

Security and Legal Protection of Persons and Property

DOCTORAL STUDY

Name of the study programme:	Security and Legal Protection of Persons and Property
Field of study:	9205V00 Safety and security sciences
Degree of study:	3rd
Form of study:	full-time / part-time
Standard duration of study:	3 / 4 academic years
Number of credits to graduate:	180 credits
Academic degree awarded upon completion of the study:	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.)

Guarantor of the study programme:

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Description of the graduate's profile

General characteristics

The graduate in the study programme:

- acquires knowledge necessary for independent scientific and creative work in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property.
- has a good command of methods of scientific research and is able to formulate the subject of research and present the research results.
- has a good command of scientific, new multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary complex approaches to the issues of security and legal protection of persons and property.
- in relation to the current security needs of the society, he/she is able to independently carry out a complex research of the police and security situation, and suggest optimal methods of tackling the detected negative phenomena.
- is able to effectively apply a systemic approach in implementing the results of the theoretical and empirical methods of research in the field of police and security theory and in the professional activities of the security subjects.

Using scientific methods, the graduate is able to analyse the security situation and suggest conceptual measures for optimal maintenance of the security and legal protection of persons and property.

Theoretical knowledge

The graduate in the study programme:

- learns the methodology and methods of scientific work, its legal, professional and ethical principles,
- has a command of the theoretical and methodological background of research, and the command of scientific methods of knowledge and research techniques which are oriented

- at the research of the security situation and the causes and conditions of criminal activity, control of crime and applying of the results in the protection of persons and property,
- has a command of the method of system analysis, operational planning and specific information systems for the management of the security protection of persons and property,
 - acquires knowledge on a scientific approach to the assessment of the security situation, crime situation and the prognosis of their development,
 - acquires knowledge on the principles of making legislative norms in order to form and define the powers of particular organizational structures in the system of protection of persons and property, and on the concepts of their development in the Slovak Republic meeting the requirement of their compatibility with foreign security services.

Practical skills and abilities

The graduate in the study programme acquires the ability to:

- implement particular research methods and techniques, carry out empirical research and manage the activity of a research team focusing on the research of the security situation,
- based on the conclusions from research activities, specify, suggest and apply complex solutions in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- in a systemic and conceptual way, manage the activities of higher organizational units in the field of protection of persons and property applying modern procedural, psychological and social, technologically qualitative and cost-effective managerial processes.

Additional knowledge, abilities and skills

The graduate in the study programme can:

- independently plan research projects in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- work in education and participate in the verification of professional qualifications for the work in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- independently carry out expert analyses of the systems of security and legal protection of persons and property in the international context, and suggest measures of the harmonisation of the Slovak legal norms with the international law.

Prospects of the graduate

Graduates can hold positions of: senior managerial staff in state and non-state security services and organizations who carry out specialized security work in the field of protection of persons and property. Scientific and research staff in the field of protection of persons and property, or analytical and conceptual workers on senior positions of the Police Force or other state or nonstate security services and organizations, university teacher in the programme of Protection of Persons and Property, or related specializations.