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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN EDUCATION SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY

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XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology
WEB	www.dottoratoforpsi.unifi.it
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Theory and History of Educational Processes2. Quality of Knowledge, Differences, Training and Labour3. Research Methodologies for Social and Educational Services4. Sciences of Psychological Development and Education, Social Psychology, Psychology of Organisation and Labour
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 5 Positions with Scholarship: 5 Position without scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	University of Florence
RANKING LIST FOR POSITION WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 1	Andrea Bocelli Foundation (ABF) Thematic: “The Andrea Bocelli Foundation training model for soft skills: an exploratory study of the impact”
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	6 months
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of the Identification Document• Self-certification for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea triennale, specialistica o magistrale o ciclo unico) with list of exams taken, credits and related grade, title of the thesis and graduation mark (using this template or similar forms containing the required information)• Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor’s and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken, credits and related grade, rating scale, title of the thesis and graduation mark

	The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2025																	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	MANDATORY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic curriculum (Italian or English)• Research project (Italian or English) OPTIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of Publications (if any)• Master’s Degree Thesis (or equivalent)• Other qualification documents (Master, Diploma Certificates, etc.)																	
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The Research Project written in Italian or in English language must not exceed 5,000 words, bibliography included (State of Art, Aims, Methods, Results, References). The research project must adhere to the Doctoral academic disciplines listed in the section below “Thematics”.</p> <p>The research project will be necessary to carry out the evaluation of applicant's disposition to research in pedagogical and/or psychological fields and it will be evaluated and discussed.</p> <p>Candidates who apply for both standard and specific research topic scholarship rankings should submit separate projects.</p>																	
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The examination board will evaluate each candidate’s Curriculum Vitae, research project, publications (if any) and any other qualifications.</p> <p>If the interview is taken in Italian, English Language Skills will be tested.</p> <p>The interview will also investigate the acquisition of specific theoretical and methodological knowledge and skills, connected to the general aims of the Doctoral Program and with the specific Curriculum chosen by the candidate.</p>																	
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>In person (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)</p> <p>The interview can be conducted in English language</p> <p>During the interview, will be take place a test for Italian language knowledge (for foreigners) or English language knowledge (for Italians)</p>																	
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THEMATICS	<p>11/D - PEDAGOGY</p> <p>11/D1: PEDAGOGY (SSD M-PED/01) AND HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY (SSD M-PED/02): the discipline focuses on historical and methodological research,</p>																	

	<p>pedagogical theories, educational practices and didactic systems. The section is composed of studies on General Pedagogy, Philosophy of Education, Social Pedagogy, Intercultural Pedagogy, Adult Education, History of Pedagogy and Education, Comparative History of Education, History of the School System, Children's Literature History. This section considers gender, social and organizational perspectives as well.</p> <p>11/D2: DIDACTICS, SPECIAL EDUCATION (SSD M-PED/03) AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (SSD M-PED/04): this section focuses on didactics, special education, orientation and evaluation methods. In particular, it includes research on General Didactics, Educational Planning, E-learning and Medias, Special Didactics for disabled or foreign students and Experimental pedagogy.</p> <p>11/E - PSYCHOLOGY</p> <p>11/E2: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (SSD PSI/04): this discipline focuses on the study of typical and atypical cognitive, linguistic, social and relational skills. It includes the study of psychological processes in education, integration and scholastic and professional orientation.</p> <p>11/E3: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (SSD PSI/05), WORK PSYCHOLOGY AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (SSD PSI/06): the discipline focuses on the understanding of social, cultural, organizational and economical phenomena (Social Psychology). It examines the psychological and relational processes which, working at different levels (individual, organizational, collective, cultural, institutional, and so on), influence people or social groups' emotions, motivations and actions (Work and Organizational Psychology) in different systems and contexts, such as interpersonal, familiar, environmental, linguistic, intercultural, scholastic, political, legal, economical, professional, and so on).</p>
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	July 18 th 2025	10:00 a.m.	Dipartimento FORLILPSI via Laura 48 - Firenze Room no. 318 - III floor
The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses			