

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

MAJOR: POLITICAL ECONOMICS

CODE: 62.31.01.02

1. INTRODUCE THE PROGRAM

The Ph.D. Program in Political Economics of the University of Economics and Law is conducted in the form of academic research to expand the knowledge in the field of political economics. The degree is recognized as Doctor of Philosophy.

The Ph.D. Program in Political Economics aims to train highly qualified scientists with creative research capabilities in the field of economics in general and political economics in particular, to complement the scientists for university training institutions, specialized research institutes and agencies using high quality human resources involved.

2. GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The Ph.D program in Political Economics aims to provide graduate students with extensive and up-to-date knowledge to supplement, develop or enrich the existing knowledge of Political Economics.

The Ph.D program in Political Economics aims to train academics, design themselves for scientific research, and educate others on scientific research. The program aims to train highly qualified, creative, exploratory scientists who are enriching specialized knowledge. Graduates of the Ph.D. Program in Political Economics can teach and study at universities and colleges; Worked at specialized research institutes. In addition, Ph.Ds in political economics can become economists and political elites at government, ministry, local, or national and international institutions.

3. LEARNING OUTPUT (SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES)

The output of the Ph.D. Program in Political Economics at the University of Economics and Law is towards the criteria described in the table below.

Table 1

Learning Output of the PhD program in Economics

No	CRITERIA	CONTENT
1	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	Understand how to design a study, and write a research report in academic form, including two topics: o Understand the research methodology to detect undetectable theoretical gaps; o Select tools and methods to fill the gaps needed for research.
2	SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE	Mastering specialized knowledge; It is possible to choose the direction, the research topic, the outline, the selection of the most modern research methods to detect new points theoretically.
3	SPECIFIC SKILLS	Be able to master how to find and use specialized scientific references (in Vietnamese and English), mastering the skills of surveying, constructing and processing models to serve research requirements. Adhere to academic ethics principles in research.
4	CREATIVE SKILLS	Thinking ability, master analytical skills, multi-dimensional feedback to participate in the knowledge creation, dissemination and use of knowledge related to the discipline.
5	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Be able to well communicate to convey, discuss, defend views, acquire new knowledge. Good use of foreign languages for communication, reading and disseminating knowledge. Good use of foreign languages,

		especially English for academic communication in the community.
6	COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY	High community responsibility, be able to work independently as well as to work in a team; Research results must be publicly available on academic forums.
7	LIFELONG LEARNING SKILLS	Be equipped with solid background knowledge, specialized knowledge, ability to work independently, is the basis for lifelong learning and instruct others to do research.

4. LEGAL BASIS OF THE PROGRAM

The program is built on 02 basis:

4.1 "Regulation on doctoral training of Ho Chi Minh National University", issued in conjunction with the Decision No. 1020 / QĐ-NHQG-ĐH & SDH dated 10 September 2010 of Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City.

4.2 "Regulation on doctoral training of the Ministry of Education and Training", issued together with Circular No. 10/2009 / TT-BGDĐT of the Minister of Education and Training of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Together with "Circular No. 05/2012 / TT-BGDĐT on amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Regulation on doctoral training", issued together with Circular No. 10/2009 / TT-BGDĐT dated May 07 2009 of Minister of Education and Training.

5. CANDIDATES' REQUIREMENTS

Candidates and eligibility criteria are described in the table below:

Table 2:

