

The following rules apply to Ph.D. students admitted to the combined Political Science programme:

- A. doctoral students **fulfill all duties in the same way as full-time doctoral students**,
- B. **the compulsory doctoral seminars** take place in the form of regular meetings/consultations with supervisors, at least once every three weeks (the exact schedule is determined by each supervisor for his/her doctoral students),
- C. **the compulsory methodology course** (two-semester, 1st year of study) is held in full-time form, every week - participation is mandatory with regard to the content of the course (for combined studies, it is possible to arrange an online connection with the lecturer),
- D. **all elective courses** registered in the ISP and offered by the Department of Political Science take place in the form of regular seminars, at least once every three weeks (to be determined by the lecturer or seminar leader) - if the content of the seminar allows it, it can also be organized online (by agreement, which is, of course, possible for combined studies),
- E. even Ph.D. students in the combined form of study are **obliged to participate in at least one methodological school abroad** (usually 1-2 weeks) - the choice of the thematic focus is consulted by the Ph.D. student with the supervisor,
- F. each Ph.D. student **must complete a three-month stay abroad (for combined studies, it can be divided into several shorter stays (to be consulted with the supervisor and the guarantor).**

Other obligations (publications, etc.) follow the general rules of accreditation and do not require any clearly defined timeframe. It is naturally assumed that discussions on these topics are part of regular seminars/consultations with the supervisor.

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