

Doctorate Program

1. The case where the student takes only one semester course:

a. If the student succeeds in all the courses, they should register to the courses they are supposed to take on the first semester of their registration.

b. If they fail a course or some courses, they take the course/s in accordance with the Education-Training Plan. They take the failed courses within the semester.

2. The case where the student has to take courses only for two semesters:

a. If the student succeeds in the courses, they can register for the Doctorate Proficiency in the first semester of their registration.

b. If they fail a course or some courses, they take the failed course/s. The failed course/s are supposed to be taken within their semester.

3. The case where the student has to take courses for three semesters:

a. If the student has failed course/s:

i) the courses are divided into three semesters after changing the courses into two-semester ones by the decision of the departmental board on condition that minimum 7 courses together with the must courses with a total of at least **60 ECTS** value in three semesters are successfully completed. Then, these courses are extracted from the failed courses. In the following semester, registration for the Doctorate Proficiency can be made. In the semester following the one where the PhD qualification examination was successfully completed, "Thesis Proposal", "Specialization Field Course" and "Thesis Study" can be taken.

ii) if a student cannot succeed in minimum 7 courses together with the must courses with a total of at least 60 ECTS value in three semesters, in case there are an adequate number of successfully completed courses that meet the credit or ECTS that are to be taken in one semester in line with the educational program, such students are considered to have completed one semester successfully (for the first term 4 courses, for the second term 3 courses). In case there are more than enough successfully completed courses for one semester, then the remaining courses are counted in the second semester with the decision of the department board and the missing courses in the second semester should be taken in the first semester of registration and in the following semesters the new education program is implemented. In case there is not an adequate number of successfully completed courses, the missing courses are to be taken in two semesters.

b. If a student has successfully completed the courses but did not take the PhD qualification examination, they register for the PhD qualification examination in the first semester of their registration. In the semester following the one where the PhD qualification examination was successfully completed, they can register for "Thesis Proposal", "Specialization Field Course" and "Thesis Study".

c. If the student has successful completed the PhD qualification examination but did not submit the PhD proposal, they can register for "Thesis Proposal", "Specialization Field Course" and "Thesis Study" in the first semester of their registration.

d. If the student has successful completed the PhD qualification examination and their PhD proposal has been accepted by the Institute Executive Board, they can continue with "Thesis

Proposal” and "Specialization Field Course".