



## Guidelines for the Awarding of ECTS Points by the Graduate School and the Doctoral Programs of the Faculty of Psychology

*(Please note that this is a translation of the approved German version)*

### ECTS points for the Faculty of Psychology educational program

The workshops offered within the GSP and the doctoral programs at the Faculty of Psychology are designed according to the ECTS principles<sup>1</sup>. 1 ECTS point corresponds to 30 hours of work. 30 working hours result from the class time during the workshop as well as the preparation and follow-up of the workshop. For workshops that correspond to an effort of 30 working hours through self-study and/or attendance time, 1 ECTS point is awarded by the GSP of the Faculty of Psychology.

Workshops offered by the GSP and the doctoral programs of the Faculty of Psychology are usually announced in the course catalog of the University of Basel.

PhD students register for the workshops via Online Services. ECTS points are automatically credited to the credit point account at the end of the semester after the workshop has been passed and appear in the academic progress summary. No further steps are necessary for the PhD students.

Post-docs can contact the coordinators of the GSP and the doctoral programs directly via email to participate in workshops. There will be no crediting or certification of ECTS points. Prior to termination of employment, an overview of the workshops attended can be obtained from the respective workshop coordinators. This overview includes the title of the workshop, the name of the lecturer and the amount of work in working hours.

### ECTS points from Graduate Center (GRACE) and University of Basel partner organizations

For courses that correspond to an effort of 30 working hours through self-study and/or attendance time, GRACE and partner organizations award 1 ECTS point. Credit is awarded through GRACE or partner organizations.

For courses that require fewer than 30 working hours of self-study and/or attendance, GRACE and partner organizations do not award ECTS points. If several such workshops can be proven to have been attended by a PhD student, the GSP may award 1 ECTS point per 30 working hours. This is done via the Learning Contract, at the request of the PhD student, whereby the assessor is the first supervisor and the credit is typically collected one semester before completion of the doctorate.

### ECTS points for Campus Credits

Credit points can be earned for activities in university self-governance.

To earn a campus credit, the workload must be 30 hours. No ECTS points are awarded for activities that correspond to fewer than 30 working hours. If several activities can be proven to have been completed by a PhD student, the GSP can award 1 ECTS point for every 30 hours worked. This is done via Learning Contract, at the request of the PhD student, whereby the assessor is the first supervisor and the credit is typically collected one semester before completion of the doctorate.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.unibas.ch/de/Universitaet/Administration-Services/Vizerektorat-Lehre/Bildungsangebote/Studienangebotsentwicklung/Studienstrukturen.html>