

EDMI Credits Rules

During the first year of the PhD, a **minimum of 4 credits** have to be acquired to be able to present the candidacy exam (held between 8 to 12 months after the enrolment date).

Here is the link to the EDMI webpage course schedule: <http://phd.epfl.ch/page78581.html>. Here is the link to the doctoral course book: <http://phd.epfl.ch/page-19786-fr.html>

To find out about other doctoral program courses, please refer to the webpages of the respective programs.

During the PhD in the EDMI program, a total of **12 credits** have to be acquired following those rules:

- **At least 4 credits** from **EDMI courses**

For the remaining credits:

- **Maximum of 8 credits** of any other EPFL doctoral program courses
- **Maximum of 4 credits** of any EPFL master courses (except lab courses)
- **Maximum of 4 credits** of doctoral equivalence courses (see details below)
- **Maximum of 4 credits** of PhD transferable skills courses (obtained only after candidacy exam)

How to register to a course?

⇒ **For EPFL courses** (or considered as similar: MEAD, etc.)

Complete the **EDMI course registration form** and have it signed by your thesis director(s) before sending it back to Lucie Auberson (paper or scanned copies are fine) in the EDMI Office. Please note that the official approbation from your PhD advisor is mandatory for each course you wish to follow. Your registration in IS Academia will be done by the EDMI office and a confirmation by email will be sent to you.

⇒ **For equivalence courses**

Courses which are not organized by EPFL such as external courses, summer courses, etc. can be considered as equivalences under following conditions:

Before registering to any equivalence, it is mandatory to send to Lucie Auberson, **at least a month before the course**, an email with the name of the course, its detailed description, the lecturers, the location, the numbers of hours being taught, and the type of examination. This information will be used by the doctoral commission to accept the equivalence or not, and decide on the number of credits granted. Important: only courses **with examination** can be considered as equivalence.

In addition, you also need to complete and return the **EDMI course registration form**, signed by your thesis director(s).

Please don't register yourself in IS Academia!