

International University of Sarajevo (IUS)				
Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)				
AY 2025-2026				
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Management				
Course Group	Total ECTS	Course Code	Course name	ECTS
Required Courses	12	BUS601	Qualitative Research Methods in Business	6
		BUS602	Quantitative Research Methods in Business	6
Elective Courses	24	BUS621	The History of Management Thought Seminar	6
		BUS622	Seminar in Organization Theory and Design	6
		BUS623	Seminar in Organizational Behavior	6
		BUS624	Special Topics in Strategic Management	6
		BUS625	Seminar in Strategic Human Resources Management	6
		BUS626	Seminar in International Management	6
		BUS627	Seminar in Entrepreneurship	6
		BUS628	Seminar in Leadership	6
		BUS631	Seminar in Marketing Theory	6
		BUS671	Advanced Topics in Business	6
		BUS672	Advanced Topics in Management	6
		ECON601	Applied Econometrics	6
		Free elective	Max. two courses - approved by Academic Advisor	Max. 12
Non-course requirements	144	QE700	Doctoral Qualification Exam	0
		BUS691	Directed Research Project I	12
		BUS692	Directed Research Project II	12
		BUS698	Doctoral Thesis	120
Total	180			
Graduate Studies: Summary of Conditions for Successful Completion of Studies				
Category	ECTS	Note:		
Courses	36	A student has to take two required courses (12 ECTS credits) and will be able to choose four elective courses (worth 24 ECTS credits in total). Out of four elective courses, two of them (12 ECTS) must be with code 6xx.		
Doctoral Qualification Exam	0	To take a Doctoral Qualification Exam, a student must complete all the course load (worth 36 ECTS) and prepare a two-page Ph.D. topic proposal approved by his/her mentor.		
Scientific Activity	Directed Research Project I	12	Two presentations at Conferences, where one can be IUS-based and another outside the IUS.	
	Directed Research Project II	12	Journal Article indexed in Scopus or Web of Science. Please check the Study Rules for the Third Cycle at IUS.	
Doctoral Thesis	120	The doctoral thesis process is composed of three main stages: 1. Research proposal approved by the Mentor; 2. Three progress reports approved by the Doctoral Supervision Committee; and 3. Final defense approved by the Doctoral Defense Committee.		

*Students can take up to 50% of their courses with the same professor during their graduate studies.

Note. For more information regarding the Ph.D. study, please check the Study Rules for the Third Cycle at IUS.

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