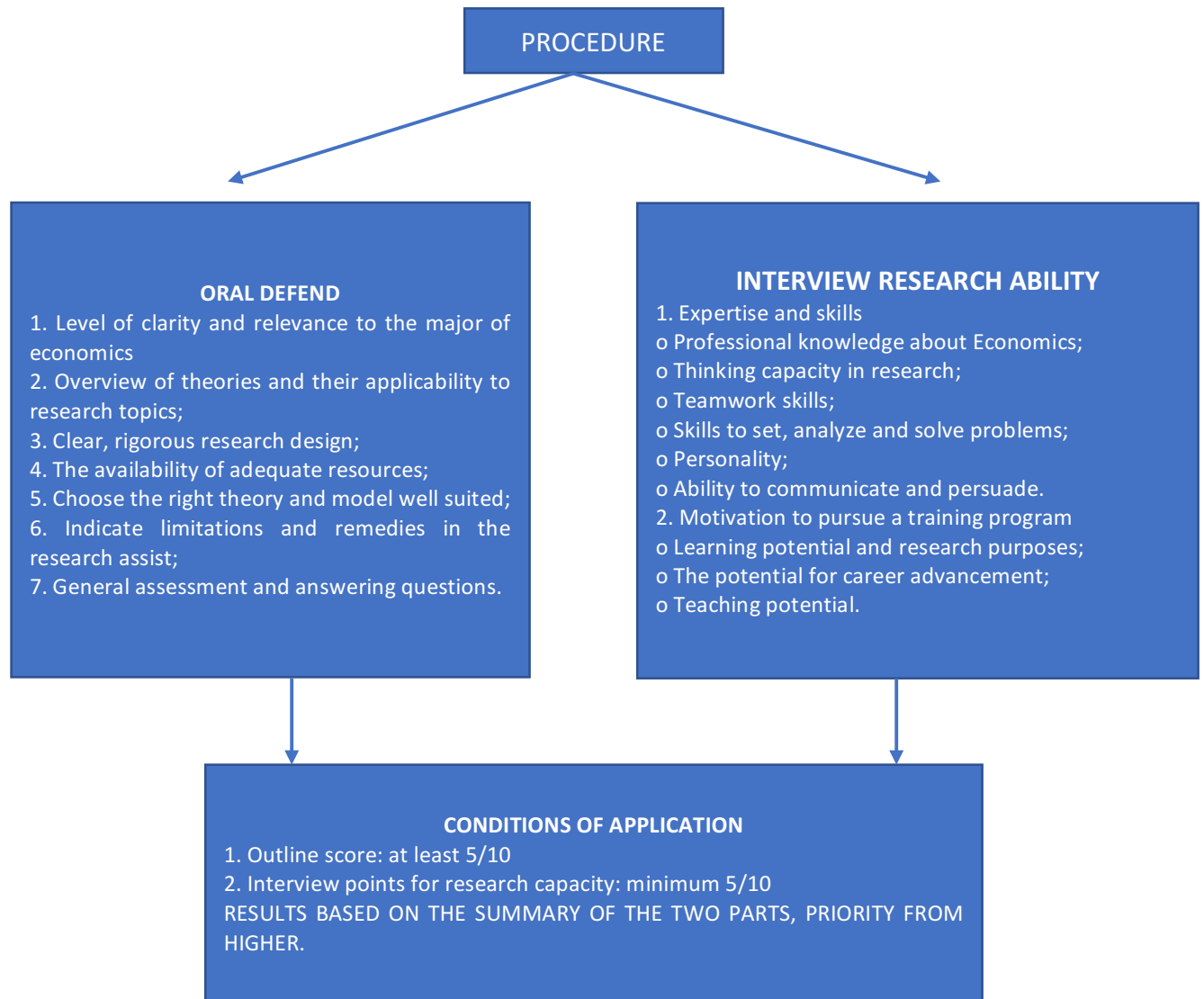
Criteria for the PhD program

No	CRITERIA	CONTENT
1	CANDIDATES	There are 3 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a master degree in the field of economics

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a master degree closed to Political Economics • Hold a good bachelor degree in Political economics
2	SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES	Have at least 01 scientific paper (on the list provided by the State Council for Professor Title) or 2 papers published in workshops or participate in a research topic related to the subject whic candidate prepare for Ph.D thesis.
3	PROPOSAL	<p>The research protocol must clearly state the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research direction of the topic must be suitable with Economic fields. • An overview of the research related to the dissertation. • Clearly define objectives, research questions, target groups, tasks and expected results • Process design, selection of methods and proposed models, hypothetical study. • Plan to achieve the purpose. • The experience, knowledge and understanding as well as the differences of the candidates in the field of study, as well as the personal limitations and directions to overcome their shortcomings. • Reasons for selection of training institutions • The instrutor (according to the regulations of VNU-HCM).
4	INSTRUCTOR	Must be a scientist named in the list published by the University of Economics and Law agreed to accept graduate student guidance.

5	SCIENTIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS	<p>02 letters: Professors, Associate Professors, Doctors in Economics for 2 years or more.</p> <p>Referrers must have at least 6 months working or working in a professional field with candidate.</p> <p>The letter of recommendation must include the following remarks and assessments: Professional ethics, professional competence, working methods, research ability, teamwork, strengths and weaknesses of the participants, professional development of candidates.</p>
6	ENGLISH LEVEL	<p>One of the five foreign languages is English, Russian, German, French and Chinese. Input standards are implemented in accordance with the regulations of VNU-HCM.</p> <p>Or take the English test hold by the University of Economics and Law.</p>
7	PERSONAL	<p>The local authorities or agencies to certify good relatives, not breaking the law.</p>
8	PERSONAL COMMITMENT	<p>Commit to fulfill the obligations of training, management and finance in accordance with regulations of the University of Economics - Law.</p>

PROCEDURE FOR RECRUITMENT AND CONDITIONAL APPLICATION



6. TRAINING PROGRAM: MODELS AND SPECIALISTS

Contents 1: Doctoral Courses: The total consists of 18 credits, divided into 3 parts

- General knowledge 06;
- Specialization 06;
- PhD thesis 06 Credits.

