

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
Faculty of Philosophy
Field of Study: Philosophy
Doctoral Degree Program (full time and equivalent part-time)
The curriculum in the academic year 2014/2015

A doctoral student is required to complete the following program in four years (I-IV):

1. Participation in a PhD seminar (30 hours* each year):

year of study	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
	hours	method of assessment/ECTS	hours	method of assessment/ECTS
year I-III	15	2	15	2
year IV	15	3	15	3
total:	120 hours / 18 ECTS			

2. Year 1-3: participation in tutorials or guest lectures (120 hours each year). Thirty hours of tutorials has to be chosen with a credit mark (CM) every year.

Year IV: obtain unmarked credit (C) for tutorials (30 hours) or a guest lecture (30 hours).

Within four years of study a minimum of 30 academic hours should be taken from a list of Philosophy courses in a foreign language. With the dean's approval a course may be taken from a list of courses in a foreign language offered in different Department. This can be done if the Philosophy Department does not offer courses in foreign language.

year of study	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
	hours	method of assessment/ECTS	hours	method of assessment/ECTS
year I-III	3 ^x 30 hours in Fall or Spring Semester / 3 ^x 2 ECTS			
year IV	30 hours in Fall or Spring Semester/ 2 ECTS			
total:	300 hours / 20 ECTS			

* In Polish academic system one hour equals 45 minutes.

3. Obtain unmarked credits (C) in courses that develop professional skills such as didactic, and being able to prepare for doctoral examinations:

year of study	course	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
		hours	method of assessment/ECTS	hours	method of assessment/ECTS
I	Scientific Methods	15 h in Fall or Spring Semester/ 2 ECTS			
II	Ethics in Professional Research	15 h in Fall or Spring Semester/ 2 ECTS			
III	Didactic in Higher Education	15 h in Fall or Spring Semester/ 1 ECTS			
IV	Elective course (from other departments)	30 h in Fall or Spring Semester/ 2 ECTS			
total:		75 godz./ 7 ECTS			

4. Obtain unmarked credit for student teaching (10-90 academic hours each year).
The form of student teaching:

- a. teaching as a main instructor
- b. teachers assistant

year of study	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
	hours	method of assessment/ECTS	hours	method of assessment/ECTS
year I-IV	10 – 90 hours in Fall or Spring Semester			
total:	from 10 to 90 hours			

Documents for student teaching:

- a. syllabus outlining 10 hours each year
- b. student should have a form of evaluation for classroom teaching (one each semester).
This evaluation is provided by academic staff.

These documents will be collected in doctoral student portfolio.

5. Doctoral student needs to submit a year-end report on research and other academic activities. Report needs to be approved and signed by the thesis adviser.

Student will have a total of 495 hours and 45 ECTS at the end of 4 year program.