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**Study Programme for
Doctoral Studies of the Integrated Model (Integrated Track)
of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities**

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Study Programme for Doctoral Studies of the Integrated Model (Integrated Track) of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

The study programme is compulsory for doctoral students who have decided in favour of doctoral studies in the integrated model (Integrated Track) and have been admitted to the programme. Doctoral studies in the integrated model are structured doctoral studies intended to enable conferral of a doctorate in an interdisciplinary research context within 36 months. The doctoral students participate in the doctoral studies either as scholarship holders of the a.r.t.e.s. doctoral students funding or as collegiates. A scholarship holder agreement or collegiate agreement will be concluded for the duration of the doctoral studies.

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The Study Programme – Rights and Obligations of the Doctoral Students

- (1) The study programme consists of one programme of the AGSHC and colloquiums of the individual classes. The doctoral students in the integrated model (Integrated Track) of the a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne each belong to one of the a.r.t.e.s. classes; in these the individual doctoral dissertation projects are introduced and discussed in a broader thematic and interdisciplinary framework. The topics of the classes converge historically, systematically and in terms of methodology, and form focal areas that correspond with the research concentrations and areas of excellence of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.
- (2) The programme of the Graduate School consists of
 - a) a.r.t.e.s. colloquium (first talk after the orientation semester, second talk as final talk)
 - b) a.r.t.e.s. plenum (feedback from doctoral students; discussing wishes and problems)
 - c) a.r.t.e.s. workshop (14-day conference management for the a.r.t.e.s. forum)
 - d) a.r.t.e.s. praxis (events on starting one's career, block seminars such as academic communication, academic writing, raising third-party funding, writing workshops)

- (3) The programme is divided into mandatory and elective courses
 - a) Mandatory courses are the colloquiums of the classes, the colloquiums of the Graduate School, the a.r.t.e.s. plenum and the a.r.t.e.s. forum.
 - b) Elective courses are the a.r.t.e.s. workshops and the a.r.t.e.s. praxis events. During their studies, doctoral students take part in at least two of the events.
- (4) The colloquiums of the individual classes take place regularly with a scope of two hours per week each semester. The semester programme is announced at the start of the respective semester.

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Supervision, monitoring and reporting

- (1) Supervision and monitoring is performed by the supervisors, the class mentors and by the AGSHC.
- (2) Each doctoral student will usually be assigned three supervising professors in the course of the first semester. The first supervisor is intended to bear primary responsibility and be from the same field. The second supervisor functions as second reviewer of the dissertation project if so desired by the doctoral student and if there are no objections on the part of the Dean. The third supervisor can come from another university. The second or third supervisor must come from a different field. The team of supervisors usually meets once a year with the doctoral students. If the defensio is selected, the third supervisor can, if desired by the doctoral student, also prepare a review of the dissertation project.
- (3) Doctoral students present their projects at the end of the first semester, defining a timeline and work plan that will become a component of the studies agreement (scholarship holder agreement or collegiate agreement). At the beginning of the third and fifth funded semesters, respectively, the doctoral students present a work plan for the following year that is commented on in writing by the supervisor and the class mentor.

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Validity of other Provisions

Apart from this, the individual studies agreement (scholarship holder agreement or collegiate agreement) concluded with the individual doctoral students applies.

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Entry into Force

This study programme goes into effect on the day after its publication in the *Amtliche Mitteilungen* [official publications] of the University of Cologne.

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The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities
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signed

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