

**Training plan of Szent István University**  
**Doctoral School of Economics and Regional Sciences**

**(The requirements of this Training Plan apply to  
doctoral students who start their studies after 1 September 2020)**

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The doctoral student obtains the major part of the required 240 credits during the training as **research credits (220)**. The doctoral school more research oriented, the share of research credit is 220. During the first four semesters, the completion of the credits is certified by the supervisor every six months on the basis of a written report submitted by the doctoral student. After the end of the semesters, the supervisor forwards the semi-annual reports of the doctoral student to the head of the DS (Doctoral School). Following the complex examination, the research credits are verified on the basis of the scientific publication performance as well as the degree of completion of the doctoral dissertation, which is approved by the head of the doctoral school.

#### **DS study requirements**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Study credit	20
<i>Compulsory subjects</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Compulsory optional subjects</i>	<i>4</i>
Research	max. 220
<b>Total:</b>	<b>min. 240</b>

#### **Subjects to be completed by DS**

<b>Compulsory subjects</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Total</b>
Economics	1.	4	16
Research methodology	1.	4	
Managerial Economics	2.	4	
Regional economics	2.	4	

<b>Compulsory optional subjects</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Bioeconomy (Dr. Popp József)	3.	2
Supply chain management (Dr. Gyenge Balázs)	3.	2
Finances Dr. Zéman Zoltán	3.	2
Marketing and marketing research (Dr. Gyenge Balázs)	3.	2
Turism management) (Dr. Dávid Lóránt)	3.	2
Entrepreneurship and Business Models (Törőné Dr. Dunay Anna)	3.	2
Management accounting and controlling (Vajna Istvánné Dr. Tangl Anita)	3.	2
Management organization and human resource management (Dr. Rudnák Ildikó)	3.	2
Rural and regional policy (Dr. Tóth Tamás)	3.	2

- It is obligatory to hold and attend the lessons according to the timetable, a maximum of 20% of the lessons can be justified absence. In case of impediment of the instructor, he / she is obliged to coordinate the replacement with the head of the DS. For each subject, students must be informed of the subject matter and the system of requirements, including the required and recommended literature and curriculum.
- The curriculum includes at least 60 training and research credits for the first two semesters, and then at least 180 credits of research work from the third semester to the end of the eighth semester, for a total of 30 credits per semester. These specific publication requirements and other requirements partly lead the doctoral students to meet the publication requirements for initiating the degree procedure.
- A prerequisite for applying for the complex exam is that the doctoral student must obtain at least 120 credits during the first four semesters of his / her training, including completing all training credits as required by the Council of DS and meeting 50% of the publication requirements. On the basis of the application, the Council of DS decides on

the subjects of the complex examination and the composition of the complex examination committee.

- The output requirement of the doctoral student's research activity: at least 4 scientific articles (at least 2 articles published in English) listed by MTMT (Sections IV and IX).\* The student must be a first, last or correspondent author in at least 50% of the published articles. In addition, all articles in journals listed by Web of Science and Scopus are accepted. For articles Q1, Q2, and Q3, the Council of DS decides how many articles accepted by MTMT they equal. Maximum 1 book chapter published in a specialist book with ISBN number can equal 1 MTMT article (the book chapter is equivalent to the article).
- The condition of the continuous student legal relationship:  
per semester: acquisition of 30 credits;  
in the first two active semesters: at least 60 credits;  
in the first four active semesters: obtaining at least 120 credits and passing a complex examination.
- After the successful completion of eight semesters and the completion of a minimum of 240 credits, the doctoral student obtains a pre-degree certificate stating that all course-units have been completed, called “absolutorium”. This pre-degree certificate is a document stating that the doctoral student has fulfilled the study and research obligations of the doctoral program. Based on the fulfilment of the study and research obligations (the supervisor's statement is required), the DS issues the absolutorium to the doctoral students upon their request. The detailed procedure for issuing this document is determined by the Doctoral and Habilitation Council of the University. There will be no pre-degree certificate for the individual student prepared.

\*Please find enclosed a presentation about measuring science

IX. Section of Economics and Law - including sociology, demography and political sciences:  
Publication list of all Scientific committees of the Section

IV. Section of Agricultural Sciences: publication list of the Committee on Agricultural Economics

link to the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography:

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/frontend/#view/Publication/SmartQuery/1127/>

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