# TRAINING PLAN

All PhD candidates that wish to obtain a PhD at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam are required to complete a minimum of 30 EC training in the Doctoral Programme. Requirements are set by the PhD candidate’s Faculty. Also, [Graduate Schools](http://www.vu.nl/en/research/organization-cooporation/graduate-schools/index.asp) or [Research Schools](http://www.vu.nl/en/research/organization-cooporation/national-research-schools/index.asp) outside the Faculty offer courses that may be interesting for PhDs.

**Planned education/training**

The Doctoral Training Programme offers mandatory, elective mandatory and elective courses. Mandatory courses provide training on scientific integrity, research methodology, transferable skills and participation in congresses and conferences.

**Exemptions**

The faculty may grant an exemption covering all or parts of the PhD training programme of 30 EC. Exemptions granted must meet the following conditions:

* Exemptions for (parts of) the programme can be granted when the PhD candidate has followed a similar course or (demonstrably) has acquired the necessary knowledge in a different way.
* In consultation with the PhD candidate, the supervisor can request exemptions. Motivated and substantiated requests can be submitted to the Faculty contact person and have to be approved by the Dean.

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| **NAME COURSE, TRAINING, ACTIVITY** | **ORGANISER** | **EC** | **PLANNED** | **COMPLETED** |
| **A. MANDATORY COURSES (min 2 EC)** | | | | |
| Scientific Integrity |  | 2 |  |  |
| **B. GENERAL SKILLS (B+C: min 8, max 20 EC)** | | | | |
| Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research for Global Health |  | 6 |  |  |
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| **C. SCIENTIFIC SPECIALIZATION (B+C: min 8, max 20 EC)** | | | | |
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| **D. RESEARCH-RELATED activities (min8, max 20EC)** | | | | |
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| **EXEMPTIONS** | | | | |
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| **Total number of EC** | |  |  |  |

*Note: the training plan may change based on requirements of the research project*