

**Education Program at the Doctoral School of the  
Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School  
in the discipline of Legal Studies 2024-2025**

1. General education characteristics: Education at the SGMK Doctoral School lasts for 6 semesters and prepares for obtaining a doctoral degree in the discipline of Legal Studies. Education includes the implementation of the education program and Individual Research Plan and leads to achieving learning outcomes for qualifications at level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework.
2. Learning outcomes (knowledge, skills, and social competences):

No.	Symbol	Graduate of the SD in Medical Sciences with a doctoral degree:	Description component code
<b>KNOWLEDGE, the doctoral student / graduate knows and understands:</b>			
1	W_1	to the extent enabling the revision of existing paradigms - the global achievements including theoretical foundations and general issues as well as selected specific issues relevant to the scientific discipline in which the doctoral dissertation is prepared	P8S_WG
2	W_2	the main developmental trends in science in the discipline in which the doctoral dissertation is prepared	P8S_WG
3	W_3	the methodology of scientific research	P8S_WG
4	W_4	fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization	P8S_WK
5	W_5	economic, legal, ethical, and other significant conditions of scientific activity	P8S_WK
<b>SKILLS, the doctoral student / graduate is able to:</b>			
1	U_1	use knowledge from various fields of science for creative identification, formulation, and innovative solving of complex problems or tasks, especially: P8S_UW	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defining the aim and subject of scientific research, formulating a research hypothesis</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing research methods, techniques, and tools, and creatively applying them</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deducing from the results of scientific research</li> </ul>	
2	U_2	critically analyze and evaluate the results of scientific research, expert activity, and other creative works as well as their contribution to the development of knowledge in the area of conducted research	P8S_UW

3	U_3	transfer the results of scientific activity to the economic and social sphere	P8S_UW
4	U_4	communicate on specialized topics to enable active participation in the international scientific community	P8S_UK
5	U_5	disseminate the results of scientific activity also in popular forms	P8S_UK
6	U_6	initiate debate	P8S_UK
7	U_7	participate in scientific discourse	P8S_UK
8	U_8	plan and carry out individual and team research projects, also in the international environment	P8S_UO
<b>SOCIAL COMPETENCES, the Doctoral student / graduate is ready to:</b>			
1	K_1	critically assess the achievements within the scientific discipline in which the doctoral dissertation is prepared	P8S_KK
2	K_2	critically assess their own contribution to the development of the scientific discipline in which the doctoral dissertation is prepared	P8S_KK
3	K_3	acknowledge the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems	P8S_KK
4	K_4	fulfill the social obligations of researchers	P8S_KO
5	K_5	initiate actions for the public good	P8S_KO
6	K_6	maintain and develop the ethos of research environments through: P8S_KR	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conducting scientific activity independently and in accordance with social values</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>respecting the principle of public ownership of the results of scientific activity, taking into account the principles of intellectual property protection</li> </ul>	

### 3. Education program at the SGMK Doctoral School in the discipline of Legal Studies

No.	Subjects	Semester	ECTS	Hours
A.	General subjects		<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>
1.	Methodology of legal sciences	I	1	15
2.	Ethics in research work	I	1	10
3.	Historical-legal methodology	I	1	10

4.	Economic analysis of law	I	1	10
5.	Legal comparative studies	II	1	10
6.	Fundamentals of creating a scientific project and sourcing funding	II	1	15
7.	Methods and techniques of adult education	II	1	10
<b>B.</b>	<b>Subjects related to the discipline of Legal Studies</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>
1.	Self-determination and independence	III	1	15
2.	Law and economics in the judgments of Constitutional Tribunals and Supreme Courts	III	2	20
3.	Canonical and denominational law	III	2	20
4.	Right to life in European constitutions and US jurisprudence	III	2	20
5.	Law, natural law, and rationality	IV	2	20
<b>C.</b>	<b>Supporting subjects</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>
1.	Financial crisis 2007-2009 and pandemic 2020-2023 as autonomous legal categories	IV	1	15
2.	Guidelines for language, legislative technique, and editorial legislative texts	IV	1	15
3.	Penitentiary law	V	1	15
<b>D.</b>	<b>Supplementary subjects</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>
1.	Sharia law	V	1	15
2.	Economy and the European Union	VI	1	15
3.	Contemporary methods of thinking	VI	1	15
<b>E.</b>	<b>Doctoral seminar</b>	<b>I-VI</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>F.</b>	<b>Individual Research Plan</b>	<b>I-II</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
			<b>29</b>	<b>370</b>