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The doctoral programme in communication sciences of the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences of the University of Bucharest (FJSC) is based on a interdisciplinary approach. It is structured around the following areas: *media and the public sphere, media anthropology, popular culture, intercultural communication, media semiotics, media discourse, political communication, critical studies and gender studies, media and religion, public relations, international communication, cultural industries, mass media economy, ethics and public relations.*

Doctoral studies last for three years. The programme is completed upon the successful public defence of a PhD thesis. A two-year Master's degree is a prerequisite.

FJSC's Doctoral School has the following goals:

- theoretical and methodological training in communication sciences at the highest level
- the professionalization of research and teaching by providing students with expertise in fields related to communication sciences
- linking the doctoral programme with research projects and activities within the faculty
- providing high standards in doctoral research and a wide range of educational facilities

- to facilitate/support collaboration between researchers belonging to various disciplines within the area of communication phenomena.

Overview of the doctoral programme

The programme of doctoral studies offers interdisciplinary courses on research methods in communication sciences and courses on subjects that provide essential theoretical and methodological training, ensuring a thorough knowledge at high standards of rigour and quality.

Our school organizes workshops, conferences and research seminars, giving PhD students the opportunity to present their ongoing research and to meet well-reputed professors, researchers and experts from Romanian and international universities. These spaces of exchange of scientific ideas and debate contribute to the development of the students' intellectual autonomy and research skills.

Our Doctoral School has established strong partnerships with similar schools in Europe and the US, and can develop and carry out co-tutoring agreements. The doctoral programme supports the professionalization of research, allowing PhD students to participate as partners in projects and research contracts managed by our faculty.

In this respect, the FJSC doctoral students have the possibility to take part in research activities related to the topic of their PhDs within one of the faculty's research laboratories: *Media and public space, organizations and public communication, journalism and new technologies*

The entrance examination to the doctoral programme in Communication Sciences consists in elaborating and defending a theme project in front of the commission including a theoretical and critical definition of the domain, an assessment of the scientific tendencies in the proposed research field, an adequate bibliography and a projection of the candidate's doctoral education path.

FJSC Research laboratories

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