

Curriculum for the Doctoral Degree Studies in Economics

Due to Section 24 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations for the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of 10 September 2015, the Doctoral Degree Committee and the Faculty Convention decided the following on 4 November 2015:

1. Achievements:

55 ECTS must be obtained in the doctoral degree programme.

2. Lectures:

Examinations covering 30 credit points (ECTS) are to be completed in the following lectures from the doctoral degree programme, in accordance with Section 25 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations:

2.1	Advanced Macroeconomics I	5 ECTS
2.2	Advanced Macroeconomics II	5 ECTS
2.3	Advanced Microeconomics	10 ECTS
2.4	Advanced Econometrics and Statistics	5 ECTS
2.5	A specialisation course from the range on offer in the doctoral degree programme	5 ECTS

3. Research seminars:

Examinations covering up to 25 ECTS credit points - or proof of participation in accordance with Section 26 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations - are to be completed from presentations or regular participation in research seminars:

3.1	Own presentation and participation in the research seminar from the doctoral degree programme "Brown Bag-Seminar"	5 ECTS
3.2	Regular participation in the Erich Schneider research seminar from the Department of Economics	10 ECTS
3.3	Own presentation and participation in the student's relevant research area seminar	5 ECTS
3.4	One additional presentation and participation in the relevant research area seminar, regular participation in the Erich Schneider research seminar or a seminar from the doctoral programme in Business Administration	5 ECTS

4. Schedule:

The courses from Numbers 2.1 to 2.3 are regularly on offer in the winter semester. The courses from Numbers 2.4 and 2.5 are on offer in the winter and summer semesters. Proof of academic achievements from the lectures in Number 2 should be obtained in the first year of the doctoral degree. Proof of completion for the presentation in 3.1 should be obtained during the course of the second year of the doctoral degree, and proof for the presentation in 3.3 should be obtained in the third year at the latest.

5. Erich Schneider research seminar:
Proof of participation in the Erich Schneider research seminar can be obtained throughout the entire duration of the doctoral degree. These certificates are issued for participation in ten seminars (they do not all have to be in one semester).
6. Other lectures/courses:
Students can take other courses from the doctoral degree programme or obtain further proof of academic achievements.
7. Mentoring:
The head of the doctoral degree programme determines a mentor for each student at the start of the doctoral degree. For students employed as research associates to professors, this professor will be the mentor. The mentor advises students on planning their doctoral degree, in particular in terms of obtaining proof of achievement or participation in lectures. The mentoring ends when a supervisor is determined.
8. Supervision:
The supervisor must be specified by the end of the first year after starting the doctoral studies. By the end of the second year after starting the doctoral studies, additional people from the range of authorised supervisors in accordance with Section 4 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations can be specified as supplementary supervisors.
9. Writing reports:
The student must produce a work schedule for the planned dissertation after the end of the first year of starting the doctoral studies, at the latest. This work schedule must specify the content and methodological basics, as well as a detailed time schedule. Two years after starting the doctoral studies, the student must produce a brief written report on his/her working progress (Section 6 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations).
10. Recognition of academic achievements:
Students must obtain six proof of achievement certificates from lectures in accordance with Numbers 2 and 3. The following exceptions are possible:
 - 10.1 Proof of achievement certificates from lectures from other doctoral degree programmes can be used as proof for lectures in accordance with Number 2, if the relevant lectures are explicitly designed for doctoral students and if they have not already been used as examinations in other degree programmes.

- 10.2 Students who have completed a Master's degree in the field of Economics at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at Kiel University and have already obtained the proof of achievement for the lectures in Numbers 2.1 to 2.3 can replace these certificates with other certificates from the doctoral degree programme fully or partially, after consultation with their mentors.
- 10.3 Proof of participation in the Erich Schneider research seminar, in accordance with Number 3.2, can be replaced by proof of participation in equivalent research seminars, after consultation with the mentor. The Statistical-Econometrics seminar in particular, for example, is equivalent when the presentation is given by an external guest speaker. The head of the doctoral degree programme will determine the equivalence of other research seminars in consultation with the mentor.
11. Resitting and irrevocably failing examinations:
The regulations for resitting and irrevocable failure of examinations in the Examination Procedure Regulations of Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel apply for proof of academic achievements in Number 2.
12. Entry into force:
This curriculum enters into force with its resolution.
Previously obtained proof of achievement during the doctoral degree remains valid.