



Comprehensive/Complex examination
June or at the end of August
2025

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Comprehensive examination ends the study and research phase

120 credits must be obtained by the end of May

Minimum 6 teaching credits, minimum 48 study maximum 60 credits (core courses, core elective courses, elective courses), 60 research credits

Comprehensive examination consists of two main part: theoretical-methodological (research plan) and dissertation (20-30 min presentation)

Theoretical part (submitted written research plan)

- to demonstrate the methodological background of the research
- to demonstrate the scientific context of the research topic
- to formulate the personal reasons for the choice of the *topic*, its *topicality, social, economic and environmental context, the research objectives and the research questions*
- to disclose basic ideas on research methodology (to justify the selected methodology, supported by academic literature, seeks to present the full array of methodological tools he/she wishes to use later (qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods, data recording and data analysis tools etc.))
- to prepare a critical literature review of the research topic.
- The length of the body text shall be a minimum of 20 pages (+ title page, table of contents, bibliography, annexes), 2.5 cm margins, using single spacing, font size 12 TNR, paragraphs separated by indentation
- The research methodology section must be at least 10 pages long.

Dissertation part

(Oral examination, presentation)



- Give a 15-20 minutes presentation, 10-12 slides
- Demonstrate convincing knowledge of the skills acquired during the qualitative and/or quantitative methodology courses and to be used in the dissertation in progress, as well as should be able to adapt that knowledge to the field of specialisation.
- Present the research activities and results in addition the research schedule for the second phase of doctoral studies, and the timetable for the preparation and publication of the doctoral dissertation.
- The board asks questions about the contents of the presentation. In this phase, the supervisor is allowed to assess the candidate's work completed so far (max 5 minutes)

Submissions Deadlines

Documents to be submitted	
Application form	24 February
Research essay	15 May
Supervisor's evaluation	15 May
MTMT list	15 May
Presentation (pptx)	31 May

Thank you
for your
attention!

