

SECURITY AND LEGAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME

Name of the study programme:	Security and legal protection of persons and property
Field of study:	Security Sciences
Degree of study	3rd
Form of study:	Full-time
Length of study:	Three academic years
Number of credits to graduate:	180 credits
Academic degree:	Philosophiae Doctor (PhD.)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE GRADUATE'S PROFILE

General characteristics

The graduate in the study programme acquires extensive knowledge necessary for independent scientific and creative work in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property. He/she has a good command of scientific research methods and is able to formulate the subject of research and present the research results in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property.

He/she has a good command of new scientific knowledge and is able to apply new multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary complex approaches to the issues of security and legal protection of persons and property. The graduate is able, in relation to the current security needs of the society, to independently carry out complex research of the police and security situation, and suggest optimal methods of tackling the detected negative phenomena.

He/she is able to apply a systemic approach in implementing the results of the theoretical and empirical methods of research in the field of police and security theory and in professional activities of the security services. Using scientific methods, the graduate is able to analyse the security situation and suggest conceptual measures for optimum maintenance of the security and legal protection of persons and property.

Theoretical knowledge

The graduate of the study programme

- applies methods of scientific work, its legal, professional and ethical principles in dealing with issues of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- has excellent scientific knowledge focused on the research of security situation, causes and conditions of criminal activity, control of crime and application of the findings in protection of persons and property,
- has a good command of the methods of system analysis, operational planning and specific information systems for the management of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- acquires knowledge on a scientific approach to the assessment of the security situation, crime situation and the prognosis of their development,
- is able to choose new procedures in making legislative norms in order to form and define the powers of particular organizational structures in the system of protection of persons and property, and on the concepts of their development in the Slovak Republic meeting the requirements for their compatibility with foreign security services.

Practical skills and abilities

The graduate of the study programme

- can formulate scientific problems and hypotheses and implement specific research methods and techniques, carry out empirical research and manage the activities of a research team focused on the research of the security situation,
- based on the conclusions from the research activity, he can implement new work procedures, specify, suggest and apply complex solutions in the system of legal and security protection of persons and property,
- has research methods at command and uses them in seeking new complex solutions in security and legal protection of persons and property.

Competence

The graduate of the study programme

- can determine the focus of research and coordinate a team applying of modern procedural, psychological and social, technologically qualitative and economically effective management procedures,
- Independently presents the results of research in the field of legal and security protection of persons and property in the international context, and proposes measures to harmonise the

legal regulations of the Slovak Republic with international legislation.

Additional knowledge, abilities and skills

The graduate of the study programme can

- independently design/develop research projects in the area of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- work in education and testing the professional qualifications for the work in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property,

EMPLOYABILITY OF GRADUATES

The graduate can hold positions of senior managerial staff in the Police Force, Ministry of Interior, other national and non-state security services and organizations who carry out specialized security activities in the field of protection of persons and property. The graduate can work as a scientific and research staff in the field of protection of persons and property, or analytical officer and policy designer in senior management positions of the Police Force or other national and non-state security services and organizations, a university teacher in the study programme of security sciences, or related specializations.