

List of courses for the Doctoral study programme “Social Sciences” (DSZ); 2025/2026

| No | Course title | ECTS | Examination | Category | 1st year of study | | 2nd year of study | | 3rd year of study | | 4th year of study | |
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| | | | | | ECTS breakdown by semester | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Development of Doctoral Thesis | 216 | Test | A | 27 | 27 | 18 | 18 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 33 |
| 2 | Research Practice | 18 | Test | A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| 3 | Pedagogical Practice | 6 | Test | A | | | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Compulsory study courses | | | | A | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Science Philosophy, Research Principles, Methods, Methodology and Praxis of Social Science in Interdisciplinary Perspective | 3 | Test | A | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Scientific Writing and Scientific Communication | 3 | Test | A | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Post-Graduate Examination in Foreign Language | 3 | Examination | A | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 7 | Doctoral Examination in the Field and Sub-fields | 3 | Examination | A | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Restricted elective study courses | | | | B | | 3* | 6* | | | | | |
| 8 | Conceptual Approaches to Innovative Healthcare Organisation | 3 | Examination | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 9 | Civil Defence and Environmental Protection | 3 | Examination | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 10 | Methods of Mathematical Statistics in Social Sciences | 3 | Test | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 11 | English for Social Sciences: Preparation of Research Manuscript | 3 | Test | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 12 | Participation in Projects related to Topic of Doctoral Thesis | 3 | Test | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 13 | Information Literacy in Science (Social Sciences) | 3 | Test | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 14 | Latvian Language Course for Foreign Students | 3 | Examination | B | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 15 | Current Trends in Communication Theories and Research Methods | 6 | Examination | B | | | 6 | | | | | |
| 16 | Current Issues in Social Anthropology, Sociology or Social Work | 6 | Examination | B | | | 6 | | | | | |
| 17 | Development Trends of Socio-economic Processes, Business Management and Economics | 6 | Examination | B | | | 6 | | | | | |
| 18 | Law in the Focus of Social Processes - Modern Problems of Interpretability of the Legal System | 6 | Examination | B | | | 6 | | | | | |
| 19 | Current Issues of Health Management Theory, Practice and Research | 6 | Examination | B | | | 6 | | | | | |

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| 20 | International Relations and Political Science Analysis - Approaches and Current Issues | 6 | Examination | B | | | 6 | | | | | |
| Elective study courses | | | | C | | 3* | | | | | | |
| 21 | Course Delivered by a Guest Lecturer | 3 | Test | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 22 | Writing of Scientific Papers / Scientific Language | 3 | Test | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 23 | Learning and Teaching in Higher Education and Science | 3 | Test | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 24 | Vertical Integration Project Psychological Help and Self-help | 3 | Test | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 25 | Human Rights and Labour Rights | 3 | Examination | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 26 | Language, Spatial Cognition and Communication | 3 | Examination | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 27 | Rational Choice Modelling | 3 | Examination | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 28 | Visual Perception: Methodologies and Approaches | 3 | Examination | C | | 3 | | | | | | |
| ECTS kopā semestrī | | | | | 36 | 36 | 36 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |

*Kredītpunktu skaits, kas jāapgūst viena semestra laikā B un C daļās.