

INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

in the domain of Politics, International Relations and Security

applicable from academic year 2024/2025

Doctoral school	Doctoral School of Social Sciences (DSSS) At the Jagiellonian University in Krakow
Scientific domain and scientific discipline, in which DSSS educates	Domain of social sciences. Disciplines: 1. Security Sciences; 2. Political and Administrative Sciences; 3. International Relations
Duration of educational process at DSSS	4 years (8 semesters)/3 years (6 semesters), in accordance with the implemented PhD education programme
Form of education at the Doctoral school	stationary or online
Specification of the main language, in which courses are held	Polish and English
Level of education	Level 8 of the Polish Qualification Framework and European Qualification Framework

<p>Terms and conditions for completing the PhD education programme</p>	<p>In order to graduate from the Doctoral School of Social Sciences (DSSS), in a given discipline, the following are required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledgement of achieving detailed learning outcomes, provided for by the Education Programme (EP) 2. Collecting, in the course of realizing the Doctoral Programme (DP), at least 40 ECTS credits, including 30 ECTS credits related to the PhD student's preparation for conducting research and publishing its results; 3. submitting doctoral thesis to the Research Discipline Board in the discipline: Political and Administrative Sciences or Security Sciences, or International Relations.
<p>Terms and conditions for granting ECTS credits</p>	<p>1 ECTS = 25 – 30 working hours of the PhD student</p>

List of course modules (obligatory and optional ones) with assigned ECTS credits

MODULE 1 – SPECIALIZED EDUCATION in the disciplines: Political and Administrative Sciences, International Relations and Security Sciences.

As part of the module, the PhD student is required to obtain a minimum of 12 ECTS credits

Obligatory:

1. Specialized lectures in English – the first year of studies:
 - Security – Theoretical and Practical Aspects,
 - Politics – Theoretical and Practical Aspects,
 - International Relations – Theoretical and Practical Aspects.

During the first year of studies, the PhD student is obliged to complete at least two specialized lectures from the above list, one of which must correspond to the scientific discipline, in which he or she is preparing their doctoral dissertation.

2. Doctoral seminar (20 hours) and consultations with the supervisor (10 hours); 30 hours in total, 2 ECTS credits per year. 8 ECTS credits throughout the entire PhD education period.

Optional: as part of the module, DSSS offers specialized optional courses in the form of lectures and discussion seminars, in the disciplines of: Political and Administrative Sciences, International Relations and Security Sciences (1 – 2 ECTS credits).

Note: Courses may be conducted in Polish or English, in accordance with the course offer announced in a given year.

MODULE 2 – METHODOLOGICAL EDUCATION – METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

As part of the module, the PhD student is required to obtain a minimum of 10 ECTS credits

Obligatory – the first year of studies:

- Methodology of the Social Sciences – a lecture in English.

Optional: as part of the module, DSSS offers optional courses in the form of lectures, discussion seminars and workshops, preparing to conduct scientific research, covering both general issues of social science methodology, as well as detailed research methods and techniques used in the disciplines of Political and Administrative Sciences, International Relations and Security Sciences (1 – 2 ECTS credits).

Note: Courses may be conducted in Polish or English, in accordance with the course offer announced in a given year.

MODULE 3 – ACADEMIC COMPETENCIES - CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SCIENTIFIC CAREER

As part of the module, the PhD student is required to obtain a minimum of 10 ECTS credits

Obligatory:

1. Language qualification (B2) – criterion of Art. 186", 60 hours, CREDIT (0 ECTS credits)
2. BHK (Educational Health and Safety) course, 4 hours, 0 ECTS credits

Optional: as part of the module, DSSS offers optional courses in the form of lectures, discussion seminars, classes and workshops that help to expand one's knowledge, develop skills and competences in the area of career development, as well as scientific and research work (1 - 2 ECTS credits).

Note: Courses may be conducted in Polish or English, in accordance with the course offer announced in a given year.

	<p>MODULE 4 – PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES AND SOFT SKILLS – PREPARATION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND DIDACTIC WORK</p> <p>As part of the module, the PhD student is required to obtain a minimum of 8 ECTS credits</p> <p>Obligatory: Teaching practice specified in the traineeship regulations - 15 hours per year, 60 hours during the entire PhD education period, 1 ECTS credit per year = 4 ECTS credits during the entire PhD education period.</p> <p>Optional: As part of the module, DSSS offers optional courses in the form of lectures, discussion seminars and workshops, developing professional and soft skills necessary for scientific and didactic work.</p> <p>Mentoring (1-2 ECTS credits): PhD students can support PhD students from the previous year or final year students from the same discipline on issues such as developing research questions, argumentation, editing, preparing a defense.</p> <p>Note: Courses may be conducted in Polish or English, in accordance with the course offer announced in a given year.</p>
<p>Rules for verification of the acquisition of competencies on level 8 of the Polish Qualification Framework as part of classes and outside them, including rules for crediting modules realized at other universities/universities abroad and for acknowledging learning outcomes realized outside classes</p>	<p>Achieving the expected learning outcomes can be confirmed as part of the classes proposed by the Doctoral School of Social Sciences, which are included in the education modules, as well as on the basis of the student's own activity outside classes. In the second case, the learning outcomes are confirmed by the Director of DSSS, as based on the opinion of the DP co-ordinator, as well as Supervisor or Supervisors, taking into account the opinion of the members of the Doctoral Committee, in the event of its appointment.</p>

