

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Relations

Course group	ECTS total	Course code	Course name	Course type	ECTS	Pre-requisite
Required Courses	24	IR601	Advanced Research Methods	required	6	
		IR611	Advanced Studies in International Relations	required	6	
		IR688	Scientific work (PhD candidate must publish a paper or receive an acceptance letter from journals scanned by international indexes)	required	12	
Elective Courses	36	IR631	Conflict Analysis and Resolution	elective	6	
		IR632	Religion in International Affairs	elective	6	
		IR641	Contemporary US Foreign Policy	elective	6	
		IR642	Special Topics in EU Politics	elective	6	
		IR651	World Energy Politics	elective	6	
		IR652	Security and Strategy	elective	6	
		IR602	Foreign Policy in Theory and Practice	elective	6	
		IR612	International Organizations and Globalization	elective	6	
		IR531	Middle East in World Politics	elective	6	
		IR541	South-eastern Europe in World Politics	elective	6	
		IR551	Global Political Economy	elective	6	
		IR561	Post-Communist Transitions	elective	6	
		IR571	International Organizations	elective	6	
		IR503	Conflicts and Conflict Resolution	elective	6	
		ECON608	Graduate Seminar on Selected Topics	elective	6	
		ECON606	Topics in International Trade Theory	elective	6	
		ECON609	Seminar in Advanced Economics	elective	6	
		ECON508	International Economics	elective	6	
ECON510	Globalization and Global Governance	elective	6			
ECON511	Economic Growth and Development	elective	6			
ECON514	Comparative Economic Systems	elective	6			
Ph.D. Dissertation		IR690	Ph.D. Dissertation	required	120	
total						

Graduate Studies: summary of conditions for successful completion of studies

Category	ECTS	Note:
Courses	60	PhD candidates need to take 2 required courses, and 6 electives. In order to be successful in Scientific activity (IR 688) PhD candidate must publish a paper or receive an acceptance letter from journals scanned by international indexes. Following Academic Advisor and Program Coordinator approvals, students can take any elective courses from related graduate programs.
Scientific Activity (Research Seminar)		
PhD thesis	120	
Total	180	