

Ph.D. Program in Software Engineering

Study year:

The study year at WHU starts during the summer term:

Summer term: September-January

Winter term: February – July

The vacation between terms starts in July and lasts two months.

Generally the Ph.D. program lasts four years, but is not to exceed six years.

Credits:

To obtain a Ph.D.'s degree, the students are required to earn 17 credits in the Wuhan University Credit System (of which at least 13 are for degree courses and 4 are for optional courses).

There is no fixed amount of credits required each semester. If the students select more courses, they can earn more credits.

One credit in the Wuhan University Credits System corresponds to 18 hours of classes.

Publication requirement:

The basic publication requirement for a Ph.D.'s degree is two refereed papers, with one indexed by SCI/SSCI (or specified journals) and the other in EI (conference proceedings are not included)

Doctor's Thesis:

A written thesis must be submitted and be defended in a colloquium.

- (1) The Doctor's Thesis will be supervised by one WHU professor.
- (2) A thesis proposal must be submitted at least one year before defence. A committee will review this proposal to determine if the subject is appropriate and whether the topic is relevant to the field of study. If the committee does not see any value in the chosen topic, the thesis will not be approved.
- (3) A status report must be submitted to supervisor every three months after thesis work begins. The status report must provide a summary of the work that has already been done and also must give an outlook on the anticipated outcome together with a schedule for the time until submission.
- (4) The Doctor's Thesis must be defended in a Doctoral Colloquium at WHU. A doctoral candidate must submit an application for an area of study:

Curriculum

类别	课程名称	英文课程名称	学分	学时	开课学期	备注
学位课	中国概况	Introduction to Chinese Culture	2	36	1	公共必修
	汉语	Chinese Language	2	36	1	公共必修
	专业英语	Professional English	2	36	2	
	软件工程应用与服务发展前沿	Trends of Software Engineering	1	18	1	

类别	课程名称	英文课程名称	学分	学时	开课学期	备注
	新型计算与应用模式	New Computing Modes and	1	18	1	
选修课	计算智能	Computational Intelligence	2	36	2	
	面向服务的软件工程	Service Oriented Software Engineering	2	36	2	
	大数据分析处理	Big Data Analyzing and Processing	2	36	2	
	物联网关键理论与技术	Key Theory and Technologies of Internet of Things	2	36	2	
	马克思主义经典著作选读		1	18	1	公共选修

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