

**APPLICATION FOR FINAL ADMISSION
TEMPLATE FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING PROPOSAL**

See the online form "Doctoral training - Credit accounting"
to find out about the categories of activities and the value of each scientific activity.

Category of compulsory activities	
Courses/training within an EDT + MOOCS + SMCS course offerings Min. 9 ECTS in EDT PSYC or other	Min. 18 ECTS
At least one publication meeting the following criteria: publication related to the doctoral project (directly related to the theme of the doctoral project and having been carried out mainly during the doctoral programme), as first author, in an international scientific journal (at least three countries represented on the editorial board), peer-reviewed and not in predatory journals.	6 ECTS for at least one publication
International events (conferences, colloquia, symposiums, etc.)	Min. 4 ECTS
Participation (without poster, without presentation) = 1 ECTS	
Poster = 3 ECTS	
Talk as ^{1st} author = 4 ECTS	
Category of non-compulsory activities	
Courses/Training – Other > Third cycle level ! Word, Excel or PPT training courses are not recognised as part of doctoral training programme.	ECTS to be confirmed
Summer school	ECTS to be confirmed See "Credit calculation"
Validation of professional experience	ECTS to be confirmed See "Credit accounting"
Drafting a project for major funds	3 ECTS
Article review (in collaboration with the promoter)	ECTS to be confirmed See "Credit accounting"
Other...	

Doctoral Committee for the field "Psychological Sciences"

Reminder/Clarification:

The academic degree of Doctor is obtained at the end of a doctoral programme consisting of two compulsory components:

- Firstly, scientific training worth 60 credits at the highest level, referred to as "doctoral training" in the terms of the decree;
- On the other hand, the completion of research work "related to the preparation of a doctoral thesis" worth at least 120 credits.

The doctoral training programme is worth 60 credits and is established by mutual agreement with the supervisor. The programme is personalised and tailored to the doctoral student's scientific profile and the needs of the proposed research project.

Within your fixed-term contract, 20 of these 60 credits are automatically awarded for the following compulsory stages:

- Successful completion of the confirmation test = 5 credits
- Successful private defence = 10 credits
- Successful completion of the public defence = 5 credits

Upon admission to the doctoral programme, the doctoral training proposal does not "freeze" anything in time.

It will always be possible to make changes to the programme and to pursue other activities as outlined in the UCL doctoral regulations and in accordance with the credit system specified by the CDD. **However, doctoral students must ensure that they do not lose sight of the following compulsory scientific activities:**

- 6 ECTS / At least one publication meeting the following criteria: publication related to the doctoral project (directly related to the theme of the doctoral project and having been carried out mainly during the doctoral programme), as first author, in an international scientific journal (at least three countries represented on the editorial board), peer-reviewed and not in predatory journals.
- Min. 18 ECTS / Courses/training within a thematic doctoral school (EDT) or MOOCS or SMCS courses - Min. 9 ECTS in EDT PSYC or other
- Min. 4 ECTS / Participation in international events (conferences, symposiums, lectures, etc.) through participation, poster or talk
- The remaining ECTS credits will be earned on an "à la carte" basis.



The CDD defines the general framework of activities to be included in the doctoral programme (types of activities and associated credits) and validates the ECTS credits earned. The CDD will always encourage doctoral students to take any training courses they deem interesting, useful or relevant. However, it should be noted that not all activities undertaken are "automatically" included in the doctoral programme.

Where can I find the course offerings?

- PSYC Thematic Doctoral School (EDT): <https://www.uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/psp/psyc>
- VALO DOC LOUVAIN cross-disciplinary training catalogue: <https://www.uclouvain.be/fr/valodoc>
Click on the link « MyVALODOC » to access the intranet pages
- SMCS training catalogue : <https://sites.uclouvain.be/training/smcs/>