



<b>PhD Programme in PHILOSOPHY, EPISTEMOLOGY, HUMAN SCIENCES</b>	
- Curriculum 1: PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF CONCEPTS - Curriculum 2: LOGICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY - Curriculum 3: PEDAGOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES	
DISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC AREAS	11 - HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, PEDAGOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES; 14 - POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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HEAD DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY
DURATION	3 YEARS
LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RESEARCH TOPICS	<p>The PhD programme aims at fostering theoretical and methodological skills required for high-level research. It is subdivided into three different curricula.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The “Philosophy and History of Concepts” curriculum deals with problems and methodologies of theoretical research, with reference to rationality models that hark back to the tradition. It also addresses knowledge conservation and transmission processes through the circulation of ideas, against the backdrop of philosophical doctrines, scientific theories, artistic and cultural experiences, social and political practices.</li> <li>2. The “Logic and Epistemology” curriculum centres about logic, the foundations and formal analysis of the deductive, natural and human sciences, and communication of scientific contents. Issues related to information theory and artificial intelligence (big data &amp; machine learning) will be especially taken into account.</li> <li>3. The “Education and Psychology” curriculum addresses on the one hand the historical and theoretical-foundational aspects of pedagogy, didactics and educational research; on the other, social, developmental and clinical psychology in a life-span perspective. Typical and atypical mental processes (motivation, attachment and intersubjectivity, meta-representation, theory of mind, language) will be investigated, promoting a development of inclusion and diversity in educational and community contexts.</li> </ol> <p>The PhD programme prepares students for job opportunities at universities, public or private institutes; in particular, high-impact theoretical or applied research, information processing, knowledge dissemination, planning in educational, clinical and community contexts (including diversity and inclusion). The training is based on horizontal and interdisciplinary aimed at a critical approach to problem solving. The PhD programme is mainly devoted to high level research, applicable in such fields as IT, data analysis, complex phenomena, human resource management, design and evaluation of development interventions for the development of individual and collective potential. The multidisciplinary character of the PhD programme facilitates a collaboration among different research fields, including social and educational sciences, artificial intelligence and the theory of scientific thinking.</p>
ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES	EVERY ITALIAN 2ND CYCLE DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE/SPECIALISTICA/VECCHIO ORDINAMENTO) AND EQUIVALENT AND SUITABLE FOREIGN ACADEMIC DEGREES
ADMISSION TESTS FOR CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THE ORDINARY POSITIONS	<p>ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM VITAE, IN-PERSON INTERVIEW</p> <p>The interview will aim at ascertaining the candidate's ability to orient on the main areas of study inherent in the doctorate, and to verify his/her analytical, processing and communication skills.</p> <p>Moreover, during the interview a three-year research project proposed by the candidate will be discussed. It will be uploaded in addition to the documents</p>

	<p>required by art. 3 of the notice of competition (Annex A “Titoli valutabili e Curriculum Vitae”; Annex B ‘Dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazioni del/i titolo/i di accesso con esami e voti’; two-sided coloured scanned copy of a valid ID, with a clear photo), by the expiry date of the call (file name: researchproject_surname_name). The research project must be structured as follows: 1) Title 2) Objectives (max 1500 characters including spaces) 3) Methodology and theoretical framework of reference (max 1500 characters including spaces) 4) Bibliography (max 10 references). The project can be submitted in Italian or English.</p> <p>Candidates unable, for justified reasons, to take the interview in person may be granted the possibility of carrying it out by videoconference, on the same date and time established for face-to-face interviews, according to the procedure indicated in the notice of competition.</p>
<p>ADMISSION TESTS FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THE RESERVED POSITION</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM VITAE, AND ONLINE INTERVIEW</p> <p>The interview will aim to ascertain the candidate's ability to orient themselves on the main areas of study relating to the doctorate and to verify their analytical, processing and communication skills. During the interview, the candidate will discuss the research project he/she intends to develop during the PhD programme. The background of the candidate, in accord with the aims and scopes of the research project, will be evaluated too.</p> <p>The project must be uploaded in addition to the documents required by art. 3 of the notice of competition (certificate attesting the award of a 2nd level foreign degree needed to access a PhD programme, including exams and marks, with a translation in Italian or English; certificate attesting the award of a 1st level foreign degree, including exams and marks, with a translation in Italian or English; signed Curriculum Vitae preferably in EU format, in English or Italian; additional qualifications, certifications, publications), by the expiry date of the call (file name: project_di_research_surname_name). The research project must be structured as follows: 1) Title 2) Objectives (max 1500 characters including spaces) 3) Methodology and theoretical framework of reference (max 1500 characters including spaces) 4) Bibliography (max 10 references). The project can be submitted in Italian or English.</p> <p>Reference letters (up to 3) must be written in English, using the form available on the webpage <a href="https://web.unica.it/unica/en/studenti_s01_ss05.page">https://web.unica.it/unica/en/studenti_s01_ss05.page</a> (How to apply for PhD selection: Guidelines and forms - Annex D), by a university professor or an expert in the research fields of the PhD programme, on letterhead of their institution, dated and signed. Evaluators will send their letters directly to the email address <a href="mailto:phdcall_referenceletter@unica.it">phdcall_referenceletter@unica.it</a> (object: surname and name of the candidate being evaluated and name of the PhD programme for which he/she is applying).</p>
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