

<b>Year 1</b>	Activities scheduled in the learning plan (inter-doctoral courses included) for a total amount of 68 credits.	Sept/Oct 2020 – Jan 2021 March 2021 – May 2021
	Submission of the study plan (for approval by PhD Academic Board).	November 15, 2020
	Annual PhD Conference	June 2021
	Admission to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD candidates must satisfactory complete all the courses and seminars approved in their study plan (58 credits);</li> <li>• PhD candidates must satisfactory present the research proposal at the Annual PhD Conference (10 credits)</li> <li>• PhD candidates must achieve a positive recommendation from the supervisors in their annual monitoring report Approval by PhD Academic Board</li> </ul>	July 2021
<b>Year 2</b>	Submission of the study plan (for approval by PhD Academic Board)  The study plan has to be composed of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses</li> <li>• Seminars</li> <li>• Research activities for a total amount of 52 credits for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.</li> </ul>	November 15, 2021
	Presentation of the Research work during the Annual Conference	June, 2022
	Final-year Supervision Report (Report on the general development of the research project + evaluation of the Research proposal) by the Supervisor	June 30, 2022

	<p>Admission to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD candidates must attend and pass all the courses and seminars approved in their study plan (32 credits)</li> <li>• PhD candidates must present the Research work during the Annual conference (20 credits)</li> <li>• PhD candidates must achieve a positive evaluation of their research development by the Supervisor in the Final-year Supervision Report</li> </ul> <p>Approval by PhD Academic Board</p>	July 2022
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Submission of the study plan (for approval by PhD Academic Board). The study plan has to be composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminars</li> <li>• Research activities for a total amount of 46 credits for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.</li> </ul>	November 15, 2022
	<p>Presentation of the Research work during the Annual Conference</p>	June 2023
	<p>Admission to the 4<sup>th</sup> year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD candidates must attend and pass all the activities approved in their study plan (16 credits)</li> <li>• PhD candidates must present the Research work during the Annual conference (30 credits)</li> <li>• PhD candidates must achieve a positive evaluation of their research development by the Supervisor in the Final-year Supervision Report</li> </ul>	July 2023
	Approval by PhD Academic Board	

<b>Year 4</b>	Submission of the study plan (for approval by PhD Academic Board). The study plan has to be composed of:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seminars (10 credits)</li> <li>•Research activities (64 credits) for a total amount of 74 credits for the 4<sup>th</sup> year</li> </ul>	November 15, 2023
	Submission of a draft doctoral thesis by the PhD PhD candidates	May 31, 2024
	Final-year Supervision Report by the Supervisors	June 15, 2024
	Designation of the referees by the Supervisor	June 15, 2024
	Submission of the final version of the doctoral thesis (with final positive evaluation by the supervisor)	5-15 September 2024
	Forwarding of the thesis to the referees by the PhD Office	2 <sup>nd</sup> half, September 2024
	Final defense of the thesis (if referees give a positive evaluation)	December 2024