



江西財經大學
JIANGXI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Doctoral Training Program in Economics (Ph.D.) For Overseas Students

I. Background

Doctoral program in Economics has been designed to introduce the main topics and academic papers in economic research. It is important for the student to meet minimum eligibility criteria before they can be admitted to this program. The student must have completed a master's degree program or its equivalent learning experience. However, there is no specific requirement regarding students' previous major subjects. However, students that have a good background in macro- and microeconomics as well as Mathematics and Econometrics will be preferred.

A Doctoral Training Program in Economics was established at Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (JUFE) under the direction of a university-wide committee to prepare highly-qualified persons for academic careers in Economics. Our program was revised extensively in 2019 for providing Ph.D. students of Economics with a firm foundation in Economics, International Economics along with rigorous training in research methodology.

II. Training Objects

The Ph.D. students of JUFE aims to master the basic theory and specialized knowledge of the discipline, to grasp some knowledge of the related discipline and the advanced scientific methods, to understand the developing direction and hot topics of the discipline in the world, and to have the ability to perform scientific research, solve practical problems, and make creative achievement in international trade independently.

III. Fields of Study and Research

1. Macroeconomic theories and policy studies
2. Macroeconomic theories and policy studies
3. Economic development theories and policy studies

IV. Program Duration

In principle, Ph.D. students should complete the whole program in JUFE in a full-time way, and the total time of course study and scientific research should be no less than 3 years. Students who cannot complete his/her study on schedule due to impersonal

reasons can apply for extending the study period. However, students should complete their course requirements and research projects within 6 years.

V. Supervisor or Doctoral Guidance

The supervisor and doctoral guidance group is responsible for the training of Ph.D. student. Supervisor and guidance group are responsible for drawing up the training project and guiding the dissertation totally.

VI. Credits Requirements

The courses require the Ph.D. student to cover both the compulsory courses and the elective courses. Total credit required is 32, in which 18 for compulsory courses, 6 for elective courses, 2 for social practice and 6 for scientific research and dissertation. Students must complete all compulsory courses with a mark not less than 75 points and other courses with a mark not less than 60 points, otherwise they will be withdrawn from the program. The Ph.D. candidates must pass HSK level 3 upon their graduation.

Table 1. Courses for Ph.D. in Economics

Type of Course		Name of the Course	Credits	Teaching Hours	Semester(学期)						
					I	II	III	IV	X	VI	
Compulsory Courses (18 Credits)	General Courses (6 Credits)	Introduction to China	2	32	√						
		Preliminary Chinese Listening and Speaking	2	32	√						
		Preliminary Chinese II	2	32		√					
	Degree Courses (12 Credits)	Advanced Microeconomics	3	48	√						
		Advanced Macroeconomics	3	48		√					
		Advanced Econometrics	3	48	√						
		Topics on Resources and Environmental Economics	3	48		√					
Elective Courses (6 Credits)	Elective Courses (6 Credits)	Preliminary Oral Chinese	2	32		√					
		Topics on Labor Economics	1	16	√						
		Bayesian Econometrics	1	16							
		Financial Economics	1	16							
		China's Economic Policy	2	32		√					
		Game Theory and Information Economics	3	48		√					
		Social Science Research Methodology	2	32		√					
		Time Series	3	48				√			
		Behavior and Experimental Economics	3	48				√			
		Advanced Political Economy	3	48				√			
		China's Economic Development: Practice and Theory	3	48					√		
		Development Economics and Applied Research	2	32				√			

	Topics on Resources and Economic Development	2	32		√				
	Frontier Research on Sustainable Development	2	32			√			
	International Co-operations and Governance	2	32		√				
	Transnational Corporation and Investment	2	32			√			
	Topics on International Finance	2	32			√			
Social Practice (2 Credits)	Topics on Macroeconomic Analysis of China I	1		√					
	Topics on Macroeconomic Analysis of China II	1			√				
Scientific Research and Dissertation (6 Credits)	Academic Publications	2					√	√	√
	Dissertation	4					√	√	√
Total Required Credits		32							

VII. Scientific Research and Dissertation

It is of great necessity for the Ph.D. student to carry out scientific research independently under the guidance of his/her supervisor and completes a qualified degree dissertation. To meet the degree requirements, the Ph.D. student is required to have a certain number of academic publications related to the dissertation research. Any candidate should publish ONE research article in Any Journal or TWO conference articles in Journal of SITE, JUFE. Research article publication accounts 2 credits.

The Ph.D. dissertation should be no less than 35,000 words and have at least 80 references, half of which must have been published in past 5 years. The Ph.D. student should choose a research topic for the Ph.D. dissertation and spend no less than 2 years on the dissertation research and writing, all under the guidance for the supervisor. Detailed regulations and requirements on Ph.D. dissertation are documented in the “*JUFE Regulations about the Topic Selection, Research Proposal and Composition of Postgraduate Theses and Dissertations*”. PhD dissertation accounts 4 credits.

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