International PhD in “Human Sciences”
Department FISSUF (Philosophy and Human Sciences)
University of Perugia - Perugia

Cycle XXXVIII - Description and objectives of the Doctoral Programme

The internationalization of the Doctoral Programme in “Human Sciences” is accomplished through the collaboration with a number of foreign universities, offering Ph.D.-students a growing international academic learning environment. In particular, the Doctoral Programme allows the enrolment of Ph.D.-students who have acquired their access title abroad.

The Doctoral Programme in Human Sciences collaborates with Universities and foreign research bodies (Art. 10 of DM 45/2013):

1) Scola Nationale de Studii Politice se Administrative
2) Université Catholique de Lyon (Faculté de Philosophie)

Major universities and international research centres with which the College maintains research collaborations:

1) Chongqing University of Arts and Sciences of China
2) Pedagogical State University of Moscow (UPSM) – Russian Federation
3) Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos – Sao Carlos (SP) - Brazil
4) Universidade Estadual Paulista Jlio De Mesquita Filho (Departamento de Antropologia, Politica e Filosofia, Facultade de Cincias e Letras, Campus de Araraquara) – Sao Paulo – Brazil
5) Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica – Taiwan
6) Ghent University (Centre for Buddhist Studies - Faculty of Arts and Philosophy)
7) Sichuan University (Chinese Non-orthodox Culture RICNC)

The Doctoral Programme offers three curricula: 1) Philosophy, 2) Education and Psychology, 3) Sociocultural Anthropology and Linguistics.

Across all curricula, common advanced training targets are both theoretical and methodological and can be research-oriented as well as applied. The programme promotes international scientific cooperation and interdisciplinary work at different levels. Ph.D.-students will develop their advanced and autonomous research capacity, both in terms of abstract theoretical understanding and with regard to the dissemination and the public engagement of their research.
The interpretation of different aspects of the contemporary world is carried out in interdisciplinary perspectives that draw on a range of disciplines of the humanities, including philosophy, psychology, education, linguistics and socio-cultural anthropology.

Doctoral students will have the opportunity to plan, develop and implement their own research project under the guidance of one supervisor - who may be assisted by at least one or more co-supervisor at national/international level - focusing on an original and innovative topic that should be presented as well in conferences and published in scientific journals or volumes. Within the framework of each curriculum, the training objectives of the Ph.D. are achieved through individualised training and research plans, tailored around the chosen thesis topic.

**Didactic and interdisciplinary activities** - Over the three-years doctoral programme, cycle XXXVIII, each Ph.D.-student will have to carry out training activities ( “Ad hoc teachings”, Seminars, Laboratories), and research activities (thesis work).

20 “Ad hoc teachings” (with final exam): max. 60 hours over the three-years.

At the beginning of the three-year period, the Ph.D.-students agrees with his/her supervisor a personalized educational and research plan that aims at the elaboration of the thesis. Along with his/her supervisor, each Ph.D.-candidate can choose up to 20 “Ad hoc teachings” in the first two years, for a maximum of 60 hours.

The transition to the following years of the Ph.D.-Programme is subject to approval by the College of the Doctorate, after submission of an annual report on the advancement of the candidate’s work. Before being discussed, the thesis will be reviewed by two external evaluators.

In agreement with her/his supervisor, each Ph.D.-student, in addition to the thesis work can choose participation to conferences, publication of articles, reviews, monographs, tutoring activities, supplementary teaching, organization of conferences and workshops, etc. (for the types of activities refers to the university’s Ph.D.-regulations).

“Ad hoc Teaching”- In agreement with her/his supervisor, each Ph.D.-student, in addition to the “ad hoc teachings” indicated in the curriculum, can choose modules related to other curricula, both in relation to the interdisciplinary character of the training, and for the methodological planning of basic and advanced research. It is recommended to follow the teachings in the 1 and 2 year of the Ph.D.- course.

**Additional training activities** - In addition to the possibility of participating in workshops, summer schools and conferences (regularly scheduled and, in any case, communicated by e-mail to Ph.D.-students), research stays can be carried out in Italy (outside the institutions that already collaborate with the Ph.D.-Programme) and abroad (both within the institutions that collaborate, and outside, medium 6 months).

Year I - Scientific orientation and acquisition of the required specialized skills to develop, in agreement with the supervisor, a highly qualified research project for the thesis work.

Year II - Research work on the thesis project and stay in a University or other Institution of high qualification (medium 6 months).

