courses, including interdisciplinary ones
- c. capital - doctoral student's own activity.

a - base

Just as different shaft and capitals can be built on the same basis, such a large selection of different courses and forms of activity allows for individualisation of the programme, according to the needs of a doctoral student.

Column 1 Academic competence

The aim of this block of courses is to develop the basic academic skills of a doctoral student. The courses within this block are to enable the acquisition and development of skills necessary to present research results in scientific publications, as well as to prepare for the acquisition of funds for research implementation.

Column 2: Knowledge dissemination

The aim of this block of courses is to develop the ability to share knowledge, communicate the results of scientific research to the wider environment and popularise knowledge. It is to develop teaching competences, necessary to conduct teaching classes and the ability to present research during scientific conferences.

Column 3 Methodological competence

The aim of this block of courses is to develop the knowledge and methodological skills necessary to conduct scientific research in a specific discipline. It is intended to familiarise a doctoral student with the latest developments in the theory and methodology of research in a given discipline, which will enable him/her to design research in relation to world standards.

Column 4 Specialised competencies

The aim of this block of courses is to develop specialist competences necessary for the preparation and implementation of an individual research plan, and consequently for the preparation of a doctoral dissertation. It is to develop the ability to carry out scientific research in a given discipline and the ability to exchange between disciplines.

Required for the year to be completed:

- base - obligatory courses
- shaft - min. 8 ECTS/year
- capital - min. 5 ECTS/year

Column 1 Academic competence

| Name of course | Year/semester | Number of hours | ECTS | Form of classes | Type of classes | Form of credit | PRK8 | ECTS comments |
|--|---------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| K1a. base - obligatory courses for all doctoral students | | | | | EN and ANG | | | |
| 1. Scientific Vademecum | I/1 | 6 | 1 | workshops | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WG4 | |
| 2. Ethical and legal aspects of conducting research | I/1 | 8 | 1 | lecture | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8S_WK2 | |
| 3. Preparation of scientific publications | I/2, II/1 | 30 | 3 | workshops | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WG4 | |
| 4. Preparation of grant applications | I/2 | 15 | 2 | workshop | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WK2 | |
| K1b. shaft – elected courses | | | | | min. 4 ECTS/4 years | | | |
| 1. Advanced academic writing (course extended only in English) | II-III-IV | 10 | 2 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_JK5 | |
| 2. Reviewing scientific articles | IV | 10 | 2 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_UW2 | |
| 3. Preparation of grant applications (extended course) | II-III-IV | 10 | 2 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_JO1 | |
| 4. Preparation of translations | II-III-IV | 10 | 2 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_JO1 | |
| K1c. capital - doctoral student's own activity | | | | | min. 6 ECTS/4 years | | | |
| 1. Publication of an article, monograph, chapter (list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education) | I-IV | | ≥0 | Own activity | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8S_JK2 P8S_KK1 P8S_KK2 P8S_KK3 P8S_JW1 P8S_KR1 | min. 1 publication statutory =0 ECTS, another 1-6 ECTS* |
| 2. Publication of an article, monograph, chapter (outside the Ministry of Science and Higher Education list) | I-IV | | 1 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_JK2 P8S_KK1 P8S_KK2 P8S_KK3 P8S_JW1 P8S_KR1 | |

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| 3. | Submitting a grant application to a national or foreign agency financing scientific activity through a competition or participation in the implementation of a research project (NCN, NCBiR, NPRH, international institutions) | I-IV | | 3 | Own activity | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8SJJ01 P8S_KK2 P8S_KO3 | |
| 4. | Preparation of a scientific review (for the journal) | I-IV | | ≥1 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_JW2 | 1 ECTS |
| 5. | Activities within research groups, organisations, scientific associations | I-IV | | 1 - 2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_KO1 P8S_KO2 | 1 ECTS per year; maximum 2 ECTS per 4 years |
| 6. | Volunteering in the editorial office of a magazine, publishing house | I-IV | | 1 - 2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_KO1 P8S_KO2 | min. 30 h, 1 ECTS per year; max 2 within 4 years |

