

## Research and dissertation phase

After a successful comprehensive exam, the second phase of the training begins.

The activities that can be recognized with credit during the research and dissertation phase are:

- Research
- Teaching
- Publication

To complete the research and dissertation phase, the students must collect at least 240 credits by the end of the 8th semester.

### Research reports

In the second phase, at the end of each semester, the student must provide a research report in a research forum comparing the planned and implemented tasks. To do this, the student prepares a research report (minimum 10 pages) which will be submitted to the GSDI prior to the forum. The Research Forum is chaired by a three-member committee of supervisors, which makes recommendations for the further development of the student. The credit values of the half-yearly accounts are as follows:

5th semester:	5 credits
6th semester:	5 credits
7th semester:	10 credits
8th semester:	<u>10 credits</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30 credits</b>

### Teaching

The student shall not be obliged to perform teaching work, but the supervisor may propose such an activity to the student for an appropriate number of credits. The duration of work shall not exceed, on average, 20 % of the total weekly work time (8 hours per week) per semester. This type of teaching activity may be recognised by the Doctoral School as a student obligation with a credit value.

#### Calculation of credits for teaching activities:

14 contact hours (1 hour/week) means 2 credits.

*The completed hours is certified by the head of the department and the supervisor.*

In the four semesters of the second phase, the maximum number of credits are 8 credits per semester, so the maximum 32 credits are available for teaching in the 5-8 semesters.

### Publication

For the publications must be collect minimum **40 kredit**.

#### [Credit value of publications](#)

**Content and credit values of the second phase**

	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Credit</b>
Research reports (obligatory)	30
Publication activity, conference participation (minimum)	40
Teaching (maximum)	32
<b>TOTAL (minimum)</b>	<b>90</b>

**IMPORTANT**

**Until the end of 8th semester must be collected minimum 240 credits, this is the criteria of the absolutorium.**