

PhD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Campus Where the Program Is Offered: CFDSS

OBJECTIVES

The Doctoral School of Law and Political Science (EDDSP) offers a high-quality PhD program designed to support advanced research and professional development. It fosters a coherent research environment, encourages interaction and exchange among candidates, and ensures the implementation of the dissertation charter. The School enhances the program's national and international visibility through collaborations with higher education institutions and research centers, including opportunities for joint international supervision.

PhD candidates benefit from:

- Structured support for developing a coherent research project
- Expert scientific supervision from leading research units or teams
- Specialized training to advance their research
- Guidance for professional integration
- A collaborative space for exchange and reflection

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate's application file must include:

- A Bachelor in Administrative and Political Sciences obtained from USJ or a degree deemed equivalent by the Equivalence Commission of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and by USJ.
- Official transcript of the Bachelor's degree or its recognized equivalent.
- A Master in Political Science obtained from USJ or a degree deemed equivalent by the Equivalence Commission of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and by USJ.
- Official transcript of the Master's degree or its recognized equivalent.
- A dissertation project written by the candidate specifying the chosen topic and its relevance in light of the current state of research in Political Science.
- Written confirmation from the proposed dissertation supervisor.
- A copy of the Master's thesis.

Candidates who obtained their Master's degree from an institution other than USJ must pass a five-hour written general knowledge exam in Political Science.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses (180 credits)

- 168 credits: Research and dissertation advancement
 - 6 credits: Epistemology sessions
 - 6 credits: General knowledge sessions
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