

Studies at the Doctoral School of Linguistics Introduction

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Study structure in the doctoral school

4 years = 8 semesters, 240 credits to collect

Two phases:

-- Semesters 1-4: course work and research

- Courses + consultation + research
- In Semester 4: complex examination
- Collect all your course credits before the complex exam

-- Semesters 5-8: research and dissertation

- Consultation + research + writing your dissertation

Course work in Semesters 1-4

Sem.	Compulsory courses	Consultation	Elective courses
1	4 courses, 8 credits each	Every 2nd week, 4 cr.	1 course, 8 credits
2	3 courses, 8 credits each	Every 2nd week, 4 cr.	2 courses, 8 credits each
3	1 course, 8 credits	Every 2nd week, 4 cr.	2 courses, 8 credits each
4	--	Every 2nd week, 4 cr.	1 courses, 8 credits each
Sum	64 credits	16 credits	48 credits

Compulsory course types:

- General: IntroAppling (Semester 1), Syntax, Phonology, and Morphology OR Semantics (in Semesters 1 and 2)
- Compulsory electives A (take two): IntroLangPed, Psycholing1, Socioling1, Pragmatics1, IntroLangTech (in Semesters 1 and 2)
- Research design 1 & 2 (Semesters 2 and 3)

The complex examination

At the end of Semester 4 (one re-take is possible)

Oral exam

Two parts:

-- Theoretical part, 3 topics

-- Dissertation part: research plan presented

16 credits

See the *Programme plan* for further details.

Research and publication

At least 80 credits to collect in Semesters 1-8.

Credit possibilities:

- Academic publications
- Academic talks
- Talks at the workshop conferences of the doctoral school (held at the end of each semester)
- Other similar activities
- Teaching/teaching assistance

See the *Programme plan* for further details.

Structure of this semester

Course registration period (through Neptun)

Course registration till 14:00 September 16

Study period this term: September 13 – December 18

No classes:

- October 12, Wednesday (Pázmány Day)
- October 31 - November 6 (autumn break)
- December 8, Thursday (Catholic holiday)

Exam registration period: December 5 – February 3

Exam period: December 19 – February 4