## PHD STUDIES COURSE UNITS IN FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY

At the beginning of the doctoral studies, the doctoral student shall draw up an individual doctoral study plan. According to the Regulations of Doctoral Studies, the doctoral student shall study at least three courses on the subject of the dissertation.

For those enrolled in 2017-2019, the scope of doctoral studies amounts to at least 33 credits. A PhD student shall study at least 3 courses. A doctoral student shall obtain three credits for the participation in general competence skills development activities and/or international summer/winter schools, for their internship or partial studies abroad. The decision concerning endorsement of additional credits shall be taken by the Committee.

For those enrolled from 2020, it is recommended that the doctoral students work plan be designed so that 5 credits would be allocated for the development of general skills (i.e. preparation of project applications, scientific writing, academic ethics, intellectual property, entrepreneurship, communication skills, etc.).

Compulsory courses	9 ECTS
Optional courses	21 ECTS (3 x 7 ECTS)
General scientific competences	3 ECTS / 5 ECTS
Total	33 ECTS / 35 ECTS

The list of subjects for doctoral studies includes the subjects necessary for studying in the context of research carried out and planned to be continued or developed at the VU - clinical psychology, developmental and educational psychology, law and cognitive psychology, work and organizational psychology.

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Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of Psychology	Psychology	S 006

	Field of science	Course title	ECTS	Departments in charge
		Compulsory courses:		
1	Psychology	Methodology research in psychology	9	Institute of Psychology
		Optional courses:		
2	Psychology	Teaching psychology	7	Institute of Psychology
3	Psychology	Contemporary cognitive therapy: theories and research directions	7	Institute of Psychology
4	Psychology	Learning and motivation: theories and research	7	Institute of Psychology

5	Psychology	Psychological and organizational aspects of	7	Institute of Psychology	
		leadership and personnel work	,		
6	Psychology	Contemporary Developmental		Institute of Psychology	
		Psychopathology: Clinical and	7		
		Developmental Dimensions			
7	Psychology	Health promotion and disease prevention:	7	Institute of Psychology	
		theoretical models and practical applications	,		
8	Psychology	Aftermath and coping with traumatic	_	Institute of Psychology	
		experiences: theoretical conceptualizations	7		
		and research directions			
9	Psychology	Contemporary trends in suicidology	7	Institute of Psychology	
10	Psychology	Psychoeducational assessment:	7	Institute of Psychology	
		principles and application	/		
11	Psychology	Development of self-regulation: research	7	Institute of Psychology	
		directions and perspectives	/		
12	Psychology	Group dynamics and psychotherapy: theory,	7	Institute of Psychology	
		research and practice	/		
13	Psychology	Employee well-being in modern	7	Institute of Psychology	
		organizations: from theory to interventions	/		
14	Psychology	Problems and challenges of applying the	7	Institute of Psychology	
		biopsychosocial model in health care	/		
15	Psychology	Social information processing:	7	Institute of Psychology	
		Achievements, problems and prospects	,		
16	Psychology	Psychology of asocial behaviour:	7	Institute of Psychology	
		Achievements, problems and prospects			
17	Psychology	Forensic psychology: Achievements,	7	Institute of Psychology	
		problems and prospects	,		
18	Psychology	Digital technologies in psychological	7	Institute of Psychology	
		services			
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