

## Social and Political Sciences (SPS)

Course group	ECTS total	Course code	Course name	Course type	ECTS	Pre-requisite
Required Courses	144	SPS601	Advanced Methodology in Social Sciences	required	6	
		SPS604	Dissertation Preparation Seminar	required	6	
		POLS 791	PhD Thesis	required	120	
		SPS 620	Scientific Activity	required	12	
Elective Courses	36	SPS602	Advanced Methods of Policy Analysis and Research	elective	6	
		SPS603	Advanced Studies in Social and Political Theory	elective	6	
		SPS605	Ethnicity and Nationalism	elective	6	
		SPS606	Governance and Democracy	elective	6	
		SPS607	Society and Politics	elective	6	
		SPS608	Advanced Studies of European Union	elective	6	
		SPS609	Conflict Resolution and Foreign Policy	elective	6	
		SPS610	Demographic Changes and Social Dynamism	elective	6	
		SPS611	Democratization and New Social Movements	elective	6	
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## PhD in Social and Political Sciences (SPS)

### Graduate Studies: summary of conditions for successful completion of studies

Category	ECTS	Note:
Courses	48	Students must take at least 8 courses, 5 of which (30 ECTS) must be 600-level courses. Students may take 500-level courses only with the consent of their academic advisor. Required courses are mandatory for all graduate students in order to prepare them for academic and research activities appropriate for the Third Study Cycle in Social and Political Sciences. They provide the opportunity for students to formulate a research methodology and direction with the guidance of their academic mentors. Students take area electives in accordance with the study plan arranged by the student and their mentor (or academic advisor). They form the body of scholarship the student must undertake before they can specialise in a specific area of Social and Political Sciences.
Scientific Activity (Research Seminar)	12	Scientific activity could be replaced by the completion of two journal articles, conference papers, policy papers or book chapters.
PhD thesis	120	Must be completed during the last two years of the study
Total	180	180 ECTS credits are needed to graduate