

8 - INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of non-compulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as "General High School Education" and "Vocational and Technical High School Education". The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

Higher education system in Türkiye is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yükseköğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Türkiye comprises all post-secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's-önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's-lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and four-year (240 ECTS) study programmes, respectively. The structure of first and second cycles is separate except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary programmes which are one-tier systems (lisans ve yüksek lisans bütünlük programları). The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The level of qualifications in these one-tier programmes is equivalent to that of second cycle including first cycle.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's-yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate-doktora derecesi) degree programmes.

Second cycle degrees are divided into two sub-types named as master with thesis and master without thesis. The master programmes with thesis require 120 ECTS credits, which consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Master programmes without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. These programmes do not give direct access to third-cycle doctoral studies; for access to third-cycle programmes candidates should fulfil the thesis and other requirements of master programmes with thesis. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional and exist in a few disciplines. Third cycle (doctorate with master degree) degree programmes are completed having earned 240 ECTS credits, which consist of completion of courses, a seminar, passing a scientific proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Third cycle (doctorate with bachelor degree) degree programmes are completed having earned 300 ECTS credits, which consist of completion of courses, a seminar, passing a scientific proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Proficiency in art, specialisation in medicine and in dentistry are accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes, the last two being carried out within the faculties of medicine and dentistry, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

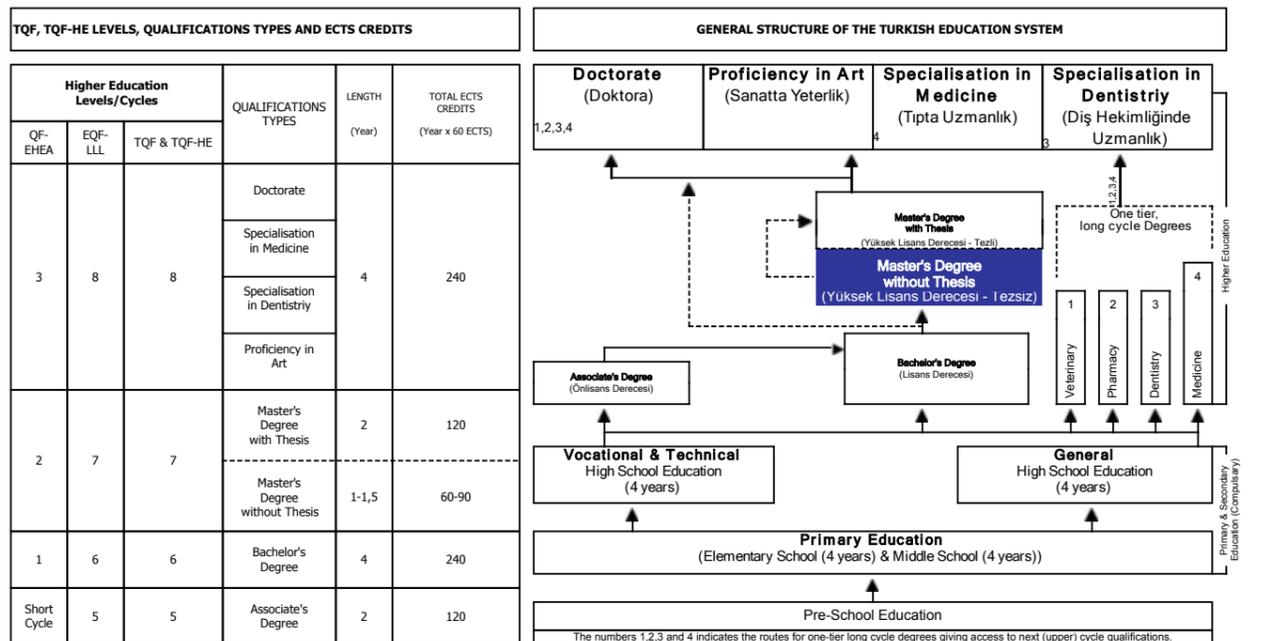
Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle and third cycle degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle programmes, four-year professional higher education schools offering first cycle degree programmes and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle degree programmes.

