

**Campus Where the Program Is Offered:** CSS

### OBJECTIVES

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The Doctoral School of Law and Political Science's (EDDSP) mission is to ensure a quality PhD program by organizing the supervision and training of PhD candidates.

It promotes a coherent research policy and serves as a platform for exchange and interaction among PhD candidates.

It ensures compliance with the dissertation charter and its implementation.

It contributes to the visibility and national and international influence of the PhD program, particularly through cooperation initiatives with higher education institutions or foreign research centers, especially by promoting international joint dissertation supervision.

It offers PhD candidates:

- The necessary support for a coherent research project
- Scientific supervision provided by high-quality research units or teams
- Training useful for carrying out their research project
- Assistance with their professional integration
- A space for exchange and reflection.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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The candidate's application file must include:

- A Bachelor in Administrative and Political Sciences obtained from the Saint Joseph University of Beirut or a degree deemed equivalent by the Equivalence Commission of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and by that of the Saint Joseph University of Beirut.
- The grade transcript of the Bachelor's degree or the aforementioned equivalent degree.
- A Master in Political Science obtained from the Saint Joseph University of Beirut or a degree deemed equivalent by the Equivalence Commission of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and by that of the Saint Joseph University of Beirut.
- The grade transcript of the Master's degree or the aforementioned equivalent degree.
- A dissertation project written by the candidate specifying the chosen topic and its relevance in light of the current state of research in Political Science.
- The written agreement of the dissertation supervisor.
- A copy of the Master's dissertation.

Candidates who have not obtained their Master's degree from the Saint Joseph University of Beirut will be required to take a five-hour written general knowledge exam in Political Science.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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#### **Required Courses (180 credits):**

- 168 credits: Research and dissertation advancement
  - 6 credits: Epistemology sessions
  - 6 credits: General knowledge sessions
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