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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

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| **ACRONYM** | **DEFINITION** |
| ECTS | European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System |
| MA | Master |

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**1. The General Structure and the content of Doctoral Program at Yerevan State University**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Teaching year | **1** | **2** | **3** | **Total(ECTS)** |
| Research component(ECTS) | 32 | 46 | 44 | 122 |
| Educational component | 28 | 14 | 16 | 58 |
| Total | 60 | 60 | 60 | 180 |

Table 1. The General structure and the content of Doctoral Program at YSU

**2. The Structure and the content of Social Work Doctoral Program at Yerevan State University**

**2.1. General Educational Block**

**2.1.1 Obligatory courses**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the course** | **Form of Evaluation** | **Number of credits(ECTS)** |
| Philosophy of Science | Qualification exam | 6 |
| Professional Foreign Language(academic literacy) | Qualification testing |  |
| Information and educational new technologies | Qualification testing | 4 |
| Pedagogy and Psychology |  | 2 |

Table 2. The Structure and the Content of Social Work Doctoral Program at YSU : Obligatory Courses

**2.1.2 Elective courses**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the Course** | **Form of Evaluation** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** |
| Scientific and biasness communication | Testing | 1 |
| Principles of Organization of Research Work | Testing | 1 |
| Basics of Intellectual ownership and Patentology | Testing | 1 |
| Management of Human and Material resources | Testing | 1 |

Table 3. The Structure and the Content of Social Work Doctoral Program at YSU: Elective Courses

**2.2. Professional Block**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of the Course** | **Form of Evaluation** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** |
| History and Theory of Social Work | Testing | 2 |
| Clinical Social Work |  | 3 |
| Social Policy Analyses | Testing | 3 |
| Social Work and Social Problems |  | 2 |
| Qualitative Research Methods | testing | 2 |
| Public Health | testing | 2 |
| Related courses from MA programs |  | 6 |

Table 4. The Structure and the Content of Social Work Doctoral Program at YSU: Professional Block

**2.2.1 Qualification exams**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Form of Evaluation** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** |
| Qualification exam from the Profession 1 | 4 |
| Qualification exam from the Profession 2 | 3 |

Table 5. Qualification Exams

**2.2.2 Practices**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Form of Evaluation** | **1-st year(ECTS)** | **2-nd year(ECTS)** | **3-th year(ECTS)** |
| Pedagogical | Certification | 2 | 4 | 4 |

Table 6. Pedagogical Practice

**2.2.3 Research Work**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Confirmation** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** |
| Scientific seminars and conferences | Participation certificate | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Research Work and preparation of Dissertation | Annual Certification |  |  | 110 |

Table 7. Research Work

**2.2.4 Certification**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Confirmation** | **Number of credits (ECTS)** |
| Final Certification | Certification | 6 |

*Table 8. Certification*