



Doctorate in

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

The Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences is part of **CONACYT's National Program of Quality Graduate Studies**, at Consolidated Level.

CONTEXT AND RELEVANCE

The Doctorate in Social and Political Sciences program aims to train top-level researchers who have a critical attitude towards knowledge, are capable of original contributions in their field, apply knowledge to today's social and political problems and contribute to prepare and train new researchers and academicians.

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LINKAGE

The program collaborates with national and foreign higher education institutions and research centers, such as

- *Asociación de Universidades confiadas a la Compañía de Jesús en América Latina*
- *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica*
- *Consejo Mexicano de Ciencias Sociales*
- *El Colegio de México*
- *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales*
- *Fordham University*
- *Freie Universität Berlin*
- *Georgetown University*
- *London School of Economics*
- *Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana*
- *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*
- *Universidad de Buenos Aires*
- *University of California Los Angeles*
- *University of Chile*
- *Universidad de Salamanca*
- *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*
- *Universität Bielefeld*
- *Université de Paris*
- *University of California, Berkeley*
- *University of Chicago*
- *University of Miami*

OBJECTIVES

General

The objective of the Doctorate program is to train researchers and professors with broad conceptual, methodological and technical knowledge, able to analyze from a critical and constructive perspective current social and political problems at national and international level.

Specific

- To understand and explain the dynamics and issues concerning governability, sociocultural and political processes and social theory.
- To identify domestic and global political and social factors underlying poverty, social and political inequity, and ungovernability, especially those affecting the most disadvantaged sectors.

APPLICANTS PROFILE

Applicant must have a B.A. in a social science field, and solid and assessable knowledge of political theory, social theory and social sciences methodologies (qualitative and quantitative). In addition, he/she must have a research project on a topic linked to the graduate program lines of investigation. Important requirements are interest in academic life, research, and social advocacy processes.

GRADUATES PROFILE

Knowledge

The graduate possesses knowledge that enables him/her to explain the social science theoretical frameworks suitable for

conducting research in social and political issues; discuss crucial topics of social science contemporary debate; generate new interpretations or explanations on social and political issues based on current conceptual frameworks; and thoroughly evaluate the design, implementation, and outcomes of social programs.

Skills

methodological and technical competence to design and implement research projects based on solid theory, consistent with the problem addressed; head original research projects in his/her specialty field, according to the programs lines of investigation; Introduce strategies to solve social issues which are based on research outcomes.

Attitudes

Investigate social and political problems in benefit of disadvantaged sectors; critical analysis of social and political reality; and respect for and ethical commitment with the groups involved in the research projects.

FIELD OF WORK

Graduates of the program can work in the following areas:

- Teaching
- Original and relevant scientific production
- Serving in the public sector, evaluating, advising, designing or applying social intervention analytical models and strategies in different government areas and levels.

FACULTY MEMBERS

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Ph.D. in Art History with specialty in Films and B.A. in Science of Communication, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
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Lines of Research:

Culture Criticism and Visual Studies, Cultural Semiotics, Applied Semiotics.

Relevant Publications:

“Mutaciones estéticas y cultura mediática: cosmética política y cosmética de la apariencia física”. *Verdedas: Revista de Pensamiento Sociológico*, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. pp. 45-75. Año 12, núm. 22, 2011; “El exotismo en el cuerpo. Un estudio de lo corporal en la llamada cabaretera o mujer fatal del cine mexicano”. *TRAMAS: Subjetividad y Procesos Sociales*, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. pp. 287-305, año 12, núm. 32, 2011; “La masculinización de la cámara: la construcción de los discursos de poder en la llamada mujer fatal del cine mexicano”. In *Género, Cultura, Discurso y Poder: coloquio semiótica de la cultura*, México: Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, ENAH, 2011, pp. 25-38.

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Lines of Investigation:

Sociology of Culture: Cultural Objects, Identities and Meaning in the Global World.

