Curriculum
(Ph.D. Program in Public Administration and Government)

**STEPS AND REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN THE Ph.D. DEGREE**
(1 credit = 15h in classroom)

- Compulsory courses (first year): Qualitative Methods (2 credits), Quantitative Methods (2 credits) and Epistemology (2 credits)
- Elective courses (8 credits) (1st and 2nd year)
- Research Seminars (2 credits) (1st year)
- Monograph Seminar in the second year (no credit)
- First Year Paper (to be delivered by the end of the 18th month of the program)
- International Exchange Experience (2nd or 3rd year)
- Publication (journal article) (by the end of the 4th year)
- Teaching Practicum (3rd or 4th year)
- Thesis Proposal (by the 30th month of the program)
- Thesis and Thesis Defense (by the end of the 4th year)

FGV EAESP uses the quarter system (four quarters per year) from end of January to December. Courses are run in 8-10 weeks typically. Students can also take elective courses in the Winter School (July) or in the Method School (first and second semesters), as well as in the partner universities in São Paulo area. The program has a minimum duration of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months.

**Typical Structure of the Ph.D. Program**

*Year 1*
- Compulsory courses
- Elective courses
- Research Seminars

*Year 2*
- Monograph Seminar
- First year paper
- Elective courses

*Year 3*
- Thesis Proposal
- International Experience

*Year 4*
- Thesis Defense
- Journal article
- Teaching Practicum

*Milestones in the 3rd and 4th year can be achieved in the previous years.*