

List of courses for the Doctoral Study Program "Social Sciences" (DSZ) for the 2026/2027 academic year

Study
Program
"Social
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year

No.	Name of the study course	ECTS	Test	Category	1st year of study		2nd year of study		3rd year of study		4th year of study	
					ECTS distribution by semester							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Scientific Activity	231	Test	A	27	30	27	24	27	30	33	33
2	Pedagogical Practice	6	Test	A				3		3		
ECTS distribution by semester				A								
3	Science Philosophy, Research Principles, Methods, Methodology and Praxis of Social Science in Interdisciplinary Perspective	3	Test	A	3							
4	Scientific Research Paradigms in Social Sciences	3	Test			3						
5	Scientific Writing and Scientific Communication	3	Test	A	3							
6	Post-Graduate Examination in Foreign Language	3	Exam	A					3			
7	Doctoral Examination in the Field and Sub-fields	3	Exam	A					3			
Limited choice courses				B			3*	6*				
8	Doctoral Studies School - Transversal Skills and Development of Academic Focus	3	Test	B			3					
9	Conceptual Approaches to Innovative Healthcare Organization	3	Exam	B			3					
10	First Aid and Civil Protection	3	Exam	B			3					
11	Methods of Mathematical Statistics in Social Sciences	3	Test	B			3					
12	English for Social Sciences: Preparation of Research Manuscript	3	Test	B			3					
13	Participation in Projects related to Topic of Doctoral Thesis	3	Test	B			3					

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14	Information Literacy in Science (Social Sciences)	3	Test	B			3					
15	Governance in Sport: Financial, Legal and Economic Issues	3	Test	B			3					
16	Latvian Language Course for Foreign Students	3	Exam	B			3					
17	Current Trends in Communication Theories and Research Methods	6	Exam	B				6				
18	Current Issues in Social Anthropology, Sociology or Social Work	6	Exam	B				6				
19	Development Trends of Socio-economic Processes, Business Management and Economics	6	Exam	B				6				
20	Law in the Focus of Social Processes - Modern Problems of Interpretability of the Legal System	6	Exam	B				6				
21	Current Issues of Health Management Theory, Practice and Research	6	Exam	B				6				
22	International Relations and Political Science Analysis - Approaches and Current Issues	6	Exam	B				6				
Free elective courses				C			3*					
23	Course Delivered by a Guest Lecturer	3	Test	C			3					
24	Writing of Scientific Papers / Scientific Language	3	Test	C			3					
25	Learning and Teaching in the Higher Education and Science	3	Test	C			3					
26	Human Rights and Labour Rights	3	Exam	C			3					
Total ECTS per semester					33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

* Number of credit points to be acquired in one semester in parts B and C.