

**Göttingen University**  
**Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme**  
**P.SOWI.2 “Seminar for Doctoral Candidates”**

**Scope**

3 credits / 3 WLH  
Workload: 180 hrs  
Attendance: 31.5 hrs  
Self-study: 78 hrs

**Objectives and Competences**

The doctoral students

1. deal with their research project
2. present the design of their empirical study and research in an appropriate way
3. report on the state of their work and
4. present their results systematically
5. acquire proficiency in specialised areas of knowledge and in current fields of research
6. are able to establish connections between the topics presented and their own research work in an autonomous way

**WLH individually**

1 WLH  
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**Lectures and Examinations**

1. Seminar for doctoral candidates/research colloquium
2. Seminar for doctoral candidates/research colloquium
3. Seminar for doctoral candidates/research colloquium

The individual study plan should be set up in a way that students take part in all three of these courses.

Proof of academic achievement: presentation in one of these courses (20 minutes approx.)

**Compulsory/optional**

Compulsory module

**Admission requirements**

None

**Possible retries**

Two

**Applicable for**

Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme

**Frequency**

Every semester

**Duration**

Can be completed within three semesters.

**Language**

German or English

**Max. number of students**

35

**Person in charge**

Prof. Matthias Koenig