Year III - Research work and doctoral thesis writing.

**Training and research activities: Calendar (D.PHD.2.1)**
**Didactic and interdisciplinary activities**

Over the three-years doctoral programme, each Ph.D. student will have to carry out training activities and research activities. Each Ph.D.-students agrees with his/her supervisor a personalized educational and research plan that aims at the elaboration of the thesis. Along with his/her supervisor, each Ph.D. candidate can choose from ad hoc teachings (insegnamenti) in the first two years, for a maximum of 60 hours (10 credits or cfu) in the three years (XXXVIII cycle). In order to acquire high-level skills in the areas of the PhD course, research methodologies and techniques and data analysis, are provided training activities, in particular in the first and second year.

In the three-year period, doctoral students must obtain 30 credits (1 credit/6 hours), of which:

- at least 10 credits (60 hours) from specific courses of which at least 3 credits are compulsory for courses common to the three curricula and the remainder to be chosen from those specific for the relevant curriculum, in agreement with the supervisor;
- at least 8 credits in Seminars and Laboratories, of which at least 4 of educational activities for the valorization and dissemination of results, intellectual property and open access to data and research products;
- 4.5 credits of didactic activity for sharing the research results (1.5 credits for each year of the PhD course);
- the missing credits can be obtained participating in teaching activities of knowledge and management of international research systems, IT and linguistic improvement activities (at least a level B2 in English over a three-year period is required), national and international training schools, national and international seminars, congresses and/or workshops pertaining to the topics of the Doctoral Course organized by other Universities, Research Institutes, Scientific Societies and Professional Organizations. The training activities are chosen under the guidance of the supervisor.

In addition to the possibility of participating in Seminars, Workshops, Summer/Winter schools and Conferences national and international; research stays can be carried out in Italy (outside the institutions that already collaborate with the Ph.D.-Programme) and abroad (both within the institutions that collaborate, and outside.

See Regolamento del dottorato for credits of activities and research products.

See Calendar of training and research activities.

**Ad hoc teachings**

20 “Ad hoc teachings” (with final exam): max. 60 hours over the three-years.

(Credit or cfu)

1. Ethics and economics, art and business. About the changing work - SPS/ 1 - 12 hours - first year - Prof. L. Alici; 2 cfu (co-presence Prof. S. Meattini), Phil. Curriculum
2. The challenges of living. Places, art, participation - SPS/01 – 12 hours - second year – Prof. L. Alici (co-presence Prof. S. Meattini), Phil. Curr.
3. Contemporary Ontology between Hermeneutics and Phenomenology - M-Fil/01 - 6 hours - first year – Prof. F. Valor; 1 cfu, (co-presence Dr. D. Tordoni), Phil. Curr
4. The tragic symbol between Hermeneutics and Human Sciences - M-Fil/01 – 12 hours - second year – Prof. M. Casucci; 2 cfu, Phil. Curr.
5. Method and historical philosophical research. Scientific production on Philosophy - M-Fil/06 - 6 hours – first year – Prof. M. Marianelli; 1 cfu, (co-presence Dr. Pili e Prof. S. Meattini), Phil. Curr.
6. Phenomenological Anthropology. Proposals for a Psychology of the Person - M-il/01 - 6 hours - first year – Prof. N. Ghigi; 1 cfu, Phil. Curr.
7. Ontologies of Relations: Perspectives in Analytical Metaphysics - M-Fil/02 - 6 hours – second year – Prof. F. F. Calemi; 1 cfu, Phil. Curr.
8. Artistic heritage education: designing the future by time examining - L-art/02 – 12 hours – second year – Prof. F. Marcelli; 1 cfu, Phil. Curr.
9. How to get funding for research in human sciences: the new European plan 2021-2027 - M-Ped/03 – 12 hours – second year – Prof. A. Morganti; 2 cfu, all Curricula
12. Drafting of a research project - M-Psi/01 e M-Psi/07 – 12 hours – first year – Prof. C. Pazzagli and Prof. V. Santangelo; 2 cfu, Educ. And Psycol. Curr.
16. Fieldworks and writings - M-Dea/01 – 10 hours – second year – Prof. M. Minelli; 1,6 cfu (co-presence University professor from Brazil) , Antrop. -Ling. Curr.
19. Contemporary philosophy and the "In-between" perspective - M-Fil/06 – 6 hours – second year – Prof. M. Marianelli (co-presence Prof. R. Rezzesi, M. Martino e Pascal Marin Univ. Catholique de Lyon); 1cfu, Phil. Curr.

