

Study plan

Study duties

The student is obliged to successfully complete the courses to the required level according to credit limits and the specified study plan. Detailed rules for study in the doctoral program are contained in the Study and Examination Regulations and the Dean's Direction for the Study and Examination Regulations of the Palacký University.

Obligatory courses (A) - 50 ECTS

Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/semester	Profile basis
Project management	4p +4s	4p +4s	z, Zk	6	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	1/W	ZT
Specialized research software and facilities	4p	4p	z	6	Prof. Konstantin Kafetsios, Ph.D.	1/W	PZ
Research methods and statistics 1	8p +4s	8p +4s	z	6	doc. PhDr. Radko Obereignerů, Ph.D.	1/W	ZT
Research methods and statistics 2	4p +4s	4p +4s	z, Zk	6	doc. PhDr. Radko Obereignerů, Ph.D.	1/S	ZT
Diagnostics	4p +4s	4p +4s	z, Zk	6	doc. PhDr. Radko Obereignerů, Ph.D.	1/S	ZT
Internship (200 hours)	200 hours	200 hours	z	8	doc. PhDr. Zdeněk Vtípil, CSc.	1/S	PZ
Personality psychology	4p +4s	4p +4s	z, Zk	6	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	1/S	ZT
Social psychology	4p +4s	4p +4s	z, Zk	6	prof. Konstantin Kafetsios, Ph.D.	2/W	PZ

Requirements for this module: Completion of all courses and 50 ECTS gain.

Compulsory electives – Foreign language – 10 ECTS

Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/semester	Profile basis
Foreign language – English	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – German	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – French	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Italian	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Portugese	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Spanish	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Polish	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Russian	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Ukraine	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Japan	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Chinese	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Latin	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Foreign language – Hebrew	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	
Czech as a foreign language	4s	4s	z, Zk	10		3/S	

Requirements for this module: Completion of a course of the students' choice to meet the ECTS minimum for this module. „Czech as a foreign language“ is intended only for students with other than Czech or Slovak citizenship.

Compulsory electives – Publishing – 30 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/ semester	Profile basis
Publication Jimp (first author)	0	0	z	25	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Publication Jsc (first author)	0	0	z	10	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Publication Jost (foreign language) (first author)	0	0	z	7	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Publication Jost (Czech or Slovak language) (first author)	0	0	z	5	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Book chapter (first author)	0	0	z	5	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Textbook chapter (first author)	0	0	z	3	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Active conference (Czech/Slovak) participation	0	0	z	3	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Active conference (foreign) participation	0	0	z	5	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Requirements for this module: Completion of courses of the students' choice to meet the ECTS minimum for this module.							
Obligatory courses – foreign internship – 5 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/ semester	Profile basis
Foreign internship (min. 30 days)	min. 30 days	min. 30 days	z	5	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	3/S	
Requirements for this module: Completion of all courses and 5 ECTS gain.							
Compulsory electives – subject courses – 44 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/ semester	Profile basis
Work and organizational psychology	16p	16p	z, Zk	20	prof. Konstantin Kafetsios, Ph.D	2/S	PZ
Psychological aspects of the traffic system	16p	16p	z, Zk	20	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	2/S	PZ
Workshop of applied methodology in traffic psychology 1	4p +4s	4p +4s	z	8	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	2/W	PZ
Workshop of applied methodology in work psychology	4p +4s	4p +4s	z	8	doc. PhDr. Eva Letovancová, CSc.	2/W	PZ
Workshop of applied methodology in traffic psychology 2	4p +4s	4p +4s	z	8	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	3/S	PZ
Workshop of applied methodology in organizational psychology	4p +4s	4p +4s	z	8	doc. PhDr. Eva Letovancová, CSc.	3/S	PZ
Applied research design of work psychology	4s	4s	z, Zk	24	Prof. Konstantin Kafetsios, Ph.D.	4/W	PZ
Applied research design of organizational psychology	4s	4s	z, Zk	24	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	4/W	PZ
The human factor in traffic	4s	4s	z, Zk	12	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	4/W	PZ

