

PhD in mathematics – credit requirements, recommendations term-by-term 2+2 years, 240 credits

	Term #1	Term #2	Term #3	Term #4	Total Terms #1-4	Term #5	Term #6	Term #7	Term #8	Total Terms #5-8	Full period Terms #1-8
	MINIMUM / RECOMMENDED / MAXIMUM										
1. Regular courses	0 / 12 / ∞	0 / 12 / ∞	0 / 12 / ∞	0 / 12 / ∞	24 / 48 / ∞	0 / 0 / ∞	0 / 0 / ∞	0 / 0 / ∞	0 / 0 / ∞	0 / 0 / ∞	48 / 48 / ∞
2. Reading courses	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 24 / 24	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 6 / 6	0 / 24 / 24	0 / 48 / 48
3. Directed research (mandatory)	9 / 9 / 9	9 / 9 / 9	9 / 9 / 9	9 / 9 / 9	36 / 36 / 36	10 / 10 / 10	10 / 10 / 10	10 / 10 / 10	10 / 10 / 10	40 / 40 / 40	76 / 76 / 76
4. Annual report (mandatory)		10 / 10 / 10			10 / 10 / 10		15 / 15 / 15		15 / 15 / 15	30 / 30 / 30	40 / 40 / 40
A Total (1-4)	9 / 27 / ∞	19 / 37 / ∞	9 / 27 / ∞	9 / 27 / ∞	70 / 118 / ∞	10 / 16 / ∞	25 / 31 / ∞	10 / 16 / ∞	25 / 31 / ∞	70 / 94 / ∞	164 / 212 / ∞
5. Teaching (optional)	0 / 4 / 16				0 / 4 / 16	0 / 20 / ∞				0 / 20 / ∞	28 / 28 / ∞
6. Conferences, publications	0 / 4 / ∞				0 / 4 / ∞						
7. Complex exam (mandatory)				NO credit value	NO credit value						NO credit value
B Total (5-7):	0 / 8 / ∞					0 / 20 / ∞					
C Total (1-7):					108 / 126 / ∞					70 / 114 / ∞	240 / 240 / ∞

MEANING OF THE VALUES $x / y / z$ IN THE TABLE	
x = MINIMUM number of credits	Number of credits required by the program for the given period. Note that the minimum for a category is not necessarily the sum of minimum values of its subcategories.
y = RECOMMENDED number of credits	Number of credits recommended for the given period.
z = MAXIMUM number of credits	Maximum number of credits that can be taken into account in the program.
COMMENTS, EXPLANATIONS	
Credits for teaching	4 credits for a course of 2 hours / week / semester. Credits given for teaching are not automatic, students have to apply for it.
Credits for regular courses	Typical value of one course with 2 contact hours is 6 credits.
Credits for conferences, publications	Number of credits given for a conference or a publication is determined case-by-case and students have to apply for it.