

		CRONOGRAMA PARA ESTUDIANTES A TIEMPO COMPLETO											
ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS		Año 1				Año 2				Año 3			
		1-1T	1-2T	1-3T	1-4T	2-1T	2-2T	2-3T	2-4T	3-1T	3-2T	3-3T	3-4T
<b>A</b>	Training Courses, Seminars or Transversal Conferences	MANDATORY (minimum 40h)											
<b>B</b>	Consolidation of Basic Knowledge and Experimental Skills for Thesis Work	MANDATORY (minimum 220h)											
<b>C</b>	Courses, Seminars or Conferences of Specialized Training	MANDATORY (minimum 60 h)											
<b>D</b>	Presentation and Defense of the Research Plan, with the Thesis Project	MANDATORY (40h)											
<b>E1</b>	First Progress Report					MANDATORY (40h)							
<b>F</b>	Preparation and Submission of Papers to Congresses					OPTIONAL (100h / Paper Made and Submitted)							
<b>G</b>	Publications in Referenced Journals									MANDATORY (at least one according to UCA Regulation - 100 h/publication)			
<b>E2</b>	Second Progress Report									MANDATORY (40h)			
<b>H</b>	Mobility	OPTIONAL (Mobility always matches one of the other activities. The times count in that activity)											

- For each activity, the minimum time dedicated to it is expressed. The minimums add up to 560 hours, which means that all students have a margin to decide on their optional activities.
- A student will also be able to carry out activities that add up to more than 600 hours, which will be reflected on their tracking sheet.
- The timing of each activity is indicative.
- The student must spend 1600 h of work in annual calculation including the formative activities, the preparation and study and the experimental work required for the accomplishment of the PhD thesis.
- Mobility activities and the presentation of papers at conferences are OPTIONAL. Mobility activities and the submission of papers to conferences are OPTIONAL. However, it is considered highly advisable to carry them out for the most appropriate doctoral training. The students, advised by their tutor, will have the possibility of applying for different aids, among them those of the UCA's Own Research Plan.
- At the end of the 3-year program, the student must have completed the elaboration of the PhD thesis and submit it.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES		SCHEDULE FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS																				I. THESIS				
		Year 1				Year 2				Year 3				Year 4				Years 5								
		1-1T	1-2T	1-3T	1-4T	2-1T	2-2T	2-3T	2-4T	3-1T	3-2T	3-3T	3-4T	4-1T	4-2T	4-3T	4-4T	5-1T	5-2T	5-3T	5-4T					
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## SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

- The part-time student must acquire the same skills as the full-time student to access the PhD degree. Therefore, in terms of dedication, the student should dedicate the same hours, although distributed over a wider interval of time. It is recommended to keep continuity in the dedication.
- A part-time student has 5 years to complete the training program. The completion of the PhD thesis on a part-time basis involves a great effort that the student must be aware of, dedicating an average of 960 hours per year, which distributed over 48 weeks means 20 hours of work per week.

3. Mobility actions are not strictly compulsory but are considered highly recommended to complete adequate doctoral training. Therefore, within their possibilities, students should try to free up time in their agenda from other activities so that, advised by their tutor, they can include mobility actions in their training programme.
4. Advised by their tutor, students will have the possibility of applying for various grants, including those of the UCA's Own Research Plan. The tutors and directors will redouble their efforts to provide guidance and support to enable part-time students to continue and succeed in their studies.