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|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Total ECTS for a PhD student | | 79 - 84 | | | | | | |
| | *ECTS credits awarded for publications from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education list: | Credits - ECTS awarded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education | | | | | | | |
| | | 20-1 | | | | | | | |
| | | 40-2 | | | | | | | |
| | | 70- 3 | | | | | | | |
| | | 100 -4 | | | | | | | |
| | | 140 -5 | | | | | | | |
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Column 2: Knowledge Dissemination

| | Name of course | Year | Number of hours | ECTS | Form of classes | Type of classes | Form of credit | PRK8 | ECTS comments |
|---|--|--------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| K2a. base - obligatory classes, For all doctoral students | | | | | | EN and ANG | | | |
| 1. | Academic education | II/2 | 15 | 2 | workshops | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_UU2 | statutory |
| 2. | Public Speaking | II/1 | 15 | 2 | workshops | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_UK1 | |
| 3. | Dissemination and commercialisation of research results | III/1 | 6 | 1 | lecture | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WK3, P8S_KO2 | |
| K2b. shaft – elected courses | | | | min. 6 ECTS/4 years | | EN or ANG | | | |
| 1. | Teaching internship (teaching assistance) | I-II | 30 asses | 1 - 2 | internship | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8S_UU2 | 1 ECTS for 30 h. |
| 2. | Teaching internship (independent teaching, after mid-term evaluation) | III-IV | max 60 | 1 - 4 | internship | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UU2 | 1 ECTS for 15 h, max. 4 in 2 years |
| 3. | Assistance at examinations | I-IV | | ≥1 | internship | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UU2 | 1 ECTS for 1 exam/subject |
| 4. | Tutorial care for students of the Academy of Young Humanists or other educational programme of the Catholic University of Lublin | II-IV | | ≥1 | Internship | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UU1 | 1 ECTS for 1 course/programme |
| K2c. capital - doctoral student's own activity | | | | min. 4 ECTS/4 years | | | | | |
| 1. | Publication of a popular science article | I-IV | | 1 - 2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK2, P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | 1 ECTS; max 2 ECTS in 4 years |
| 2. | Speaking at a local scientific conference | I-IV | | 0 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK4, P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | |
| 3. | Speaking at a scientific-methodological and scientific-training conference. and training programme | I-IV | | 0 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK4, P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | |

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| 4. | Speaking at a national scientific conference | I-IV | | ≥1 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK4, P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | 1 ECTS |
| 5. | Speaking at an international scientific conference | I-IV | | ≥3 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK1, P8S_UK4, P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | 3 ECTS |
| 6. | Conducting workshops e.g. Open University / Ambassador of the Catholic University of Lublin / Lublin Festival of Science programme | I-IV | | 1 - 2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK2 P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | 1 ECTS; max 2 ECTS in 4 years |
| 7. | Designing an e-learning course | I-IV | | 1 - 2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK2 P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | 1 ECTS; max 2 ECTS in 4 years |
| 8. | Running a website/blog to disseminate knowledge | I-IV | | 1 - 2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_UK2 P8S_UW3, P8S_KO1 | 1 ECTS; max 2 ECTS in 4 years |
| 9. | Volunteering in educational institutions (archives, libraries, museums, cultural institutions, school education institutions, psychological clinics, law firms, judicial authorities, religious communities) | I-IV | | ≥1 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_KO1 P8S_KO2, P8S_UW3 | min. 30 hours, 1 ECTS |
| Total credits for a PhD student | | | | 36 | | | | | |

Column 3 Methodological competence

| | Name of course | Year | Number of hours | ECTS | Form of classes | Type of classes | Form of credit | PRK8 | ECTS comments |
|---|---|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| K3a. base - obligatory classes, for all doctoral students | | | | | | EN and ANG | | | |
| 1. | Basics of research methodology | I/1 | 15 | 1 | lecture | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 | |
| K3b. shaft – elected courses | | 150g. 10 ECTS/4 years for a doctoral student, to choose from a pool, minimum 90 h from own discipline, PL or ANG | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Selected issues of sociological research | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshopss | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8SJW1 | |
| 2. | Selected issues of educational research | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 3. | Selected issues of psychological research | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 4. | Selected issues of literary studies | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 5. | Selected issues of linguistics | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 6. | Selected issues of historical research | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 7. | Selected issues of art sciences | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 8. | Selected theological issues | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 9. | Selected philosophy issues | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |
| 10. | Selected legal issues | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8S_JW1 | |

