

# Doktor znanosti/doktorica znanosti s področja znanosti o okolju

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## Selected qualifications

Name of qualification	Doktor znanosti/doktorica znanosti s področja znanosti o okolju
Translated title (no legal status)	Doctor of Philosophy in the field of environmental science
Type of qualification	Doktorat
Category of qualification	Izobrazba
Type of education	Doctoral education
Duration	3 years
Credits	180 credits

## Admission requirements

- A completed second-cycle study programme; or
- a completed former study programme to obtain an academic higher education qualification; or
- a completed integrated master's programme lasting five years and carrying 300 credits; or
- a completed former study programme leading to a specialisation and a previously completed professional higher education programme, if candidates have completed additional course units consisting of 30–60 credits.

## ISCED field

Field  
Naravoslovje, matematika in statistika

## ISCED subfield

subfield okoljske znanosti

## Qualification level

SQF 10  
EQF 8  
Third level

## Learning outcomes

Qualification holders are qualified to:

(general competences)

- think analytically, in a manner that enables participation in interdisciplinary groups for the study and addressing of environmental protection problems,
- address technical problems by autonomously seeking out sources of knowledge and applying research methods in the field of study and environmental protection,
- critically evaluate the results of research,
- take part in interdisciplinary group work,
- communicate and present research results to the public at home and abroad,

(subject-specific competences)

- establish the state and quality of the environment,
- study and assess environmental impacts and associated risks,
- research phenomena in the environment,
- plan strategies and technologies to reduce environmental impacts.

## Assessment and completion

Examination performance is graded as follows: 10 (excellent); 9 (very good: above-average knowledge but with some mistakes); 8 (very good: solid results); 7 (good); 6 (adequate: knowledge satisfies minimum criteria); 5–1 (inadequate). In order to pass an examination, a candidate must achieve a grade between

adequate (6) and excellent (10).

## **Progression**

In order to enrol in the second year, students must have completed a compulsory seminar and research consisting of 30 credits. In the second year students submit a request for approval of the dissertation topic. In order to enrol in the third year, students must obtain a positive grade for research completed to date (60 credits in total) from their supervisor.

## **Condition for obtaining certificate**

In order to complete the programme, students must pass all examinations, complete the seminar prescribed by the programme and successfully defend a doctoral dissertation.

## **Awarding body**

University of Nova Gorica, Graduate School

URL

<http://www.ung.si/en/>

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