

Public and Social Policy – Doctoral Programme

Final State Examination thematic areas

The version valid from the academic year 2016/2017

The candidate shall make a random selection of one of the thematic areas below. In the course of the discussion, the examination committee may verify his/her competences in the other areas as well.

1. Discussion how student's dissertation is framed in the discourse of social sciences (with special regard to public and social policy).
2. Discussion of the approach to defining the dissertation's cognitive problem.
3. The rationale for the choice of the theoretical framework of the dissertation, stating its advantages and disadvantages and discussing alternative options.
4. The rationale for the choice of methods applied in the dissertation. Stating their pros and cons. Discussing alternative options.
5. Discussion of the possibilities, ways and risks of practical implementation of your results.

The candidate /s hand in ten days in advance on the date of the state final examination, the content summary of the dissertation, related to these areas.

The candidate is expected to reflect critically on both the available literature and his/her research experience.