Seminars

1. Art and recognition of the human – second year - 3 hours - Prof. Massimiliano Marianelli; 0, 5 cfu Phil. Curriculum
2. Recognition and interculture – second year - 3 hours - Prof. Massimiliano Marianelli; 0,5 cfu, Phil. Curr.
3. Fundamental principles ethics, gender equality and integrity – first year - 4 hours - Prof. Furia Valori, 0, 6 cfu, All Curr.
4. Management techniques and analysis of qualitative data - 4 hours - Prof. M. Minelli, 0.6 cfu, first year, Antrop. – Ling. Curr.
5. Academic disputes in contemporary anthropology 4 hours - Prof. A. Koensler, 0, 6 cfu, first year, Antrop. – Ling. Curr.
6. Elements of data analysis, 9 hours, Dr. Livia Buratta, first year, 1,5 cfu, Educ. And Psycol. Curr.

Laboratories, other educational activities

1. Management of ethnographic data in a multimedia environment – (Laboratory) - 4 hours - Prof. M. Minelli, first year, 0,6 cfu Antrop. - Ling. Curriculum
2. Foreign Languages/Improvement – (Courses, 6 hours, 1 credit/cfu, CLA ), second year, all Curricula
3. Computer science – (Laboratory, 6 ore 1 cfu), first year, all Curricula
4. Research management, knowledge of research systems and funding systems - (Courses, 6 ore 1 cfu) second year, all Curricula
5. Promotion of the research results and intellectual property - (Courses, 6 ore 1 cfu), second year, all Curricula
6. How make and publishing a scientific work (poster, article, monograph) 2 cfu, (A. Koenoser, C Mazzeschi, A. Rosati, N. Ghigi, 2 cfu, second year, Laboratory), All Curricula.
7. Formation in dialogue. Power and limits of words (formal and informal settings, scientific communication, dissemination and third mission), Prof. M. Milella, A. Rosati (M-Ped/01, Laboratory, 1 cfu, second year, with teachers from Spain and Portugal), All Curricula.

The PhD Course will organize during the three years, in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy and Human Sciences, at least 3 seminars, 3 conferences or workshops both at national and international level (with an average of two events each year – 6 hours – 1 credit).

PD students Integration into the scientific community (D.PHD.2.2)

In order to integrate PhD students into the wider scientific community, each PhD student is expected to participate at the following activities:
- at least 1 annual supervisory activity, in which PhD students present and discuss the results of their research (1.5 credits for each academic year, 4.5 total credits) with national and international experts;
- participation and contribution (e.g., poster, oral presentation, report, communication) in at least 3 conferences or workshops over the three-year period, of which at least one is international (1 credit/6 hours).
- Furthermore, participation in at least one national or international Winter/Summer school over the three-year period (1 credit 6 hours) is strongly recommended.

PD students Autonomy (D.PHD.2.3)

For PD students Autonomy:
**ad hoc Teachings**

- How to get funding for research in human sciences: the new European plan 2021-2027 - M-Ped/03  
  – 12 hours – second year – Prof. A. Morganti; 2 cfu, All Curricula
- Drafting of a research project - M-Psi/01 e M-Psi/07 – 12 hours – first year – Prof. C. Pazzagli and Prof. V. Santangelo; 2 cfu, Educ. And Psycol. Curr.
  - Methodological elements to project a research - M-PSI/07- 6 hours – first year – Prof. C. Mazzeschi; 1 cfu, Educ. And Psycol. Curr.
  - Social use of anthropological research - M-Dea/01 – 10 hours – first year – Prof. D. Parbuono; 1,6 cfu, Antrop. -Ling. Curr.
  - Fieldworks and writings - M-Dea/01 – 10 hours – second year – Prof. M. Minelli; 1,6 cfu, Antrop. – Ling. Curr.
- Basic elements for quantitative and qualitative research - M-Psi/07 – 6 hours – second year – Prof. C. Mazzeschi, 1 cfu, Educ. And Psycol. Curr.
- Method and historical philosophical research. Scientific production on Philosophy - M-Fil/06 - 6 hours – first year – Prof. M. Marianelli; 1 cfu, Phil. Curr.

