

**Economics Track****1st Year: 60 ECTS, organised forms of study 32 ECTS**

Theoretical foundation (Courses selected by the candidate - at least 8 ECTS credits)	ECTS (8)
Microeconomics	8
Macroeconomics	8
Methodological foundations (Courses selected by the candidate - at least 18 ECTS credits)	ECTS (18)
Mathematics for Economics and Business	6
Probability and Statistics	6
Advanced Econometric	8
Panel Data Econometrics	4
Applied Time Series Analysis	4
Presentation of the draft dissertation proposal	6 ECTS
Independent research work on the dissertation	28 ECTS

2nd Year: 60 ECTS, organised forms of study 15 ECTS

Theoretical foundation (Courses selected by the candidate - at least 8 ECTS credits)	ECTS (8)
Microeconomics	8
Macroeconomics	8
Elective courses (Courses selected by the candidate - at least 4 ECTS)	ECTS (4)
Philosophy of Economic and Business Research	4
Other elective courses	4
Presentation of the progress made on the dissertation	3 ECTS
Independent research work on the dissertation	45 ECTS

3rd Year: 60 ECTS, organised forms of study 10 ECTS

Elective courses (Courses selected by the candidate - at least 4 ECTS)	ECTS (4)
Philosophy of Economic and Business Research	4
Other elective courses	4
Individual forms of study (active participation at academic conferences, workshops, doctoral and research seminars)	3 ECTS
Presentation of the progress made on the dissertation	3 ECTS
Independent research work on the dissertation	50 ECTS

4th Year: 60 ECTS, organised forms of study 3 ECTS

Individual forms of study (active participation at academic conferences, workshops, doctoral and research seminars)	3 ECTS
Independent research work on the dissertation	57 ECTS

* This is a suggested course plan for students who wish to attend a standard doctoral programme in economics. However, other elective theoretical and methodological courses are offered as well, e. g. Regression Models in Economics and Business, Theory and Application of Quantitative Research, Theory and Application of Qualitative Research, etc.