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**CURRICULUM**

Area of higher education	<b>1. PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCE</b>
Professional direction	<b>1.2. PEDAGOGY</b>
Specialty	<b>SPECIAL PEDAGOGY</b>
Educational and scientific degree	Doctor
Period of education	<b>6 / 8 semesters</b>
Form of education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> regular <input type="checkbox"/> extramural <input type="checkbox"/> free

Discussed at a meeting of the Methodical Council (Research Committee и EA Committee)	<i><b>11.02.2020 Protocol №1</b></i>
Discussed and adopted at the meeting of the Faculty Council	<i><b>09.09.2016 Protocol № 8</b></i>
Discussion and adopted update of the meeting of the Faculty Council	<i><b>12.02.2020 Protocol №3</b></i>
Approved at a meeting of the Academic Council	<i><b>26.02.2020 Protocol №4</b></i>

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**CURRICULUM – GENERAL STRUCTURE**  
**for training doctoral students at the Faculty of Pedagogy**  
in scientific specialty *Special pedagogy*, in scientific field 1.2. Pedagogy

№	PROGRAM	REGULAR TRAINING			EXTRAMURAL TRAINING			INDEPENDENT FORM**			Credits
		Semester	Auditorium	Extracurricular	Semester	Auditorium	Extracurricular	Semester	Auditorium	Extracurricular	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>I. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM*</b>										<b>Min. 60</b>
	<b>1.1. REQUIRED DISCIPLINES</b>										
	<b>1.1.1. Fundamental disciplines</b>										
	Educational disciplines related to the topic of the dissertation	2/3	30	90	2/3	15	105	2/3	15	105	<b>7</b>
	Educational disciplines related to the topic of the dissertation	2/3	30	90	2/3	15	105	2/3	15	105	<b>7</b>
	<b>1.1.2. Specializing disciplines (disciplines are studied, which are included in the specialty exam)</b>										<b>7</b>
	Educational discipline related to the topic of the dissertation	2/3	30	90	2/3	15	105	2/3	15	105	<b>7</b>
	<b>1.1.3. Interdisciplinary education (disciplines that are included in the specialty exam are studied)</b>										<b>7</b>
	Educational discipline related to the topic of the dissertation	2/3	30	90	2/3	15	105	2/3	15	105	<b>7</b>
	According to items 1.1.1.-1.1.3. - Required minimum of 3 courses (for full-time doctoral students)										<b>Min. 20</b>
	<b>1.1.4. Successfully passed exam in the specialty (doctoral minimum) Special education ***</b>	2/3	30	90	2/3	15	105	2/3	15	105	<b>10</b>
	<b>1.1.5. Communication and information technologies</b>										<b>9</b>
	Information technologies (in teaching, education)	3/4	30	90	3/4	15	105	3/4	15	105	<b>9</b>
	<b>1.1.6. Language education (1 foreign language is studied, which is included in the LE exam)</b>										<b>10</b>
	Foreign language (Translation from	1	20	250	1	10	250	1	10	250	<b>10</b>



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	foreign literature on the dissertation in Bulgarian) – taking an exam on the topic											
<b>1.2.</b>	<b>OPTATIVE DISCIPLINES (at least 1 discipline is chosen) ****</b>											<b>5</b>
<b>1.2.1.</b>	<b>Scientific and methodological disciplines (seminars and courses) - the list is open</b>											
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mandatory electives (1 discipline is chosen)</b></li> </ul>											
	Methodology and methods of pedagogical research	3/4	30	90	3/4	15	105	3/4	15	105		<b>5</b>
	Methods for experimental research	3/4	30	90	3/4	15	105	3/4	15	105		<b>5</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Electives (disciplines can be chosen according to the educational needs of the doctoral student)</b></li> </ul>											<b>5</b>
	Educational discipline according to the educational needs of the doctoral students	3/4	30	60	3/4	15	75	3/4	15	75		<b>5</b>
<b>1.3.</b>	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITY</b> - conducting exercises and seminars - participation in examination procedures - course work management - others	2/3/4			2/3/4			2/3/4				<b>6</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM</b>											<b>Min. 80</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>REPORTING TO SCIENTIFIC FORUMS</b>											<b>Min. 20</b>
	Report to a scientific seminar	5			5			5				<b>5</b>
	Report to a scientific forum in the country	5/6			5/6			5/6				<b>5</b>
	Report to a scientific forum abroad or to an international scientific forum in the country	5/6			5/6			5/6				<b>10</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>PUBLICATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC RESULTS ON THE TOPIC OF THE DISSERTATION (Mandatory minimum of two publications)</b>											<b>Min. 60</b>
	Publication in a collection of a national forum	5/6			7/8			5/6				<b>5</b>
	Publication in a national peer-	5/6			7/8			5/6				<b>10</b>

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	reviewed journal									
	Publication in a collection of international forum	5/6			7/8			5/6		<b>10</b>
	Publication in an international journal without impact factor	5/6			7/8			5/6		<b>15</b>
	Publication in an internationally peer-reviewed journal	5/6			7/8			5/6		<b>20</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS</b>									<b>20</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>OTHERS (participation in commissions, etc.)</b>									
<b>5.</b>	<b>PREPARATION OF DISSERTATION WORK (individual work and consultations)</b>									
<b>5.1.</b>	<b>Research and experimental work</b>									
<b>5.2.</b>	<b>Preparation and layout of the dissertation</b>									
<b>III.</b>	<b>APPROBATION</b>	6			8			6		<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>										
<b>I.</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</b>									<b>Min. 60</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM</b>									<b>Min. 80</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>APPROBATION</b>									<b>20</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>									<b>Min. 180</b>

\* The forms of conducting the training in the Educational Program may include lectures, exercises and / or consultations according to **THE SYSTEM FOR ACCUMULATION OF CREDITS FOR PREPARATION OF REGULAR DOCTORAL STUDENTS AT THE TRAKIA UNIVERSITY.**

\*\* For the doctoral students in independent form of education in the Educational program the courses in 1.1.5., 1.2. and 1.3. are not required.

\*\*\* The conspectus for doctoral minimum in Special Education includes questions from the educational disciplines 1.1.1.-1.1.3.

\*\*\*\* The list of elective courses is open, according to the educational needs of doctoral students.