Admission requirements: Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralised and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programmes is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of international students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

Turkish National Qualifications Frameworks: The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Türkiye (TQF-HE, TYYÇ in Turkish) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. Later in 2015, the framework became a part of Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF, TYÇ in Turkish) which was designed as a single framework in harmony with the European Qualifications Framework and displays all qualifications gained through vocational, general and academic programs including primary, secondary and higher education or other learning environments. The framework was referenced with the EQF in 2017.

TQF consists of 8 levels in which the higher education lies from 5 to 8. The levels of TQF and TQF-HE with reference to the European Overarching Qualifications Frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

Turkish Quality Assurance System: The Higher Education Quality Council of Türkiye (THEQC) was founded as an autonomous public legal entity in 2015, and since then it has been operating at the national level for evaluating the quality levels of higher education institutions' education and research activities and administrative services at institutional level in accordance with the national and international quality standards, and coordinating the processes of institutional accreditation, internal and external quality assurance as well as authorization of independent external evaluation and accreditation organizations. THEQC is a full member of ENQA (The European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) since April of 28, 2020.



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1 - INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1. Last name(s) : ██████████
1.2. First name(s) : ██████████
1.3. Date of birth (day/month/year) : ██████████
1.4. Student identification number or code (if available) : ██████████

2 - INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1. Name of the qualification and (if applicable) title conferred : Siyaset Bilimi ve Kamu Yönetimi Yüksek Lisans Derecesi
2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification : Political Science and Public Administration
2.3. Name and status of awarding institution : Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, State University
2.4. Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies : Same as 2.3
2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination : Turkish

3 - INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL AND DURATION OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1. Level of qualification:
Second Cycle (Master's) Degree without Thesis
3.2. Official duration of programme in credits and/or years:
1 or 1.5 years (60 or 90 ECTS), 2 or 3 Semesters, 16-18 weeks per semester
3.3. Access requirement(s):
1-For Turkish Citizens: First Cycle Degree diploma. Candidates gain access to the programmes based on their first cycle degree grade point averages.
2-For International Students: First Cycle Degree diploma obtained from universities recognised by YÖK. Candidates gain access to the programmes based on their first cycle degree grade point averages.

4- INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME COMPLETED AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED

4.1. Mode of Study:
Full-time
4.2. Programme learning outcomes:
Aims:
non-thesis master's program in Turkish
Objectives:
-The program will provide students with the knowledge necessary to synthesize information from the social sciences and apply it to their professional and personal lives. -The program will provide students with a depth and breadth of social science knowledge and the intellectual versatility for success in a variety of careers and for graduate education.
Key Learning Programme Outcomes:
Understanding and explaining the concepts and theories of Politics and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environment Problems. To be able to reach and use advanced conceptual, theoretical and empirical knowledge in the light of current academic resources in Political and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environmental Problems. To be able to collect data, analyze it and use it in scientific evaluation by using the research methods of Political Science and Public Administration. To be able to interpret national and international current developments by using theoretical knowledge and analytical techniques, and to be able to produce solutions to political and social problems. To be able to follow and interpret the legislative amendments and to apply them to the public and private legislation. To be able to follow the theoretical and practical innovations in the areas of politics, administration, law, urbanization and environmental problems at national and international level. To be able to inform the people and institutions working in the fields of politics, administration, law, urbanization and environmental problems, to be able to transmit suggestions of solutions to problems in writing and orally by supporting quantitative and qualitative data. To follow the academic developments related to discipline by using the English language at level B1 ("European Language Portfolio Global Scale", Level B1) and to communicate with colleagues. To have basic knowledge about other disciplines of related social sciences and to be able to benefit from them in politics and public administration discipline. To have professional and scientific ethical responsibility. Growing up as an individual who can be credible, creative, able to contribute to social development objectively and critically to situations and events
Graduation Requirements:
- 10 lessons, 1 Semester Project

4.3 Programme details, individual credits gained and grades/marks obtained:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	ECTS Credits	Grade
Semester 1				
SBKY749	TURKISH PUBLIC PERSONNEL SYSTEM	E	10	AA
SBKY751	RESEARCH DESING IN SOCIAL SCIENCES	E	10	BB
SBKY763	IDENTITY AND POLITICS	E	10	BB
SBKY777	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS	E	10	BB
SBKY793	HISTORY OF TURK-ISLAM POLITICAL THOUGHTS	E	10	BB
				Total ECTS : 50
Semester 2				
MSBK770	CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS	E	10	BA
SBE701	TERM PROJECT	C	30	BS
SBKY750	PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION	E	10	BA
SBKY758	ENLIGHTENMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	E	10	AA
SBKY760	CURRENT ISSIUES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	E	10	BB
SBKY794	SOCIAL AND POLTTICAL THOUGHT IN TURKEY	E	10	AA
				Total ECTS : 80

