DOCTORAL PROGRAMME
IN
EDUCATION SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY

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XL cycle – academic year 2024/2025

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology
WEB	www.dottoratoforpsi.unifi.it
CURRICULA	1. Theory and History of Educational Processes 2. Quality of Knowledge, Differences, Training and Labour 3. Research Methodologies for Social and Educational Services 4. Sciences of Psychological Development and Education, Social Psychology, Psychology of Organisation and Labour
	POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with Scholarship: 4 Position without scholarship: *not available*
SCHOLARSHIPS: 4	University of Florence
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	6 months
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	● Copy of the Identification Document ● Self-declaration for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea triennale, specialistica o magistrale o ciclo unico) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form **here,** make sure you **fill in all the fields**) ● Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor's and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark. *The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2024*
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	**MANDATORY** ● Academic curriculum (Italian or English) ● Research project (Italian or English) **OPTIONAL** ● List of Publications (if any)

	● Master's Degree Thesis (or equivalent) ● Other qualification documents (Master, Diploma Certificates, etc.)
RESEARCH PROJECT	The Research Project written in Italian or in English language must not exceed 5,000 words, bibliography included (State of Art, Aims, Methods, Results, References). The research project must adhere to the Doctoral academic disciplines listed in the section below **"Thematics"**. The research project will be necessary to carry out the evaluation of applicant's disposition to research in pedagogical and/or psychological fields and it will be evaluated and discussed.
FURTHER INFORMATION	The examination board will evaluate each candidate's Curriculum Vitae, research project, publications (if any) and any other qualifications. If the interview is taken in Italian, English Language Skills will be tested. The interview will also investigate the acquisition of specific theoretical and methodological knowledge and skills, connected to the general aims of the Doctoral Program and with the specific Curriculum chosen by the candidate.
INTERVIEW MODE	**In person** (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely) The interview can be conducted in English language During the interview, will be take place a test for Italian language knowledge (for foreigners) or English language knowledge (for Italians)
EVALUATION MARKS	(see table below)

parameter	minimum score	maximum score
Curriculum vitae, research project, publications, qualification documents	40/120	60/120
Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 in the evaluation of the above parameter will be admitted to the interview		
Interview: discussion of the research project, the qualifications and publications	40/120	60/120
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

THEMATICS	**11/D - PEDAGOGY** 11/D1: PEDAGOGY (SSD M-PED/01) AND HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY (SSD M-PED/02): the discipline focuses on historical and methodological research, pedagogical theories, educational practices and didactic systems. The section is composed of studies on General Pedagogy, Philosophy of Education, Social Pedagogy, Intercultural Pedagogy, Adult Education, History of Pedagogy and Education, Comparative History of Education, History of the School System, Children's Literature History. This section considers gender, social and organizational perspectives as well. 11/D2: DIDACTICS, SPECIAL EDUCATION (SSD M-PED/03) AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (SSD M-PED/04): this section focuses on didactics, special education, orientation and evaluation methods. In particular, it includes

research on General Didactics, Educational Planning, E-learning and Medias, Special Didactics for disabled or foreign students and Experimental pedagogy.

11/E - PSYCHOLOGY

11/E2: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (SSD PSI/04): this discipline focuses on the study of typical and atypical cognitive, linguistic, social and relational skills. It includes the study of psychological processes in education, integration and scholastic and professional orientation.

11/E3: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (SSD PSI/05), WORK PSYCHOLOGY AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (SSD PSI/06): the discipline focuses on the understanding of social, cultural, organizational and economical phenomena (Social Psychology). It examines the psychological and relational processes which, working at different levels (individual, organizational, collective, cultural, institutional, and so on), influence people or social groups' emotions, motivations and actions (Work and Organizational Psychology) in different systems and contexts, such as interpersonal, familiar, environmental, linguistic, intercultural, scholastic, political, legal, economical, professional, and so on).

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	**TIME**	**PLACE**
INTERVIEW	July 11th, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology Via Laura, 48 – Florence
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p12593			