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# Public and social policy

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## Doctoral studies in Public and Social Policy

The **Public and Social Policy** (PSP) doctoral study programme prepares students for basic and applied research and teaching in the academia as well as other types of activities requiring a high level of theoretical and methodological education in PSP. During the completion of the Ph.D. program, students are evaluated based on their research participation, publication activities, passing obligatory or advisor-recommended courses (above all, the Doctoral Seminar, Introduction into Philosophy, and Methodology of Science), teaching activities, and other work for the field and the Department of Public and Social Policy, ISS.

The Ph.D. Program alumni are prepared to teach public and social policy at all levels as well as pursue qualified research work. Relevant jobs are available, above all, at colleges in the Czech Republic and abroad (some Ph.D. Program alumni work at foreign colleges already). Further options include qualified policy analysis and policy design in diverse fields (family, education, etc.) as analysts or advisors; work in politics, public administration, or the civic sector.

## Doctoral Seminars

- [Time schedule – About the Public and Social Policy Doctoral Seminar \(in Czech\)](#)
- [2016/2017 seminars \(in Czech and English\)](#)

## Important Documents

[Framework Study Plan, study programme in Public and Social Policy](#)

*(It has been approved by the Subject Board of the PSP Study Programme on November 23rd, 2016, and taken into account by the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University on December 14th, 2016.)*

- [Important forms for PhD students](#)
- [Academic Calendar 2015/2016](#)

[List of questions for State Doctoral Examination valid since 2015/2016 academic year](#)

### Information for prospective students

- [Entrance examination procedure and requirements](#)
- [Conditions of Study for Foreign Nationals in the Doctoral Degree Programme](#)

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[Student services offices for PhD students](#)