Total Credits Obtained : 130 ECTS

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 3,40 out of 4.00

Course Category: C: Compulsory / E: Elective

The student has completed his term project entitled RISE AND TITLE CHANGE SYSTEM IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University

4.4. Grading system and (if available) grade distribution table:

For each course taken, the student is given one of the following grades by the course instructor. The letter grades, coefficients and percentage equivalents are given below.

Associate and Bachelor Degrees				Master and Doctorate Degrees				
Letter Grade	Scores	Credits	Definitions	Letter Grade	Scores	Credits		
AA	90-100	4.00	Excellent	AA	90 - 100	4.00	DZ	Non-attendance
BA	80-89	3.50	Very Good	BA	80 - 89	3.50	GR	Not exam
BB	70-79	3.00	Good	BB	70 - 79	3.00	BŞ	Successful
CB	65-69	2.50		CB	65 - 69	2.50	BŞZ	Unsuccessful
CC	60-64	2.00	Satisfactory	CC	60 - 64	2.00	DE	Stil in progress
DC	55-59	1.50	Sufficient	DC	55 - 59	1.50	MZ	Excused
DD	50-54	1.00		DD	50 - 54	1.00	E	Missing
FD	40-49	0.50	Fail	FF	0 - 49	0.00	MU	Exempt
FF	0-39	0.00		FF	0 - 49	0.00	W	Withdrawal

For Associate Degree/Undergraduate programs, if GPA is 2.00 and more, it means that the courses of the semester and the courses belonging to the previous semester whose letter grades is DC or DD are conditionally passed. Students who obtain a CGPA of 3.00-3.49 at the end of a semester are considered Honour Students and those who get a CGPA of 3.50-4.00 High Honour Students, and this is recorded in their academic report.

In order for master's students or non-thesis master's students to succeed in a course in graduate programs, the minimum letter grade is CB and in order for a Ph.D. student to succeed in a course, the minimum grade to be succeeded in a course is BB.

The students who are continuing their thesis are graded with DE

The thesis study, seminar course and specialized field topics are evaluated with BŞ (if successful) or BŞZ (if not successful) letter grades.

The letter grades BŞ and BŞZ are not included in GPA.

4.5. Overall classification of the qualification:

Genel Not Ortalaması: 3,40 / 4.00 Başarılı

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 3,40 / 4.00 Successful

The CGPA is calculated by taking into account all the courses taken by a student from first semester to the last semester and courses recognised as valid by the department in which she/he is registered. Criterion for degree classification is:

- Yüksek Onur (High Honour) : 3.50 - 4.00
- Onur (Honour) : 3.00 - 3.49
- Başarılı (Satisfactory) : 2.00 - 2.99

5 - INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. Access to further study** : This qualification does not give direct access to third cycle degree programmes. Graduates may apply to third cycle degree programmes after fulfilling the requirements for Master's programme with thesis.
- 5.2. Access to regulated profession (if applicable)** : This degree is a professionally oriented degree and enables the graduate to exercise his/her profession in or a related field of study.

6 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 6.1. Additional information** : N/A
- 6.2. Further information sources**
- University web site : <http://www.aybu.edu.tr>
 - University's ECTS Course Catalogue : <http://obs.aybu.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/index.aspx>
 - YÖK/CoHE website : <https://www.yok.gov.tr>
 - YÖKAK/THEQC website : <https://yokak.gov.tr>
 - The Turkish ENIC-NARIC website : <https://denklik.yok.gov.tr/enic-naric-tr-tanima-ofisi>
 - TYÇ/TQF website : <https://www.myk.gov.tr/index.php/en/turkiye-yeterlilikler-cercevesi>
 - TYYÇ/TQF-HE website : <http://www.tyyc.yok.gov.tr>

7 - CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1 Date** : 17.08.2020
- 7.2 Name and Signature** : 
- 7.3 Capacity** : Deputy Director of Student Affairs Office
- 7.4 Official Stamp or Seal** : Directorate of Student Affairs, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University