

Security and Legal Services in Public Administration

DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME

Name of the study programme:	Security and Legal Services in Public Administration
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:

- is aware of the current security needs and up-to-date prognoses for the development of security and public administration services, mainly of the rescue systems in the Slovak republic as well as supranational and international environment.
- has a good command of methods of scientific research, phenomena and processes related to theoretical and practical issues of the management of security public administration services.
- is able to formulate a scientific problem, carry out a complex research, analyse current security situation, apply multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches upon problem solving, apply systematic approach, suggest optimal measures in order to solve and restrict the detected negative phenomena.
- is professionally prepared to manage the activities of security public administration services in emergency situations in cooperation with relevant international security bodies and organizations.

Theoretical knowledge

The graduate in the study programme:

- acquires extensive theoretical scientific knowledge and necessary awareness of methodological issues beneficial to obtain empirical knowledge in the field of security public administration services,
- acquires comprehensive knowledge on the current security situation and prognoses for the development of security and public administration services, mainly of the rescue systems in the Slovak republic as well as supranational and international environment.
- acquires relevant expertise on the operational planning in the field of human resources, personnel policy and strategies and professional competences in the course of career promotion.

Practical skills and abilities

The graduate in the study programme acquires abilities:

- to formulate scientific hypotheses, carry out specific research methods and techniques, perform empirical research and manage the activities of the research team focusing on the research in the field of security public administration services.
- based on the conclusions from research activities, to analyse, assess and clarify the facts and consequently specify, suggest and apply complex systematic measures that would lead to more effective practice in the area researched.
- In a systematic and conceptual way, manage the activities of higher organizational units on the level of central and local state administration, in particular protection against fire, civil protection, defence and crisis management units 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 the research projects for specific areas of the security public administration services,
- apply legal and environmental aspects, ethic and social parameters of the scientific work in his research activities,
- work in education and training and participate in the verification of professional qualifications and participate at events organized by expert and scientific institutions and associations.

Prospects of the graduate

Graduates can hold positions of: senior managerial expert who operates within central and local state administration, territorial self-government and specialised units, mainly in the field of fire protection, civil protection, defence and crisis management; scientific researcher or analytical and conceptual employee in the field of security and legal services in public administration; university lecturer in study specialisation Security public administration services or related specialisations.