Technology, Ergonomy, Design, HMI	4s	4s	z, Zk	12	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	4/W	PZ
Health & public health	4s	4s	z, Zk	12	prof. Ralf Risser, Ph.D.	4/W	PZ
Requirements for this module: This module serves for further specialization of the students within their field of choice. The student must choose one of the following courses: „Work and organizational psychology“ or „Psychological aspects of the traffic system“. Further, the student chooses other courses to meet the ECTS minimum for the module. The student might also choose courses from this module to meet the ECTS minimum for the whole doctoral study program. If the student chooses one of the 24 ECTS courses, it is assumed that s/he only chooses one of the following, not both: „Applied research design of work psychology“ or „Applied research design of organizational psychology“.							
Interdisciplinary courses – 0 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/semester	Profile basis
<i>Other courses offered by the Faculty</i>							
Requirements for this module: For this module, no ECTS minimum is set. The students can choose courses from this module to achieve the total doctoral study program ECTS minimum (240 ECTS).							
Compulsory electives – soft skills – 5 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/semester	Profile basis
Publication skills for psychologists	4p	4p	Z	5	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	2/W	PZ
<i>Other courses offered by the Faculty</i>							
Requirements for this module: Completion of a course of the students' choice to meet the ECTS minimum for this module.							
Compulsory electives – teaching – 10 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time (hours)	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/semester	Profile basis
Teaching skills and didactics	4p	4p	z	2	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	2/S	
Selected issues of work and organizational psychology and traffic psychology	4s	4s	z	3	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	3/W	
Course teaching (daily students, min. 72 hours) 1	0	0	z	8	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	3/W	
Course teaching (daily students, min. 72 hours) 2	0	0	z	8	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	3/S	
Consulting bachelor theses	0	0	z	3	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	- WS	
Opposing pregradual theses	0	0	z	1	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	- WS	
Requirements for this module: Completion of the <i>Teaching skills and didactics</i> course is mandatory for all students. Further, part-time students are required to complete the <i>Selected issues of work and organizational psychology and traffic psychology</i> course (5 ECTS in total) and further courses to meet the ECTS minimum for this module. Full time students might complete the <i>Course teaching (daily students, min. 72 hours) 1</i> and after that the <i>Course teaching (daily students, min. 72 hours) 2</i> , but this is not required if they achieve the total ECTS minimum for this module otherwise.							
Obligatory courses – dissertation – 70 ECTS							
Course title	Full-time	Part-time (hours)	Final exam	ECTS	Lecturer	Recom. year/	Profile basis

	(hours)					semester	
Dissertation project consultation 1	4p+4s	4p+4s	z	4	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	1/W	
Dissertation project consultation 2	4p+4s	4p+4s	z, Zk	4	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	1/S	
Dissertation seminar 1	4s	4s	z	1	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	2/W	
Dissertation seminar 2	4s	4s	z	1	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	2/S	
Dissertation seminar 3	4s	4s	z	1	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	3/W	
Dissertation seminar 4	4s	4s	z	1	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	3/S	
Dissertation seminar 5	4s	4s	z	1	prof. PhDr. Panajotis Cakirpaloglu, DrSc.	4/W	
Dissertation thesis completion	0	0	z	57	doc. PhDr. Matúš Šucha, Ph.D.	4/S	
Requirements for this module: The student is required to successfully pass the examination in the <i>Dissertation project consultation 2</i> in order to proceed with the study. In the next years, completion of the other required courses is foreseen, as is the total gain of 70 ECTS.							
Requirements for creative activity							
The student is encouraged to publish his/her research results. This is being done via the publication module of compulsory elective courses, wherein the students should complete courses of a minimum of 30 ECTS. Publications in peer reviewed and indexed journals, as well as in journals with an impact factor, chapters in monographs and active participation in regional and foreign conferences are taken into consideration.							
Requirements for internships							
Students are required to complete a minimum of 200 hours internship at a domestic or foreign institution. Part of the study requirements of the doctoral study program is also the completion of a foreign internship, with a 30 day duration of at least, or participation in an international project with results published or presented abroad, or another form of direct student participation in international cooperation. The student is obliged to submit a report of minimal length of 1 A4, which will summarize his/her activities during the internship and which will be signed by the head of the foreign workplace.							
Other study obligations							
The student is obliged to engage in educational activities as specified within the respective module. Full-time students are also required to engage in other departmental research, project and teaching activities. During studies, students will consult Bachelor theses and participate in the teaching of selected subjects; the internal norm of the department specifies the requirements in detail. The full-time student's duty is also to be a member of the committee for oral admissions to undergraduate studies, at least 8 days during his/her course of study.							
Proposed theses topics							
Dyadic and group relations at the workplace Analysis, interpretation and intervention planning in the field of group and team dynamic. Cultural, age and gender stereotypes at work. Happiness management in a manufacturing company. Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and their suitability for drivers over 65 years of age. Signaling and communication devices in vehicles – influence of various modalities on driver's attention. Relation of changing traffic signs to accidents on differently used roads.							
Final state exam							
Within the final state exam, the student demonstrates his/her expert knowledge of the field, including the knowledge of research methods and the knowledge gained within the scope of the chosen compulsory elective courses (either Work and organizational psychology or Psychological aspects of the traffic system). Knowledge requirements are based on the individual study plan of the doctoral student, but at least include knowledge of the following subjects: - Research methods and statistics 1 and 2 - Work and organizational psychology or Psychological aspects of traffic system							