

POSTGRADUATE STUDY PLAN, INSTRUCTIONS

Study plan is an important and compulsory part of the application for doctoral studies. The Doctoral Programme's Steering Group evaluates the plan, which must adhere to the curriculum for doctoral studies at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology.

According to the curriculum, the grand total of 40 ECTS should be divided into two categories:

1. General Academic Competences, min. 10 ECTS

The study module consists of courses on general academic competences. The scope of the study unit is at least 10 credits. The module includes a compulsory study on ethics (minimum 3 credits), but otherwise the detailed content is agreed upon with the graduate student and primary supervisor at the beginning of the studies. It is recommended to include courses that enhance the research and professional skills of the graduate student and support mobility and career development. Knowledge acquired in different ways can also be included in the postgraduate degree, as long as it is included in the postgraduate study plan approved by the faculty.

2. Discipline- and Field-Specific Studies, min. 25 ECTS

The professional expertise of a postgraduate student develops during doctoral training as a result of conducting research, attending training events and acting as a member of the university and scientific community. Knowledge can be deepened, for example, through courses organized by other universities or doctoral networks. The content of the study module is agreed upon with the primary supervisor of the postgraduate student already at the beginning of the studies. The study module may include scientific meetings, seminars, methodological courses, etc. It is important that the studies serve the professional development and competence goals set by the postgraduate student.

See for more information at <https://www.tuni.fi/studentguide/curriculum/educations/otm-3ae3880a-6f73-4ce0-8ce2-9dcd8606bdf6?year=2020>

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