Listing of activities

Module 1. Specialized education.							
<i>Course/ activity</i>	<i>Number of hours</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Form of classes</i>	<i>Obligatory/ optional</i>	<i>Learning outcomes</i>
Doctoral seminar and scientific supervision (consultations with supervisor)	30 hours every year (max. 120 hours)	2 ECTS credits per year / 8 ECTS credits for the entire duration of studies	I-IV	I-VIII	Seminar	Obligatory	W1, W2, W3 U1, U2, K1, K2
Security – Theoretical and Practical Aspects	30 hours	2 ECTS credits	I	II	Lecture	Obligatory	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1, K2
Politics – Theoretical and Practical Aspects	30 hours	2 ECTS credits	I	II	Lecture	Obligatory	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1, K2
International Relations – Theoretical and Practical Aspects	30 hours	2 ECTS credits	I	II	Lecture	Obligatory	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1, K2

Specialized lectures, covering the issues related to: Security Sciences, Political and Administrative Sciences, as well as International Relations (the updated list of courses is announced in the USOS system and on the DSSS website)	15 – 30 hours	1 – 2 ECTS credits	I-IV	I-VIII	Lecture	Optional	W1, W2, W3, W4, U1, U2, U3, U7, K1, K2
Specialized discussion seminars and workshops, covering the issues related to the disciplines of Security Sciences, Political and Administrative Sciences, as well as International Relations (the updated list of courses is announced in the USOS system and on the DSSS website)	15 – 30 hours	1 – 2 ECTS credits	I-IV	I-VIII	Discussion seminar	Optional	W1, W2, W3, W5, U1, U2, U3, U7, K1, K2

Module 2							
Methodological education – methodology of social research							
<i>Course/ activity</i>	<i>Number of hours</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Form of classes</i>	<i>Obligatory/ optional</i>	<i>Learning outcomes</i>
Methodology of the Social Sciences	20 hours	2 ECTS credits	I	II	Lecture	Obligatory	W2, W4, U2, U3, U4, K2, K3
Lectures – methodology of social sciences (the updated list of courses is announced in the USOS system and on the DSSS website)	15 – 30 hours	2 ECTS credits	I-IV	I-VIII	Lecture	Optional	W2, W4, U2, U3, U4, K2, K3

Discussion seminars and workshops – methodology of social sciences (the updated list of courses is announced in the USOS system and on the DSSS website)	15 – 30 hours	2 ECTS credits	I-IV	I - VIII	Discussion seminar/ Workshop	Optional	W2, W4, U2, U3, U4, K2, K3
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Module 3 Academic competencies – conditions for the development of a scientific career							
<i>Course/ activity</i>	<i>Number of hours</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Form of classes</i>	<i>Obligatory/ optional</i>	<i>Learning outcomes</i>
Selected lectures / workshops / discussion seminars in the field of fundraising for scientific research, as well as the preparation and management of research projects, writing and editing scientific publications, preparing self-presentations and scientific presentations, protection of intellectual property and ethics in conducting scientific research, disseminating and popularizing research results, management of a scientific career, commercialization of research results (the updated list of courses is announced in the USOS system and on the DSSS website)	15 – 30 hours	1 – 2 credits	I - IV	I - II	Lecture, workshop, discussion seminar	Optional	W5, W6, W7, U4, U5, U7, U10 K3, K4

Modern foreign language course	60 hours	0 ECTS credits	I-IV	I-VIII	Language course	Optional	W5, W6, U4, U7, U10, K3, K4
BHK (Educational Health and Safety) course	4 hours	0 ECTS credits	I	I	Training	Obligaotry	U9

Module 4
Professional competencies and soft skills – preparation for didactic work

<i>Course/ activity</i>	<i>Number of hours</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Form of classes</i>	<i>Obligatory/ optional</i>	<i>Learning outcomes</i>
Teaching practice specified in the traineeship regulations	15 hours per year/ 60 hours during the entire period of PhD studies	1 ECTS credit per year/ 4 ECTS credits for the whole duration of studies	I - IV	I - VIII	Practice	Obligatory	W5, W7, U7, U10, U11, K2, K4
Lectures, workshops, discussion seminars on preparing and conducting teaching classes, modern information and communication technologies in academic teaching, voice emission with elements of rhetoric, academic tutoring, interpersonal communication, modern methods of conducting teaching classes (the updated list of courses is announced in the USOS system and on the DSSS website)	15 – 30 hours	1 – 2 ECTS credits	I-IV	I-VIII	Lecture	Optional	W5, W7, U7, U10, U11, K2, K4

