

**STRUCTURE OF A STUDY PROGRAMME**  
**FOR THIRD CYCLE OF STUDIES – PHD STUDIES**  
**SCHOOL PEDAGOGY**

**Table 4.1.** Schedule for courses/activities for each semester and study year

THE STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM					
Semester	Ordinal number or code	Course/activity name	Number of ECTS credits		Association of courses/ activities in accordance the Law for Higher Education
			Obligatory courses/activities	Elective courses	
<b>FIRST semester</b>	4FO300023	<b>Methodology of a scientific work</b>	10 ECTS		Article 136, section 18, line 4 Lectures and other types of communicational activities
	4FO300123	<b>The school as a pedagogically organized environment</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.4 Lectures and other types of communicational activities
	Table 4.2	<b>Elective faculty</b> course from table 4.2.		5 ECTS	Art. 136, sec.18, ln.1 Organized academic training, which contains advanced and specialist
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<b>БКҮИИНО:</b>			<b>30 ECTS</b>		
	4FO300223	<b>The teaching process in a contemporary school</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.4 Lectures and other types of

<b>SECOND semester</b>					communicational activities
	4FO300323	<b>Education, professional and career development of the teacher</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.4 lectures and other types of communicational activities
	Table 4.2	<b>Elective faculty</b> course from table 4.2.		5 ECTS	Art. 136, sec.18, ln.1 Organized academic training, which contains advanced and specialist courses
	4FO300423	<b>Preparation of pilot–research paper</b>	5 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.2
<b>TOTAL: 30 ECTS</b>					
<b>THIRD semester</b>					
	4FO300523	<b>Presentation of pilot–research paper</b>	30 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.2
<b>TOTAL: 30 ECTS</b>					
<b>FOURTH semester</b>	4FO300623	<b>Preparation and submission of an application for topic of the PhD paper and research</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.6 Production of a PhD paper based on the PhD project
	4FO300723	<b>Participation in international conferences</b> in relation to the PhD paper, which is confirmed with certificates for participation	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.5 Participation in international conferences in relation to the PhD paper, which is confirmed with at least one certificate for participation
	4FO300823	<b>Publication of a paper in a referential scientific publication</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.ii The defence of the PhD paper will not be allowed if the candidate has not published a minimum of two papers in a referential

					scientific publication Art. 136, sec.18, ln.5 Publication in referential scientific publications and active participation in international conferences in relation to the PhD paper
<b>TOTAL: 30 ECTS</b>					
<b>FIFTH semester</b>	<b>4FO300923</b>	<b>International mobility for at least a week</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.6 International mobility of a minimum one week
	<b>4FO301023</b>	<b>Participation in international conferences</b> in relation to the PhD paper, which is confirmed with certificates for participation	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, ln.5 participation in international conferences in relation to the PhD paper, which is confirmed with at least one certificate for participation
	<b>4FO301123</b>	<b>Publication of a paper in a referential scientific publication</b>	10 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.13 The defence of the PhD paper will not be allowed if the candidate has not published a minimum of two papers in a referential scientific publication Art. 136, sec.18, ln.5 a production and public defence of a PhD paper based on the PhD project
<b>TOTAL: 30 ECTS</b>					

<b>SIXTH semester</b>	4FO301223	<b>Public defence of the PhD paper based on the PhD project</b>	30 ECTS		Art. 136, sec.18, In.6 Public defence of the PhD paper based on the PhD project
<b>TOTAL: 30 ECTS</b>					

**Table 4.2.** Elective teaching courses of the study programme

No.	Code	Course name	Semester	ECTS	Scientific field of the named course
1	4FO301323	Contemporary theories of upbringing	1	5	Pedagogy
2	4FO301423	Standards for the teaching profession	1	5	Pedagogy
3	4FO301523	Upbringing and educational systems	1	5	Pedagogy
4	4FO301623	Management in education	1	5	Pedagogy
5	4FO301723	Planning of a school development	2	5	Pedagogy
6	4FO301823	An open school	2	5	Pedagogy
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The theoretical and practical teaching provided in the study program in School Pedagogy is fully aligned with the goals of the study program, namely the creation of a scientific research profile competent to contribute to the research and scientific investigation of issues related to pedagogy, school organization, curriculum design, and their implementation. Issues related to reforms in school education, the classroom, and the educational workforce. Through the appropriate balance between the allocation of hours for theoretical teaching and exercises, each teacher designs and implements practical activities for the students. The study program is aligned with equal representation of generic, theoretical, and practical subjects, thereby ensuring that theoretical and practical teaching is in accordance with the goals of the study program. The holistic approach from the perspective of the interdisciplinary nature of the study program offers the opportunity for the educational process to be examined from philosophical, psychological, sociological, and pedagogical aspects, allowing students to be involved in practical activities related to pedagogical activities and research in the field.