Content 2: Additional modules for PhD students who do not have master's degree. Additional modules are available for students who have master's degrees close to Business Administration (see Appendix 1);

Content 3: Scientific research and thesis writing (see Appendix 2).

Table 3

Catalog of Courses and Topics of PhD Program in Economics

Code Module		Subject	Credit				Notes
Letter	Number		Total	Theory	Discussion	Semester	
1. DOCTORAL MODULES-12 CREDITS							
ECO	3001	Methods of scientific research and thesis implementation	3	2	1		
ECO	3002	Vietnam economic thinking	2	1	1		
ECO	3003	New Theories in Modern Economics	3	1	1		
ECO	3004	Combined fiscal policy & monetary policy in macroeconomic management: theory and practice.	2	1	1		
ECO	3005	Institutions for economic development	2				
DOCTORAL SPECIALISTS - 06 TC							
ECO	3101	SESSION 1: Overview of theory, research situation and	2				

		ability to apply for dissertation. Identify theoretical flaws.					
ECO	3102	SESSION 2: Design a research process, develop a set of data, scale and select appropriate research methods.	2				
ECO	3103	SESSION 3: Content and results of scientific research have been achieved by the thesis. Determination of new points achieved.	2				
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7. TRAINING PLAN

The training program is built on a full-time basis, divided into three group: PhD students with: a relevant degree (90 Credits), a closed Masters degree in Economics (102 Credits), and students without Master degree (114 Credits).

Table 4

Distribution of Time and Duration of the PhD Program in Economics

Time	Credits	Program Contents	Note
1. FOR STUDENTS IN GROUP 1: <i>(Candidates who hold Master degree in the field of economics)</i>			
Semester I	12	Doctoral Courses	
Semester II	15	Economic Research	

Semester III	15	Economic Research	
Semester IV	12 06	Economic Research, PhD special session	
Semester V	15	Economic Research, PhD thesis	
Semester VI	15	Economic Research, PhD thesis	
Total	90		
2. FOR STUDENTS IN GOUP 2 <i>(Candidates who hold Master degree in the field closed Economics)</i>			
Semester I	12	Additional Sessions	
Semester II	12	Doctoral Sessions	
Semester III	19	Scientific Research	
Semester IV	15 06	Scientific Research Doctoral specific sessions	
Semester V	19	Scientific Research, PhD thesis	
Semester VI	19	Scientific Research, PhD thesis	
TOTAL	102		
3. FOR STUDENTS IN GOUP 3 <i>(Candidates without Master degree)</i>			
Semester I	12	Additional Sessions	
Semester II	12	Additional Sessions	
Semester III	12	Additional Sessions	
Semester IV	12	Doctoral Sessions	
Semester V	12	Scientific Research	
Semester VI	12	Scientific Research, PhD thesis	

Semester VII	12	Scientific Research, PhD thesis	
Semester VIII	06	Doctoral specific sessions	
Semester IX	12	Scientific Research, PhD thesis	
Semester X	12	Scientific Research, PhD thesis	
TOTAL		114	

8. GRADUATION CONDITIONS

- Candidates will be considered for graduation when they fully meet the following conditions:
- To fully implement the provisions of the National University's Ph.D.

and the Ministry of Education and Training.

To fulfill the obligations of doctoral students by the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics and Law.

- Accumulate enough Credits of the training program with the average score of each subject at least 5.5 / 10.
- There are at least 2 articles published in the Journal of Science by the Council

Title of State professor. Encourage Ph.D candidates to public in the International Journal are listed at <http://science.thomsonreuters.com/mjl/>

or proceedings of the International Scientific Conference published by a prestigious publishing house.

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APPENDIX 1

ADDITIONAL MODULES FOR PH.D CANDIDATES WITHOUT MASTER DEGREE

Total amount of knowledge of additional modules for PhD students without Master degree is 30 credits, in the structure of the Master Degree Program in Economics of University of Economics and Law.

