

PHD STUDENTS' ADVANCEMENT AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

<i>semes ter</i>	<i>Credits (quantitative requisites)</i>	<i>Credits (qualitative requisites)</i>		<i>Credits total</i>
1.	min. 20 credits max. 45 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 25 course credits (5 compulsory courses) +○ 20 course credits (4 electives) +○ min. 65 research credits 4 semesters / minimum 110 credits (prerequisite for the comprehensive exam)	minimum 45 course credits + minimum 130 research credits	min. 240 credits prerequisite for obtaining the "absolutorium"
2.	20-45 credits			
3.	20-45 credits			
4.	20-45 credits			
comprehensive exam (at the end of the 4th active semester) it must be completed to proceed to the 5th semester				
5.	20-45 credits	only research credits or teaching credits gained only from research or other activity no course credits available!		
6.	20-45 credits			
7.	20-45 credits			
8.	20-45 credits			
“absolutorium” (<i>final certificate closing the training</i> - prerequisite for the PhD degree) the requirements for the <i>absolutorium</i> shall be fulfilled by the end of the eighth active semester / <i>absolutorium</i> is issued <i>ex officio</i> if the student has fulfilled its conditions				
	further +1 year	submission of the dissertation for public defense:	(the dissertation can be submitted for preliminary debate before the <i>absolutorium</i>)	
	with permission further +1 year (max.)	1) within three years of the comprehensive exam 2) but after obtaining the <i>absolutorium</i>		

Three types of credits and their sources

(see also the separate description about the sources of credits)

1) Course credits	Min: 45	Max: 50
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By completing the courses included in the training programme (5 compulsory courses: 25 credits + 4 electives 20 credits)

Recognition of achievement: in the Neptun system by the university instructor of the course.

Course credits must be earned during the first four active semesters. After completing the complex exam (at the end of the 4th active semester), no course can be taken and course credits cannot be obtained.

2) Research credits	Min: 130	Max: ---
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By academic achievements (publications, conference presentations, etc.)

Recognition of achievement: by the executive secretary of the Doctoral School based on the student's semester credit report and related certificates submitted in MODULO.

3) Teaching credits	Min: 0	Max: 45
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By participating as an instructor in higher education (conducting lectures, seminars, etc.) or contributing to the organization of conferences.

Recognition of achievement: by the executive secretary of the Doctoral School based on the student's semester credit report submitted in MODULO with the certification issued by the university instructor under whose guidance the student performed these educational activities.