

Training Plan of the Doctoral School of Biology and Sport Biology

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Abbreviations:

Doctoral and Habilitation Committee of Sciences (abbreviation: DHCS)

Doctoral School of Biology and Sport Biology (hereinafter: Doctoral School, abbreviation: BDS)

Council of the Doctoral School of Biology and Sport Biology (abbreviation: CBDS)

Training Plan; Rules Concerning Doctoral Programmes

§ 14 (1) The Doctoral School Council prepares the Training Plan of the Doctoral School, which is adopted by the DHCS. The Training Plan is regularly reviewed by the Doctoral School Council for each accreditation period in accordance with Level 8 of the Hungarian Qualifications Framework, and the revised draft is submitted to the DHCS for approval. After approval, the new version shall be published on the Doctoral School's website without delay.

(2) During preparation and the review procedure for the Training Plan, the Doctoral School obtains and takes into account the opinions of external experts involved in the training, cooperating partners and students. These opinions are discussed at the annual BDS meeting and may also be submitted in writing to the CBDS.

(3) The Doctoral School operates within the framework of the Training Plan, which defines the credits obtainable for each activity. The compulsory courses periodically announced by the BDS are specified in Annex 1 of these Regulations, while the general list of courses available with varying offerings each semester can be found in Annex 7. The list of compulsory courses to be completed, as well as the additional credits obtainable through course attendance and other activities, is as follows:

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 240 (1 credit = 30 working hours)

Average credits to be completed per semester: 30 (900 hours)

Minimum credits to be obtained per semester: 18

I–IV semesters:

TEACHING (not mandatory) 16 credits

Weekly 1 hour + same amount of preparation = 1 credit (30 hours)

Maximum: weekly 4 hours in total for 4 semesters

COURSES 24–56 credits

Weekly 1 hour + completion of individual tasks = 2 credits (60 hours; compulsory minimum 24 credits) over 4 semesters. Courses not announced by the BDS may also be accepted with the consent of the Head of the Doctoral School.

LITERATURE REVIEW 10 credits

Submission of a 10-page literature review by the end of semester II

PREPARATION FOR REPORT AND COMPREHENSIVE EXAM 10 credits

To be completed at the end of semester IV

RESEARCH LAB max. 60 credits

Ongoing completion: maximum 15 credits may be accounted for in one semester.

Total (minimum): 120 credits

V–VIII semesters:

PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE	16 credits
480 hours for preparation for two professional conferences (additional credits may be accounted)	
Only first-author presentations can be counted (8 credits/presentation)	
PUBLICATIONS	32 credits
960 hours for preparing 2 required-level publications (additional credits may be accounted)	
(16 credits/publication)	
RESEARCH REPORT	20 credits
To be completed at the end of semester VI	
RESEARCH LAB	max. 80 credits
2400 hours (assuming 44 working weeks per year, over 2 years = 88 weeks) 20 hours/week	
Ongoing completion: maximum 20 credits may be accounted for in one semester.	
Total (minimum):	120 credits