

Curriculum for the Doctoral Programme (doctoral regulations of 2017)

(Curriculum Promotionsstudium (PromO 2017) – English version)

1. Framework (see § 6 of the doctoral regulations)

- Standard duration of the doctoral programme is 6 semesters => average 10 ECTS per semester (§ 6 (1))
- 60 ECTS = doctoral programme (§ 6 (3))

2. Qualification Phase (see § 6 (2))

- Completion of the dissertation
- Module: Specialisation (2 courses/measures) (Appendix of the doctoral regulations)
- Module: Professionalisation (2 courses/measures) (Appendix of the doctoral regulations)
- Regular participation in advanced research seminar / doctoral colloquium in the subject area of the dissertation
- Certificate confirming completion of an advanced seminar in the subject area of the dissertation

3. Curriculum for the Qualification Phase of the Doctoral Programme – ECTS Credit Requirements

a) Overview

Semester	Advanced research seminars (mandatory)	EMM 1 Specialisation*	EMM 2 Professionalisation*	EMM 3 Advanced seminar in the subject area of the dissertation
1	5 ECTS	2 courses or measures from the list provided in the Appendix of the doctoral regulations 2017	2 courses or measures from the list provided in the Appendix of the doctoral regulations 2017	5 ECTS
2	5 ECTS			
3	5 ECTS			
4	5 ECTS			
5	5 ECTS			
6	5 ECTS			
Total ECTS	30	13*	12*	5
		* Candidates are required to complete two courses in each module, comprising 25 ECTS in total. In accordance with these rules, balancing of credits between the modules is permitted.		

b) Modules: Specialisation and Professionalisation – ECTS credit requirements

Module 1: Specialisation

Course type	ECTS
Participation in courses in other subjects	5

Participation in a course on academic theory	5
Participation in an advanced research seminar or equivalent course in a different department of Theology	5
Participation in an advanced research seminar offered by colleagues in other faculties and/or with an international orientation	5
Participation in a conference or symposium which is relevant to the dissertation topic	5
Submission to a call for papers in the thematic area of the dissertation and presentation in the context of a conference	8
Academic lectures	8
Research trips (e.g. visits to archives) in the context of the dissertation topic	8

Module 2: Professionalisation

Course type	ECTS
Participation in courses on university teaching or science didactics	4
Collaboration as an editor for an academic publication, journal or own editorial work	8
Active collaboration in a research project in the professorship under which the candidate is writing the dissertation	8
Assistance and co-supervision of colloquia and final theses in the professorship under which the candidate is writing the dissertation	4
Involvement in drafting research grant proposals	8
Assistance with preparing conferences or independent preparation of conferences	8
Own publications	8
Advanced and continuing education measures with relevance to the dissertation	4
Academic teaching activities (in addition to one's teaching obligation)	8

4. Documentation

The completion of the qualification phase is prerequisite for admission to the examination process (§ 8 (2)); the candidate is required to include the respective certificates with the application for admission (§ 8 (3), (4)).

The candidate is expected to document and certify completion of all required courses and measures in the “Course Record Book” for the doctoral programme in Catholic Theology (Dr. theol.) (*Nachweis des Promotionsstudiums im Studienbuch*).