

Doctorate

- For those who are admitted to the Ph.D. program with a Master's Degree

- The PhD program consists of at least seven courses, seminar, proficiency exam, thesis proposal and thesis study provided that it is not less than a total of twenty one credits.
- In order to complete the program, the student must complete (except for the Lecture on Specialized Field) at least 30 ECTS credits in each semester and in total 240 ECTS.
- In graduate programs, the success grade of a course is the sum of 40% of the midterm grade average and 60% of the final / make-up and in order for the student to be successful from the related course , this grade must be at least 80 points over 100 points in PhD / proficiency in art programs.
- Seminar, Lecture on Specialized Field, Thesis Proposal and Thesis Study are not credited and are evaluated as successful or unsuccessful.
- Each semester the student must take one compulsory course (excluding the Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics course) selected from the compulsory course package of the related semester.
- If not taken in Master's program Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics Course is compulsory.
- If the Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics Course was taken previously and is documented, one elective course should be taken instead of the related course.
- Scientific Research Techniques and Publishing Ethic Course along with seminar should be taken in the specified semester plan.
- Ph.D. students must register for Specialized Field course each semester from the semester following the semester when they are successful in the proficiency exam.
- The Education and Training Plan is as follows.

I. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	II. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	III. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	IV. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	V.-VIII Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit
Elective Courses	16	6	Elective Courses	16	6	Doctoral Proficiency	30	-	Lecture on Specialized Field	2	-	Lecture on Specialized Field	2	-
Compulsory Courses	8	3	Compulsory Courses	8	3									
Scientific Research Techniques and Publishing Ethic	8	3	Seminar	8	-				Thesis Proposal	30	-	Thesis Study	30	-
Total	32	12	Total	32	9	Total	30	-	Total	32	-	Total	32	-

Note 1: Students accepted in spring semester take the seminar in spring semester and the Scientific Research Techniques and Publishing Ethic course in the fall semester.

Note 2: If the Ph.D. student has already taken some of the compulsory courses of the department other compulsory courses which were not taken for each semester or if the whole amount is taken the student completes the amount of credit required by the program by taking elective courses.

- In order to take the defense examination PhD students who are enrolled in our institute since the fall semester of 2015-2016 should have at least one (1) scientific article related to the thesis published in the journals scanned by the Science Citation Index (SCI), the SCI-Expanded or the AHCI (Art and Humanities Index) or should have the DOI number for the article published in these journals.

-For those who are admitted to the Ph.D. program with a Bachelor's degree

- Doktora Programı (en az kırk iki kredilik) on dört ders, seminer, yeterlik sınavı, tez önerisi ve tez çalışmasından oluşur.
- The PhD program consists of (with at least forty two credits) fourteen courses , seminars, proficiency exam, thesis proposal and thesis study.
- In order to complete the program, the student must complete (except for the Lecture on Specialized Field) at least 30 ECTS credits in each semester and in total 300ECTS.
- In graduate programs, the success grade of a course is the sum of 40% of the midterm grade average and 60% of the final / make-up and in order for the

student to be successful from the related course , this grade must be at least 80 points over 100 points in PhD / proficiency in art programs.

- Seminar, Lecture on Specialized Field, Thesis Proposal and Thesis Study are not credited and are evaluated as successful or unsuccessful.
- Each semester the student must take one compulsory course (excluding the Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics course) selected from the compulsory course package of the related semester.
- Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics Course is compulsory.
- Scientific Research Techniques and Publishing Ethic Course along with seminar should be taken in the specified semester plan.
- Ph.D. students must register for Specialized Field course each semester from the semester following the semester when they are successful in the proficiency exam
- The Education and Training Plan is as follows.

I-IV.Semesters											
I. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	II. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	III. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	IV. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit
Elective Courses	16	6	Elective Courses	24	9	Elective Courses	16	6	Elective Courses	24	9
Compulsory Courses	8	3	Compulsory Courses	8	3	Compulsory Courses	8	3	Compulsory Courses	8	3
Scientific Research Techniques and Publishing Ethic Course	8	3				Seminar	8	-			
Total	32	12		32	12		32	9		32	12

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V-X. Semesters								
V. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	VI. Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit	VII.-X Semester	ECTS Credit	Credit
Doctoral Proficiency	30	-	Lecture on Specialized Field	2	-	Lecture on Specialized Field	2	-
			Thesis Proposal	30	-	Thesis Study	30	-
Total	30	-	Total	32	-	Total	32	-

Note: Students accepted in spring semester take the Scientific Research Techniques and the Publishing Ethic course in the second semester and take the seminar in the third semester.

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