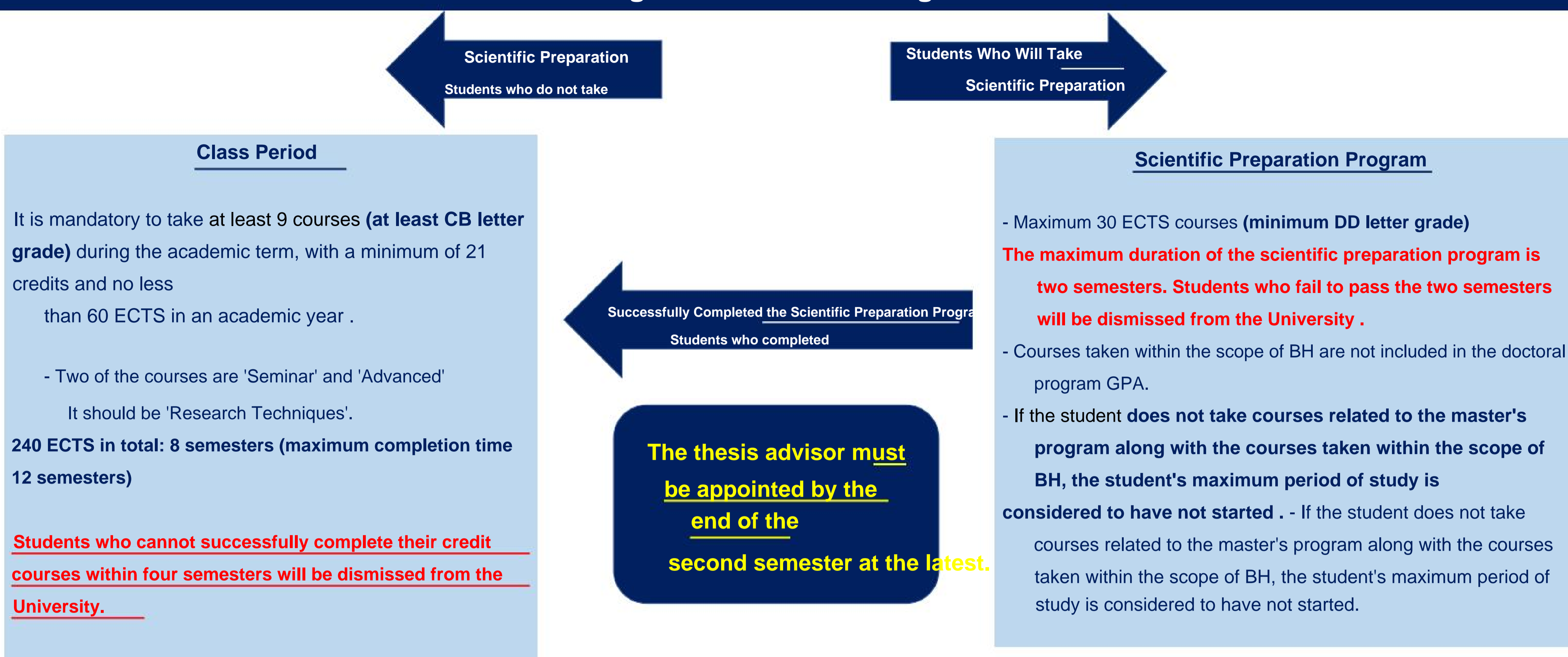


### Registration for the Program



Doctoral Qualification

- o Proficiency exams are held twice a year, in December-June or January-July. A student may take the exam a maximum of twice a year. takes the proficiency exam.

Students who have successfully completed their credit courses and the Seminar course must take the proficiency exam by the end of the fifth semester at the latest.

Students who do not take the proficiency exam at the end of this period are considered to have exercised one of their rights and failed.

Students who achieve a minimum average of 75 on both the written and oral exams are considered successful. A Thesis Monitoring Committee is established within one month for students who pass the qualifying exam. Students who fail the qualifying exam must retake it the following semester. Students **who fail the second exam are dismissed from the University.**

PhD Thesis Proposal

- o Students who successfully complete the doctoral qualifying examination must orally defend their thesis proposal before the Thesis Monitoring Committee within six months. Students must submit a written report regarding their thesis proposal to the Thesis Monitoring Committee members at least fifteen days before the oral defense.
- o **Students who do not defend their thesis proposal within the specified time will be deemed unsuccessful and their thesis proposal will be rejected.**

<p><u>Students whose thesis proposal is accepted</u></p> <p>He/she continues to work with his/her thesis advisor.</p>	<p><u>Students whose thesis proposal has been corrected:</u></p> <p>Students <u>must make corrections within one month</u>. At the end of this period, a decision on acceptance or rejection will be made.</p>	<p><u>Students whose thesis proposal is rejected</u> have the right to choose a new advisor and/or thesis topic.</p> <p>Students who continue with the same advisor must defend their thesis proposal again within three months; students who continue with a different advisor must defend their thesis proposal again within six months.</p> <p><b>A student whose thesis proposal is rejected a second time will be dismissed.</b></p>
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Thesis Monitoring

Committee: At least three thesis monitoring committee reports must be submitted.

The TK meets at least twice a year: once between January and June and once between July and December. Students must submit a written report to the committee members at least one month before the meeting. **Students who fail two consecutive or three consecutive failures are dismissed from the university.**

The publication

requirement is met if the student has published an article addressed to **Istanbul Aydn University** or has received a letter of acceptance for publication in the field in which he/she is doing his/her doctorate , which meets the requirements set out in the Istanbul Aydn University Compulsory Graduation Publication Conditions Directive for Graduate Programs.

Thesis Defense

Students who have completed a total of 240 ECTS (credited courses, Seminar course, proficiency, thesis proposal, three successful TK), fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement and **whose thesis plagiarism rate is 15% or below** can enter the thesis defense.

<p><u>Successful acceptance after thesis defense</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>months and then re-defend their thesis before the <b>second thesis defense</b> , the student submits it for review, submits it after the institute's approval,</p>	<p><u>Students who received corrections after thesis defense:</u></p> <p>The student <u>must make the necessary corrections within six same institute jury within one month</u>. At the end of this period, a decision on acceptance or rejection is made. <b>After the _____ and graduates. Students whose thesis is deemed unsuccessful are dismissed.</b></p>	<p><u>Students whose thesis defense is unsuccessful:</u></p> <p><b>A student whose thesis is found unsuccessful after the thesis defense will be dismissed.</b></p>
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For detailed information, please review the Istanbul Aydn University Postgraduate Education and Examination Regulation.