Relevant Publications:

Las relaciones México-Estados Unidos 1756-2010. Vol. II ¿Destino no manifiesto?, 1867-2010. México: UNAM/SRE, 2014: 738 pp.; *El segundo mandato de Obama. Una mirada a la dinámica interna de la sociedad estadounidense.* México: CIDE, 2013: 151-177 pp; “Estados Unidos: sus grandes dilemas económicos y políticos en una era compleja”. In *Lagos Escobar, R. e Iglesias, E. (Ed.): América Latina, China y Estados Unidos. Perspectivas Latinoamericanas de las Relaciones Internacionales en el S. XIX*, México: FCE-RIAL, 2015. pp. 95-150.

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Democracy, Citizenship and Political Institutions

Relevant Publications:

Aspectos relevantes del Presupuesto de Egresos de la Federación 2003. México: Cámara de Diputados, 2003; Retos Teóricos e Históricos de la Democracia en México, México: Colofón, 2014; “La ciencia política en la Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales de la UNAM”. In Francisco Reveles La Ciencia Política Hoy: ¿Qué sabemos?, México: UNAM, 2015, pp. 23-37.

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Sociology of Culture. Cultural Objects, Identities and Meaning in the Global World.

Relevant Publications:

Autoridad, moral y autonomía. Una relectura del pensamiento sociológico de Émile Durkheim México: UIA/ITESO, 2014; Creencias, prácticas y comunidad moral. Ensayos en torno a Las formas elementales de la vida religiosa de Émile Durkheim Mexico: UIA, 2015; Introducción y notas al libro de Durkheim, Émile. Las formas elementales de la vida religiosa. El sistema totémico en Australia y otros escritos sobre religión y conocimiento, México: FCE/UAM, 2012.

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Social and Political Theory; Sociology of Culture: Cultural Objects, Identities and Meaning in the Global World.

Relevant Publications:

Politics and Society in Twenty-Century Mexico. EEUU: Lexington Books, 2015; Mártires, santos, patronos. Devociones y santidad en el México del siglo XX. México: UIA, 2015; Encuesta Nacional de Práctica y Cultura Religiosa en México. Resultados Nacionales y Regionales. México: AMPS, 2015.

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Sociology of Culture: Cultural Objects, Identities and Meaning in the Global World.

Relevant Publications:

Construyendo madurez institucional en las OSC. El modelo fortaleza de Fundación Merced, México: INDESOL, 2012; “La pertinencia sociológica de la imagen fotográfica”. In La imagen como pensamiento, México: UAEM, 2015; Ingenieros rancheros. Elección cultural y estilo tecnológico, México: UIA, 2007.

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Social Well-being, Poverty, Social Policy and Evaluation of Public Policies.

Relevant Publications:

La heterogeneidad de las Políticas Sociales en México. Instituciones, derechos sociales y territorio, Volumen I y II, México: UIA, 2016; Procesos Socioculturales y Políticos Actores, Ciudadanía y Democracia, México: UIA, 2015; Las Transferencias Condicionadas en Iberoamérica. Un acercamiento a casos en México, Brasil y España, México: UIA/UANL/UAT, 2011.

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Governability and Political Processes in Latin America

Recent publications:

“Introducción. Cambios en la ecuación de poder, constantes estrategias estadounidenses y procesos políticos en América Latina” in Estados Unidos y la nueva correlación de fuerzas internacionales, México: CLACSO, 2015, pp. 323-349; “América Latina: Las políticas sociales y sus referentes estructurales como problemática del desarrollo”, Revista Análisis Público, 2015 pp. 15-37; “América Latina y el Caribe en el diseño estratégico hemisférico”. In Soberanía, hegemonía e integración, Ecuador: Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, 2015 pp. 51-70.

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Social and Political Theory

Relevant Publications:

Introducción a la teoría de la sociedad de Niklas Luhmann México: UIA, 2009; Gesellschaft als Passion (trad.) México: Lucius, 2008; Luhmann: La política como sistema, México: UIA, 2009.