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|--|--|--------|------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 11. | Selected issues of canon law | I-IV/1 | 150 | 10 | workshops | elective | Graded credit | P8S_WG3 P8SJJW1 | |
| K3c. capital - doctoral student's own activity | | | | min. 4 ECTS/4 years | | | | | |
| 1. | Visit to a national science centre | I-IV | | ≥1 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_JK1 | min. 5 days, 1 ECTS per internship |
| 2. | Visit to an international scientific centre | I-IV | | ≥2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_JK1 | min. 5 days, 2 ECTS per internship |
| 3. | Participation in a summer or winter school | I-IV | | ≥2 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8S_JK1 | 2 ECTS |
| 4. | Peer-tutoring | I-IV | | 0 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8SJJ1 | |
| 5. | Implementation of certified courses and training courses improving professional and research competences (e.g. operation of computer programs and equipment necessary to conduct research) | I-IV | | 0 | Own activity | elective | Credit without grade | P8SJJ1 | |
| Total credits for a PhD student | | | 165 | | | | | | |

Column 4 Specialised competencies

| Name of course | Year | Number of Hours | ECTS | Form of classes | Type of classes | Form of credit | PRK8 | ECTS comments |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| K4a. base – obligatory courses, | | for all doctoral students EN or ANG | | | | | | |
| 1. Work on the doctoral dissertation under the supervision of a supervisor | I-IV | 120 | 8 | tutoring | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8S_KK1 P8S_KK2 P8S_KK3 P8S_KR1 | 15g, 2 ECTS/sem |
| K4b. shaft – elected courses from | | min. 10 ECTS /4 years EN or ANG | | | | | | |
| 1. Inter-disciplinary seminar | I-IV | 60 | 4 | seminar | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WK1 P8S_JK1 P8S_JK3 P8S_JK4 P8S_JW1 P8S_UW2 | from the pool to choose from |
| 2. Courses conducted by visiting professors | I-IV | 30 | 2 | lecture | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8S_WG1 P8S_WG2 P8S_WK1 | From the pool to choose from, they can be shorter, adding up to 30 h. |
| 3. Extra-curricular activities | I-IV | 30 | 2 | lecture/ workshops | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_UU1 | from the pool available at master level |
| 4. Environmental Seminar | II/2, IV/2 | 30 | 2 | seminar | Obligatory | Graded credit | P8S_WG1 P8S_WG2 P8S_WK1 P8S_UK1 P8S_UK3 P8S_UK4 P8S_UW1 P8S_UW2 | 15h./1 seminar. two-day, possibly away, presentations of work preparing for mid-term evaluation and defence |
| 5. Selected courses from the pool available at the university, e.g. language courses | I-IV | 0 - 90 | 5 | lecture/ exercises/ workshops | Elective | in accordance with the syllabus | P8S_UU1 | the sum of ECTS assigned to the courses concerned |

| K4c. capital - doctoral student's own activity | | | min. 6 ECTS/4 years | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Individual research plan | I/2 | | 0 | Own activity , mentoring | Obligatory | Credit without grade | P8SJJ01 P8SJJU1 | statutory |
| 2. | Mid-term evaluation | III/1 | | 0 | Own activity , mentoring | Obligatory | Credit without grade | | statutory |
| 3. | Participation in the work of a scientific team (e.g. research laboratory, faculty) | I-IV | | ≥1 | Own activity , mentoring | Elective | Credit without grade | P8S_J01 | 1 ECTS per year / minimum 30 h |
| 4. | Participation in a team research project (grant contractor) | I-IV | | 2 | Own activity mentoring | Elective | Credit without grade | P8SJJ01 | |
| 5. | Implementation of own research grant | I-IV | | 4 | Own activity | Elective | Credit without grade | P8SJJ01 P8SJJU1 P8S_KK3 P8S_KO3 | |
| 6. | Participation in a scientific seminar on the discipline | I-IV | | ≥2 | Own activity | Elective | Credit without grade | P8S_WG1 P8S_WG2 P8S_WK1 P8SJK1 P8SJK3 P8SJK4 P8SJJW1 P8S_JW2 | 2 ECTS for 30 h may also be at another university, in agreement with the promoter |
| 7. | Scientific query | I-IV | | ≥1 | Own activity | Elective | Credit without grade | P8S_WG1 | 1 ECTS for 3 days |
| 8. | Participation in the Diamond Programme of the KUL Doctoral School | I-IV | | 1 - 4 | Own activity | Elective | Credit without grade | P8SJJJ1 | 1 ECTS per 1 workshop, max 2 ECTS per 4 I for the coordinator 2 ECTS per 1 workshop, max 4 ECTS per 4 years |
| Total credits for a PhD student | | | | 270 - 360 | | | | | |