**Seminars, Laboratories, other educational activities**

  Management techniques and analysis of qualitative data - 4 hours - 2023 - Prof. M. Minelli, 0,5
  First year, Antrop. – Ling. Curriculum
  Management of ethnographic data in a multimedia environment – (Laboratory) - 4 hours - Prof. M. Minelli, 0,6 cfu, first year, Antrop. – Ling. Curr.
  Foreign Languages/Improvement – (Courses, 1 cfu 6 ore), secondo anno (CLA, Centro Linguistico di Ateneo), second year, All Curr.
  Computer science – (Laboratory), 1 cfu 6 ore), first year, All Curr.
  Research management, knowledge of research systems and funding systems - (Courses, 1 cfu 6 ore), second year, All Curr.
  Promotion of the research results and intellectual property - (Courses, 1 cfu , 6 ore), second year, All Curr.
- How make and publishing a scientific work (poster, article, monograph) 2 cfu, Laboratory (A. Koensler, C Mazzeschi, A. Rosati, N. Ghigi, 2 cfu, second year), All. Curr.
- Formation in dialogue. Power and limits of words ( formal and informal settings, scientific communication, dissemination and third mission), proff. M. Milella , A. Rosati ( M-Ped/01, Laboratory , 1 cfu, second year (with teachers from Spain and Portugal), All. Curr.
  Elements of data analysis, 9 hours 1, 5 cfu, dott. ssa Livia Buratta, first year, Educ. And Psycol. Curr.

Each PhD student is assisted by an internal supervisor of the Academic Board, may be assisted by at least one co-supervisor at national/international level. The supervisor is identified by the Academic Board on the basis of the PhD student’s thematic area of his research project.
Each supervisor can supervise a maximum of two PhD students per PhD cycle.
Doctoral students will have the opportunity to plan, develop and implement their own research project under the guidance of one or more supervisors, focusing on an original and innovative topic that should be
presented as well in conferences and published in scientific journals or volumes. Within the framework of each curriculum, the training objectives of the Ph.D. are achieved through individualised training and research plans, tailored around the chosen thesis topic.

**Financial and structural Resources (D.PHD.2.4)**
- The University Regulations relating to PhD Programs state that: "in addition to the scholarship, every PhD student is guaranteed a budget, appropriate to the type of PhD Program and in any case not less than ten percent of the amount of the scholarship itself, financed with the resources available in the budget of the University or of any lender. In addition, each doctoral student can also use funds provided by the supervisor or assigned by the Departments for the realization of specific research projects in which the doctoral student participates, if compatible and coherent with the training and research path conducted in the Doctoral Programme.
- PhD students have spaces reserved for them at the Department FISSUF (Palazzo Florenzi and Palazzo Stocchi). They have access to the "Unistudium" IT platform and can participate in various educational training activities, seminars, conferences, etc., including virtual classrooms. PhD students can use workstations and resources for research and electronic data processing (LIFU). They have substantial libraries available, which include subscriptions to journals in the anthropological, pedagogical, psychological, linguistic and philosophical sectors. Moreover, they can access databases and software specifically related to the envisaged research sectors.

**Teaching and tutoring activities (D.PHD.2.5)**
The teaching and/or tutoring activities of the PhD in Human Sciences are structured by the following University Regulations: "PhD students can carry out, as an integral part of the training project, subject to authorization from the teaching staff and without increasing the amount of their scholarship, tutoring activities, including those who might provide additional salaries, for BA and MA courses, as well as, within the limit of forty hours for each academic year, supplementary teaching activities".

**Relations and mobility (D.PHD.2.6)**
The Doctorate has the following co-supervisione and double titles

Doubles titles:
1) Université Catholique de Lyon (Faculté de Philosophie) - France
2) Università Sofia (IUS), (Vaticano)

- co-supervisione
1) Ghent University (Centre for Buddhist Studies - Faculty of Arts and Philosophy)
2) Pegaso Università telematica - Malta
3) Univ. de Bourgogne

4) Université Catholique de Lyon (Faculté de Philosophie) - France

5) Università SOFIA (IUS), (Vaticano)

The PhD program complies with the University Regulations: "Each PhD student is ordinarily expected to carry out research and training activities, consistent with the PhD project, at highly qualified institutions abroad, for a minimum period of six months, even if not continuous". In relation to the specific research path of the doctoral student, the Board may exceptionally allow the carrying out of research and training activities at highly qualified national institutions.

Research products (D.PHD.2.7)

Each doctoral student is required to produce at least 3 published research products (e.g. article, essay published in scientific journal, monograph or chapter in volume published by an accredited publishing house) over the three-year period. Each doctoral student is required to participate in activities third mission, for at least 6 hours (1 credit/1cfu).