

PhD IN HUMANITIES

Campus Where The Program Is Offered: CSH

Specialties:

- Geography - Environment and Spatial Planning
- Geography - Tourism and Cultural Management
- History - International Relations
- Information and Communication
- Leadership and Human Resources Management
- Sociology
- Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHD IN ART CRITICISM AND CURATORIAL STUDIES

The PhD in Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies is specifically designed for candidates committed to advancing research in fields related to art, including its history, institutions, and modes of dissemination.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHD IN HISTORY – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The PhD in History – International Relations consists of writing a PhD thesis, an original study based on experimental research, supported by theoretical knowledge relevant to the candidate's chosen field.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHD IN GEOGRAPHY – ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING

The PhD in Geography – Environment and Spatial Planning aims to train researchers and future university instructors in the fields of environmental studies and sustainable development, enhancing their scientific, technical, and methodological expertise. They will contribute to the production of new knowledge and the development of innovative methodological approaches adapted to the Lebanese context. Candidates will also address environmental issues across multiple dimensions including natural and anthropogenic factors, as well as the interactions between humans and their environments.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHD IN GEOGRAPHY – TOURISM AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT

The PhD in Geography – Tourism and Cultural Management aims to train researchers and future university instructors capable of advancing knowledge and developing concepts in the fields of tourism geography and heritage enhancement.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHDS IN SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION



The PhDs in Sociology, Anthropology, and Information and Communication consist of writing a PhD thesis, an original study based on experimental research, supported by theoretical knowledge relevant to the candidate's chosen field.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHD IN LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The PhD in Leadership and Human Resources Management is specifically designed for candidates committed to advancing research in leadership and human resources management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites:

- Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies: Hold a Master in a discipline related to art.
 - History – International Relations: Hold a Master in History, Political Science, or International Relations.
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- Geography – Environment and Spatial Planning: Hold a Master degree or any degree deemed equivalent in geography, sciences (physics, chemistry, and biology), engineering (agriculture, surveying, etc.), or any of the social sciences.
- Geography – Tourism and Cultural Planning: Hold a Master degree or any degree deemed equivalent in geography, tourism, humanities, or social sciences.
- Sociology: Hold a Master in Humanities.
- Anthropology: Hold a Master in Humanities.
- Information and Communication: Hold a Master in Humanities or in Information and Communication.
- Leadership and Human Resources Management: Hold a Master in Humanities or in Social Sciences.

Achieve a minimum score of 14/20 on the master's thesis

Submit an application file

Attend an oral interview to present and defend the preliminary research proposal if the application file is deemed admissible.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses (180 Credits) including:

6 credits from seminars: Methodology Seminar (3 Cr.) and Research Seminar (3 Cr.)

3 credits from Doctoral Seminars

3 credits from Other Activities

48 credits dedicated to the PhD thesis project

120 credits dedicated to the PhD thesis preparation

SUGGESTED STUDY PLAN

Semester 1

Common Courses

Code	Course Name	Credits
011DOTDD1	PhD thesis project - Semester 1	24
	Total	24

Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies

Code	Course Name	Credits
011LFSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011CASRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

History – International Relations

Code	Course Name	Credits
011HISMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011HISRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

Geography – Environment and Spatial Planning
Geography – Tourism and Cultural Management

Code	Course Name	Credits
011PHSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011PHSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

Sociology

Code	Course Name	Credits
011SOSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011SOSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

Anthropology

Code	Course Name	Credits
011ANSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011ANSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

Information and Communication

Code	Course Name	Credits
011ICSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011ICSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

Leadership and Human Resources Management

Code	Course Name	Credits
011RHSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011RHSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	Total	6

Semester 2

Common Courses

Code	Course Name	Credits
011DOTDD2	PhD thesis project - Semester 2	24
089DOCFD2	Doctoral Seminars	3
089ACT3D1	Other Activities	3
	Total	30

Semester 3

Common Courses

Code	Course Name	Credits
011DSE3D3	Thesis Preparation - Semester 3	30
	Total	30

**Semester 4
Common Courses**

Code	Course Name	Credits
011DSE4D4	Thesis Preparation - Semester 4	30
	Total	30

**Semester 5
Common Courses**

Code	Course Name	Credits
011DSE5D5	Thesis Preparation - Semester 5	30
	Total	30

**Semester 6
Common Courses**

Code	Course Name	Credits
011DSE6D6	Thesis Preparation - Semester 6	30
	Total	30