

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The doctoral program in Business Economics is a three-year course of study designed to enhance students' knowledge, abilities, and skills, enabling them to understand issues related to complex economic and business relationships through the use of appropriate scientific methods and models, as well as to plan and conduct their own research. Graduates of this doctoral program will acquire broad academic qualifications and a fundamental understanding of theories in the field of business economics, along with proficiency in relevant scientific research methodologies.

DEGREE AWARDED

Candidates who successfully complete the program are awarded the title of Doctor of Science in Business Economics.

CURRICULUM

Year 1 – Semester 1	ECTS
Academic Writing – Midterm Exam	4
Advanced Microeconomics	8
Advanced Macroeconomics	8
Research Methods I	10
Year 1 – Semester 2	ECTS
Research Methods II	8
Elective Course I <i>Elective Course I is theoretical in nature and is assigned based on the student's area of specialization: Advanced Economics, Advanced Finance, Advanced IT Management, Advanced Quantitative Methods and Models, Advanced Marketing, Advanced Management, or Advanced Accounting.</i>	8
Elective Course II <i>Elective Course II may be a theoretical or methodological course (the student selects one course from the provided list of electives with the approval of the appointed supervisor), a course conducted within the framework of international cooperation with other higher education institutions, or a course completed at summer schools for doctoral students.</i>	8
Individual forms of learning <i>Presentation of a scientific/professional paper at a conference or participation in doctoral or research seminars</i>	6
2nd Year – 3rd Semester	ECTS
Submission of doctoral dissertation topic	30
2nd Year – 4th Semester	ECTS
Doctoral dissertation project (DS2)	30
3rd Year – 5th Semester	ECTS
Presentation and defense of the doctoral dissertation project	20
One published paper <i>(in a journal indexed in relevant databases from the list created by ANUBiH; proof of publication or acceptance for publication required)</i>	10
3rd Year- 6th Semester	ECTS
Working draft of the dissertation and defense	30

