

PhD Course in Animal and Food Science

PhD Training Program

TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHD COURSE

PhD student:		Cycle:	XXXV
Previous academic qualification awarded:			
Supervisor:			
Additional supervisor (if any)			
Research areas (please use 2 - 3 keywords)			
Research topic, title and short abstract			
Methodological approaches			

Expected results

Participation in the following research projects:

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Individual Teaching Program

Requirements of the individual training plan
<p>For each PhD student the individual training plan is established together with the supervisor. It usually includes the courses as described below, to be chosen among the activities included in the training offer. ECTS value is equivalent to 25 hours of training which is the sum of 8 hours of lectures and of the remaining hours for personal study.</p> <p>Courses are usually attended during the first year. In case this is not possible, they could be attended in the following years.</p> <p>Upon approval of their supervisors, PhD students can ask to replace some courses with equivalent ones organized by other PhD programmes, even abroad. The replacements must be based on a reasoned justification.</p> <p>For the PhD Course in Animal and Food Science it is mandatory to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Disciplinary training activities for Animal and Food Science</i> 1 course for a total of 2 ECTS (“Food, Animals and Society”, 4 seminars out of the 5 proposed)- <i>Cross-curricular training activities and soft skills</i> activities: You have to reach at least 8 ECTS
Aims of the individual training plan
<p>The training activity is meant to let PhD students acquire the competences needed to carry out research in a specific scientific field. In this context both specific and cross curricular competences must be defined. PhD students, together with their supervisors, identify the competences to be acquired, considering the specific object of their research.</p>
Training Offer
<p>Attend scheduled courses and assessments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition of Course <i>Teaching activity of at least 1 ECTS (lectures of 8 hours) including: 1. A final assessment; 2. Compulsory attendance of at least 70% of the lecture; 3. Evaluation of the lecture by the PhD student.</i> A complete list of available courses can be found here: Courses2. Definition of Seminar <i>Teaching activity, the total duration of which is less than 4 hours. Seminars are taught by qualified staff on highly specialized or crosscutting themes.</i> A continuously upgraded agenda can be found here: Seminars
Type of Educational offer
<p>a. <u>Compulsory course</u>. To complete their training, PhD students <i>must</i> attend those courses indicated as “compulsory”.</p>
<p>b. <u>Specialized course</u>. To complete their training, PhD students <i>can</i> attend specialized courses.</p>
<p>c. <u>Soft skills course</u>. To complete their training, PhD students <i>must</i> attend the suggested number of soft skills courses.</p>
<p>d. <u>Seminars</u>. To complete their training, PhD students <i>can</i> attend some seminars.</p>
<p>e. <u>Group activities</u>. To complete their training PhD students <i>can</i> take part in group activities.</p>
<p>f. <u>Winter/Summer Schools</u> To complete their training PhD students <i>can</i> attend Winter/Summer Schools.</p>
<p>g. <u>Other training activities</u>. PhD students can take part in other training activities to complete their training (e.g. courses organized by other PhD programmes at UNIPD or in other Universities, even abroad, Master course lectures, courses organized by qualified sector associations, etc.)</p>
<p>h. <u>Conferences</u>. To complete their training PhD students <i>can</i> attend conferences.</p>

Educational offer

On the basis of the above definitions, the student, together with the supervisor, must select the courses that she/he would like to attend among the [educational offer](#) of the Course, considering that the minimal requirement is **at least 10 ECTS**. Specifically, the student must select 9 ECTS among the list below. **One compulsory course is already marked** within *Specific disciplinary training activities*. The PhD student has to select further eight ECTS among the *Cross disciplinary courses and Soft skills: research organization and communication*, out of which four ECTS must be related to “Statistics”, one ECTS to “IR and IPR exploitation” and three ECTS to “Scientific communication”.

Additional courses listed under “Other activities” or proposed by the student could be selected, but do not contribute to satisfy the minimal requirements.

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The PhD student

The Supervisor
