

## PhD IN HUMANITIES

### Specialties:

**Anthropology**  
**Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies**  
**Geography - Tourism and Cultural Management**  
**Geography - Environment and Spatial Planning**  
**History - International Relations**  
**Information and Communication**  
**Leadership and Human Resources Management**  
**Sociology**

**Campus Where the Program Is Offered:** CSH

## OBJECTIVES

---

### **Specialties: Anthropology, Information and Communication, Sociology**

These specialties aim to guide candidates in writing an original PhD thesis, combining experimental research with the theoretical knowledge relevant to their chosen field.

### **Specialty: Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies**

This specialty is specifically designed for candidates committed to advancing research in fields related to art, including its history, institutions, and modes of dissemination.

### **Specialty: Geography – Tourism and Cultural Management**

This specialty aims to train researchers and future university instructors capable of advancing knowledge and developing concepts in the fields of tourism geography and heritage enhancement.

### **Specialty: Geography - Environment and Spatial Planning**

This specialty aims to train researchers and future university instructors in the fields of environmental studies and sustainable development, enhancing their scientific, technical, and methodological expertise. They will contribute to the production of new knowledge and the development of innovative methodological approaches adapted to the Lebanese context. Candidates will also address environmental issues across multiple dimensions including natural and anthropogenic factors, as well as the interactions between humans and their environments.

### **Specialty: History – International Relations**

This specialty aims to guide candidates in writing an original PhD thesis, combining experimental research with the theoretical knowledge relevant to their chosen field.

### **Specialty: Leadership and Human Resources Management**

This specialty is specifically designed for candidates committed to advancing research in leadership and human resources management.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

---

### Prerequisites:

- **Anthropology:** Hold a Master in Humanities
- **Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies:** Hold a Master in a discipline related to art
- **Geography – Tourism and Cultural Management:** Hold a Master degree or any degree deemed equivalent in geography, tourism, humanities, or social sciences
- **Geography – Environment and Spatial Planning:** Hold a Master degree or any degree deemed equivalent in geography, sciences (physics, chemistry, and biology), engineering (agriculture, surveying, etc.), or any of the social sciences
- **History – International Relations:** Hold a Master in History, Political Science, or International Relations
- **Information and Communication:** Hold a Master in Humanities or in Information and Communication
- **Leadership and Human Resources Management:** Hold a Master in Humanities or in Social Sciences.

- Sociology: Hold a Master in Humanities.  
Obtain a minimum score of 14/20 for the Master Thesis.  
Submit an application file.  
Candidates whose applications are approved will be invited to an oral interview to present and defend their preliminary research proposal.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Required Courses (180 Credits)

PhD Dissertation Project - Semester 1 (24 Cr.). Methodology Seminar (3 Cr.). Research Seminar (3 Cr.). PhD Dissertation Project - Semester 2 (24 Cr.). Doctoral Seminars (3 Cr.). Other Activities (3 Cr.). Dissertation Preparation- Semester 3 (30 Cr.). Dissertation Preparation- Semester 4 (30 Cr.). Dissertation Preparation- Semester 5 (30 Cr.). Dissertation Preparation- Semester 6 (30 Cr.).

## SUGGESTED STUDY PLAN

### Semester 1

Code	Common Courses	Credits
	<b>Course Name</b>	
	<b>Required Courses – Common Core</b>	
011DOTDD1	PhD Dissertation Project - Semester 1	24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialty: Anthropology</b>	
011ANSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011ANSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialty: Art Criticism and Curatorial Studies</b>	
011LFSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011CASRD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialties: Geography - Tourism and Cultural Management; Geography - Environment and Spatial Planning</b>	
011PHSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011PHSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialty: History - International Relations</b>	
011HISMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011HISRD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialty: Information and Communication</b>	
011ICSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011ICSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialty: Leadership and Human Resources Management</b>	

011RHSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011RHSD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Required Courses – Specialty: Sociology</b>	
011SOSMD1	Methodology Seminar	3
011SOSRD1	Research Seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Semester 2

Code	Course Name	Credits
	<b>Required Courses – Common Core</b>	
011DOTDD2	PhD Dissertation Project - Semester 2	24
089DOCFD2	Doctoral Seminars	3
089ACT3D1	Other Activities	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

#### Semester 3

Code	Course Name	Credits
	<b>Required Courses – Common Core</b>	
011DSE3D3	Dissertation Preparation- Semester 3	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

#### Semester 4

Code	Course Name	Credits
	<b>Required Courses – Common Core</b>	
011DSE4D4	Dissertation Preparation- Semester 4	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

#### Semester 5

Code	Course Name	Credits
	<b>Required Courses – Common Core</b>	
011DSE5D5	Dissertation Preparation- Semester 5	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

#### Semester 6

Code	Course Name	Credits
	<b>Required Courses – Common Core</b>	
011DSE6D6	Dissertation Preparation- Semester 6	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>