

University of Debrecen Doctoral School of History and Ethnology
Doctoral Programme in History
Model Curriculum from 1 September 2026 (introduced progressively)
Years 1–2

Compulsory courses

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
DEAKIDI	General Research Skills	E-learning	1	1
BTPTR2611	Doctoral Seminar I	Head of the Doctoral School	3	1
BTPTR2621	Doctoral Seminar II	Head of the Doctoral School	3	2
BTPTR2612	Research Methodology I	Prepuk Anikó	3	1
BTPTR2622	Research Methodology II	Prepuk Anikó	3	2
BTPTR2631	Historiography I	Lévai Csaba	3	3
BTPTR2641	Historiography II	Lévai Csaba	3	4
BTPTR2613	Auxiliary Disciplines of History I	Head of the Doctoral School	3	1
BTPTR2623	Auxiliary Disciplines of History II	Head of the Doctoral School	3	2
BTPTR2632	Auxiliary Disciplines of History III	Keményfi Róbert	3	3
BTPTR2642	Auxiliary Disciplines of History IV	Head of the Doctoral School	3	4
BTPTR2614	Tutorial I	Supervisors	3	1
BTPTR2624	Tutorial II	Supervisors	3	2
BTPTR2633	Tutorial III	Supervisors	3	3
BTPTR2643	Tutorial IV	Supervisors	3	4
BTPTR2615	Research Credit I	Supervisors	15	1
BTPTR2625	Research Credit II	Supervisors	15	2
BTPTR2634	Research Credit III	Supervisors	15	3
BTPTR2644	Research Credit IV	Supervisors	15	4
BTPTR2635	Publication (min. 20,000 characters; excluding reviews)	Head of the Doctoral School	10	3
BTPTR2645	Dissertation Chapter Defence	Head of the Doctoral School	5	4
BDTKV	Comprehensive Examination	Head of the Doctoral School	0	4

Compulsory elective courses (by sub-programme)

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
BTPTR2626	Cultural History of Antiquity I	Head of Sub-programme	2	2
BTPTR2636	Cultural History of Antiquity II	Head of Sub-programme	2	3
BTPTR2646	Cultural History of Antiquity III	Head of Sub-programme	2	4
BTPTR2627	Ancient History I	Head of Sub-programme	2	2
BTPTR2637	Ancient History II	Head of Sub-programme	2	3
BTPTR2647	Ancient History III	Head of Sub-programme	2	4
BTPTR2628	Economy, Society and Ways of Life I	Head of Sub-programme	2	2
BTPTR2638	Economy, Society and Ways of Life II	Head of Sub-programme	2	3
BTPTR2648	Economy, Society and Ways of Life III	Head of Sub-programme	2	4
BTPTR2629	History of Political Ideas and Institutions I	Head of Sub-programme	2	2
BTPTR2639	History of Political Ideas and Institutions II	Head of Sub-programme	2	3
BTPTR2649	History of Political Ideas and Institutions III	Head of Sub-programme	2	4
BTPTR2620	History of International Relations I	Head of Sub-programme	2	2
BTPTR2630	History of International Relations II	Head of Sub-programme	2	3
BTPTR2640	History of International Relations III	Head of Sub-programme	2	4

Elective courses available in any semester

May be completed up to four times, once per semester, with no prerequisite sequence (except Teaching Credit)

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
BTPTR2601	Reading Latin Academic Texts	Tóth Orsolya	3	1–4
BTPTR2602	Reading German Academic Texts	Pósán László	3	1–4
BTPTR2603	Reading Italian Academic Texts	Tóth Orsolya	3	1–4
BTPTR2604	Conference Presentation	Head of the Doctoral School	5	1–4

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
BTPTR2605	Conference Organisation	Head of the Doctoral School	2	1–4
BTPTR2606	Publication: Review (min. 10,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	5	1–4
BTPTR2607	Publication: Short Paper or Co-authored Article (min. 20,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	7	1–4
BTPTR2608	Publication: Paper or Article (min. 25,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	10	1–4
BTPTR2609	Publication: Book or Book Chapter (min. 40,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	15	1–4
BTPTR2651	Teaching Credit	Head of the Doctoral School	3	1–4
	Course taken at another doctoral school relevant to the student's research topic	Head of the Doctoral School	(same as the course at the other doctoral school)	1–4

Elective courses available in any semester (offering in a given semester is optional)

May be completed up to four times, with no prerequisite sequence

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
BTPTR2652	Perspectives on European Historical Research – Lectures by Hungarian and International Guest Speakers	Pósán László	3	1–4
BTPTR2653	Historical Studies and Digitalisation	Bárány Attila	3	1–4
DERDMDI	Research Data Management	E-learning	2	1–4
Munkavédelem_P hD	Fire Safety and Occupational Health and Safety Training for Students (compulsory for students whose previous degree was not awarded by the University of Debrecen)	E-learning	1	1–4

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Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
BTPTR2655	Dissertation Chapter V	Supervisors	20	5
BTPTR2665	Dissertation Chapter VI	Supervisors	20	6
BTPTR2675	Dissertation Chapter VII	Supervisors	20	7
BTPTR2685	Dissertation Chapter VIII	Supervisors	20	8
BTPTR2656	Tutorial V	Supervisors	3	5
BTPTR2666	Tutorial VI	Supervisors	3	6
BTPTR2676	Tutorial VII	Supervisors	3	7
BTPTR2686	Tutorial VIII	Supervisors	3	8

Elective courses available in any semester

May be completed up to four times, once per semester, with no prerequisite sequence (except Teaching Credit)

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
BTPTR2601	Reading Latin Academic Texts	Tóth Orsolya	3	5–8
BTPTR2602	Reading German Academic Texts	Pósán László	3	5–8
BTPTR2603	Reading Italian Academic Texts	Tóth Orsolya	3	5–8
BTPTR2604	Conference Presentation	Head of the Doctoral School	5	5–8
BTPTR2605	Conference Organisation	Head of the Doctoral School	2	5–8
BTPTR2606	Publication: Review (min. 10,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	5	5–8
BTPTR2607	Publication: Short Paper or Co-authored Article (min. 20,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	7	5–8
BTPTR2608	Publication: Paper or Article (min. 25,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	10	5–8
BTPTR2609	Publication: Book or Book Chapter (min. 40,000 characters)	Head of the Doctoral School	15	5–8
BTPTR2651	Teaching Credit	Head of the Doctoral School	3	5–8
BTPTR2654	Course Completed Abroad	Head of the Doctoral School	15	5–8

Compulsory courses for students on the individual study route only

Code	Course title	Course convenor	Credits	Semester
DEAKIDI	General Research Skills	E-learning	1	5
BTPTR2691	Credits Recognised under the Individual Study Route	Supervisors	20	5
Munkavédelem_P hD	Fire Safety and Occupational Health and Safety Training for Students (compulsory for students whose previous degree was not awarded by the University of Debrecen)	E-learning	1	5–8