Table 1

Course categories of additional modules
(For PhD students without a Master degree)

Code		Subject	Credits				Note
Letter	Number		Total	Theory	Discussion	Semester	
ECO	M001	Advanced Microeconomics	3	2	1		
ECO	M002	Advanced Macroeconomics	3	2	1		
ECO	M003	Modern Economic Theories	3	2	1		
ECO	M004	Advanced Development Economics	3	2	1		
ECO	M008	Mac Political Economics	3	2	1		
ECO	M005	Lenin Political Economics	2	1,5	0,5		
ECO	M006	Institutional Economics	2	1,5	0,5		
ECO	M007	Foreign Economic Relations	3	2	1		

ECO	M09	Preparing and Evaluating investment projects	2	1,5	0,5		
ECO	M010	Economic Law	2	1,5	0,5		
ECO	M011	Labor Economics	2	1,5	0,5		
ECO	M012	Agricultural Economics	2	1,5	0,5		
	Total		30				

APPENDIX 2

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DOCTORAL THESIS

Scientific research is the most important, compulsory in the process of implementing the dissertation. This is the most important basis for students to write thesis. Scientific research activities must be in line with the objectives of the doctoral dissertation. The duration of scientific research is the duration of the PhD program.

A doctoral dissertation is an independent, unique, and innovative research in the field of research that contributes theoretically, containing new knowledge, models or solutions that are valuable in the development, increase of scientific knowledge in the field of research or creative solving, with changing conditions of problems with scientific theory in the field of economics.

Ph.D. students have a clear grasp of the two popular schools of study in the field of qualitative methodology and quantitative methodology. If quantitative research is to discover theories of science, based on the principle of inductance, quantitative research is linked to their verification, based on the principle of inference. Research methodology, research methodology and research tools are required for the qualification for the PhD program in economics.

Thus, PhD students must capture both inference, as well as inductively, qualitatively and quantitatively, to apply them scientifically to their own research. In qualitative terms, students need to know how to build scientific theories from data, Case Study Methods, Focus Groups, expert methods, and so on. In terms of quantification, some methods and tools are needed such as the way Surveys are carried out, Experimental Studies, Measurement and Construction, and analytical tools. Data types such as Revealed Data, Surveys Data, and Experimental Data such as regression models, logarithms, logistic bitters, structural models linear SEM (Structural Equatio Modeling), and other modern models.

The doctoral dissertation must have new academic contributions, be submitted in academic language, apply the basic theories of specialized and interdisciplinary theories linked to the field of sutras, theoretical analysis of the schools, theories and results obtained in previous studies that are directly related to the thesis. Based on that, the new problem, the new hypothesis or the new solutions to solve the problems of the thesis and proof by new arguments and evidence. The author of the dissertation must have a pledge of honor for his scientific work.

Language to write the thesis is Vietnamese, or one of five foreign languages were introduced about the conditions for recruitment candidates. In case the thesis is selected foreign language for writing and presentation, it must be accepted by the President of the University of Economics and Law.

The main contents and research results of the dissertation must be published or approved in at least two independent scientific peer-reviewed articles in specialized journals or abroad. Scientific journals must be on the list of professions designated by the State Council for Professions related to the discipline of Economics and Business Administration.

The thesis structure must include the following sections:

- **Introduction:** brief introduction of the research, reasons for choosing the topic, purpose, object, scope of research, scientific and practical significance of the topic. Particularly, this section also introduces a tool to detect the theoretical flaws and the test results of the new thesis.
- **Overview of research issues:** This is a very important part of the thesis. Overview of the research topic of the topic refers to scientific works, articles published scientific, the thesis has protected the scientific council in the same field in the world and in the country. The thesis author can clarify the novelties in previous studies to inherit and project the development. Clarifying this issue helps the student to focus on the subject matter of the previous authors, learning from experience, developing

ideas to avoid copying, clear choice of research direction of the topic. The study overview also helps the Ph.D student identify gaps in theory and find appropriate methods to fill them.

- **Research contents and results** (may be arranged in one or several chapters): presentation of theory, rationale and scientific hypotheses, research methods; research results and discussion issues.
- **Conclusions and Solutions:** present new findings, conclusions drawn from research results; Offer new solutions to the problem and move on to the next.
- **List of works published research results of the thesis:** Thesis and of course these published works must be related to thesis topic.
- **Reference lists** are cited and used in the thesis, and must be presented in accordance with international practice (APA).
- **Appendix**

The Ph.D thesis has a capacity ranging from 150 to a maximum of 200 A4 pages, of which more than 50% present Ph.D research results and arguments, excluding the appendix.

The dissertation must be presented in accordance with the General Regulations of the University of Economics and Law, VNU-HCM, as well as the Faculty of Economics.