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Democracy, Citizenship and Political Institutions

Relevant Publications:

Surcando la democracia, México: UIA/IEEM, 2015; Procesos socioculturales y políticos. Actores, ciudadanía y democracia, (Ed.) México: UIA, 2015; “La reforma político electoral en México, 2014”. In Ciudadanía y elecciones en México, México: UNAM, 2016.

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Lines of Investigation:

Social Development, Public Policies and Poverty

Relevant Publications:

Mujeres mexicanas en la música de concierto actual. Un estudio de sus cursos de vida, México: Editorial Académica Española, 2012; El enfoque de género, una perspectiva necesaria en la reforma curricular de la educación inicial y preescolar México: INM, 2004; “Tensiones y conflictos en las políticas reguladoras de la salud sexual y reproductiva de las mujeres en México (2000-2012): el problema de la incorporación del principio de equidad y del derecho de igualdad de género” Sociológica, vol. 29, n. 82, 2014, pp. 125-150.

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Lines of Investigation:

Democracy, Citizenship and Political Institutions

Relevant Publications:

Surcando la Democracia (Ed.) México: UIA/IEEM, 2015; “Las elecciones de 2013 en el contexto de cambio político en México”. In López Montiel G, Mirón Lince RM y Reveles Vázquez F. La nueva configuración político-electoral. México: UNAM/ITESM. pp. 361-375; “El movimiento ‘Más de 131’”. In Universidad desbordada: jóvenes, educación superior y política, México: UIA, 2013.

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B.A. in Sociology, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala

Lines of Investigation:

Governability and Political Processes in Latin America

Relevant Publications:

Los pelotones de la muerte. La construcción de los perpetradores del genocidio guatemalteco. México: COLMEX, 2014; Guatemala, la infinita historia de las resistencias. (Ed.) Guatemala: SEPAZ, 2011; Masas, armas y elites. Guatemala, 1820-1982. Análisis sociológico de eventos históricos. Guatemala: FLACSO, 2008.

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LINES OF RESEARCH

- Social Development, Public Policies and Poverty
- Democracy, Citizenship and Political Institutions
- Social and Political Theory
- Governability and Political Processes in Latin America
- Sociology of Culture. Cultural Objects, Identities and Meaning in the Global World.

SYLLABUS

First semester	18 credits
Social and Political Theory: Contemporary Debates	6
Elective 1	6
Social Research Methodology	6
Second semester	18 credits
Elective 2	6
Qualitative Methods	6
Research Seminar I	6
Third semester	18 credits
Elective 3	6
Quantitative Methods	6
Research Seminar 2	6
Fourth semester	6 credits
Research Seminar 3	6
Fifth semester	6 credits
Research Seminar 4	6
Sixth semester	2credits
Doctoral Thesis Seminar	2
Total:	68 credits

ELECTIVE SEMINARS:

- Governability and Political Institutions in Latin America
- Comparative Models of Social Welfare
- Social Policy Contemporary Debates
- Intercultural Processes from Social Theory
- Selected Topics in Sociocultural and Political Processes
- Sociology of Social Policy and Welfare State
- Political Sociology: Social Actors and Political Changes
- Citizenship and Democracy
- Democracy and Quality of Democracy
- Political Economy of Development
- Regional Governance in Latin America
- Politics and State
- Selected Topics in Social Theory: Problems and Challenges of Modern Societies
- Sociological Communication Theories

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The following documents must be delivered to the School Services Directorate (Building N)

1. Original birth certificate
2. Simple photocopies of university degree and professional license, or evidence of graduating from B.A. or M.A. Copies will be verified against original documents
3. Subjects Application
4. Application form (provided by School Service Directorate along with New-admission instruction)
5. Letter of Acceptance to the Graduate Program
6. Letter of Commitment and Addendum duly completed and signed (also provided by School Service Directorate)
7. Application process payment receipt

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The program is comprised by **68 credits**, which must be accredited in **three years (six school periods)**.

