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Training program
2026-2030

Subject names & activities	**First Semester**		**Second Semester***		**Evaluation**	**ECTS**
Advanced University Studies-Based Training Program – Required Subjects	**Course hours**	**Laboratory hours**	**Course hours**	**Laboratory hours**		
Research methodology and statistics	12	-	-	-	E	7
Ethics and academic integrity**	14	-	-	-	E	3
Scientific writing**	12	-	-	-	E	6
Optional course I***	12	-	-	-	E	7
Optional course II***	12	-	-	-	V	7
Total hours & ECTS	**62**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**30**
Applied activities/CIVIS (Optional)	-	4	-	-	V	3
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Scientific research program	I Sem.	II Sem.	III Sem.	IV Sem.	V Sem.	VI Sem.	VII Sem.	VIII Sem.	Eval.	ECTS
Essay I***	-	X	-	-	-	-	-		V	5
Essay II***	-	X	-	-	-	-	-		V	5
Documentation activity I (research reports, attending conferences, preparing scientific articles)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-		V	5
Documentation activity II (research reports, attending conferences, preparing scientific articles)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-		V	5
Preparing and defending the scientific research project + Progress report for the first year	-	X	-	-	-	-	-		V	10
Interim research report 1	-	-	X	-	-	-	-		V	25
Interim research report 2	-	-	-	X	-	-	-		V	25
Progress report for the second year	-	-	-	X	-	-	-		V	10
Interim research report 3	-	-	-	-	X	-	-		V	25
Interim research report 4	-	-	-	-	-	X	-		V	25
Progress report for the third year	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	V	10
Presentation of the thesis progress for the Academic Guidance and Integrity Committee (writing the thesis) + Progress report for the fourth year						-	X	X	V	60
	Total ECTS other activities									**210**
	General total ECTS									**240**

Observations:
Doctoral students are evaluated using four stages of grades: “Very good” (FB); “Good” (B); “Satisfactory” (S); “Unsatisfactory” (U);
The promotion of doctoral students in the scientific research program is undertaken by defending the research project at the end of the first year, obtaining the grade: “Very good” (FB) or “Good” (B).

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Prof. Dr. eng. Lucian PETRESCU

Chair, Doctoral School of Geology,

Prof. Dr. habil. eng. Mihai Emilian POPA

*If necessary

** Course also included in the transversal offer of courses at the University of Bucharest

*** The appendix includes the list of courses and mandatory papers (depending on the choice of theme areas by admitted candidates)