

N	Course Code	Name of the course / module	Prerequisite for admission to the course	ECTS Credit / Hour	Student workload	
					Contact hours	Independent hours
		Mandatory academic courses		35 ECTS		
1.	ESD001	Research Methods in Education	Not applicable	10/250	45	205
2.	ESD002	Philosophy and Politics of Education	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
3.	ESD003	Politics, Ethics and Law of Education	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
4.	ESD004	World Education Systems	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
5.	ESD005	Teaching Methods (theoretical-practical course)	Not applicable	10/250	80	170
		Elective academic courses		10 ECTS		
		Pre-school Education direction				
1.	ESD006	Pre-school Education Management	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
2.	ESD007	Contemporary Problems of Pre-School Education	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
		General Education direction	Not applicable			
1.	ESD008	General Education Management	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
2.	ESD009	Contemporary Problems of General Education	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
		Higher Education direction				

1.	ESD010	Higher Education Management	Not applicable	5/125	45	80
2.	ESD011	Contemporary problems of Higher Education	Not applicable	5/125	45	80

Instead of the academic activities defined by the elective elements of the study component of the doctoral program, the following activities of the doctoral student may be recognized:

- an academic course in another accredited higher education institution of Georgia. At the same time, the credits of the academic courses taken in other accredited higher education institutions of Georgia are recognized according to the principles defined by „Rules of Recognition of Received Education”.
- an academic course at a foreign accredited higher education institution. At the same time, the credits of the academic course passed in the foreign accredited higher education institution are recognized in accordance with the rules established by the legislation.