

**Appendix 1.** ECTS framework during 4 years of PhD studies

Activity	Time	ECTS	Requirements
Obligatory			
			8 ECTS / 4 years
PhD seminars	15 h	1	
Faculty’s seminars	15 h	1	
Electives			
			12 ECTS / 4 years
Lectures in discipline connected with conducted research or similar field (classes developing professional skills)	15 h	1	
Participating in Faculty’s lectures connected with conducted research or similar field	15 h	1	
Participation in classes developing didactic skills (lectures/exercises)	15 h	1	15 ECTS / 4 years <sup>2</sup>
Trainings and Practice			
Self conducting classes	15 h	3	
Helping in conducting classes	15 h	1	
Helping in conducting labolatory classes and apprenticeships for students	30 h	1	
Total			39 ECTS / 4years
PhD studies finish with the preparation and defense of PhD thesis			
39 ECTS is the minimum amount to be collected during 4 years of studies			

<sup>1</sup> For repeating the subject completed during 1st or 2nd level studies – 0 ECTS

<sup>2</sup> Time of conducting or attending apprenticeships is **15-90 hours per year**

To complete the year of studies one must collect 8 ECTS points during particular academic year