



PhD Political Science

Programme code

01264412

The doctorate is conferred by virtue of a thesis and a doctoral examination.

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Minimum duration

2 years, full-time

Admission requirements

Master's degree in Political Sciences or International Relations or Security Studies or relevant master's degree A weighted average of at least 70% for the research component of the master's



degree An admissions essay may be required

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency