



Ubiquity University Doctoral Program

Welcome to Ubiquity's Doctoral Program!

Ubiquity University is pioneering a unique educational vision that puts the student at the center of our learning system. You, the student, design what you need to learn. We are here to support your pathway. At every level, you are supported by mentors and coaches who work with you to ensure that you are getting exactly the kind of education you need for what you want to do in the world. Our BA, MA, MBA, EMBA, and PhD programs all require certain core courses that in our judgment every student needs to take and then the student takes it from there and designs the rest of their program.

Students can select courses from either inside Ubiquity or outside Ubiquity. This means that if there is a course you want to take that is offered through another institution, you are free to do so. That course can then be transferred into Ubiquity for credit toward your degree for a transfer fee - \$100 per PhD credit.

For our PhD program, each prospective student must apply directly to our Dean of Graduate Studies who will contact you and discuss your aspirations and potential pathway. All doctoral students must supply transcripts of previous education and write an essay indicating what area of research they want to explore.

Each area of study will require different combinations of core courses. For example, our Wisdom School requires certain core courses specific to the Wisdom School. Our PhD program in Integral Transpersonal Psychology requires other core courses. This will be worked out with each student as you enter our various programs.

Our PhD program is open to a spectrum of disciplines and interests. It aims to address a range of problems in almost every area of human and ecological concern. Our doctoral program is dedicated to enable you to help shape and co-create a new global civilization whereby the human species can learn to act as a responsible and respectful part of our larger planetary eco-system.

Our doctoral program is the "jewel in the crown" of Ubiquity. Upon completion, you, the student, will be awarded the title "Doctor of Philosophy". This is the highest honor society bestows and indicates respect and acknowledgement for an expertise that the larger community can count on for integrity and professional competence. A PhD should not be taken lightly. It is a challenging process, one that will require extensive time, effort, and commitment.

The dissertation must demonstrate excellence at every level. The dissertation must show awareness of the history of the literature in your particular area; demonstrate careful analysis and understanding of the field in question; and, most importantly, offer an original contribution to the field. The dissertation must be scholarly and utilize extensive bibliographical data and footnotes. It must be an impeccable work of research.

PhD Core Course Requirements

Doctoral students must complete four core courses offered by Ubiquity university as well as write a doctoral dissertation. The remaining courses can be taken from Ubiquity or elsewhere as specific courses related to the chosen study field.

Required: Students take 4 core courses

- *Doctoral Writing and Research Methods* with Dr. Gyorgyi Szabo (4 credits in-person)
- *Great Books* with Dr. Jim Garrison and Dr. Gyorgyi Szabo (3 credits on-line)
- *Wisdom at the Cutting Edge of Civilization* with Dr. Jim Garrison and others (4 credits in-person)
- *Ubiquity Chartres Academy*, meeting annually in Chartres, France (4 credits in-person)

Total: 15 credits

Please note that the *Wisdom at the Cutting Edge of Civilization* course could be substituted by another Ubiquity University offered course pending agreement with the Dean of Graduate Studies.

PhD credit requirements and points system

24 credits must be completed from courses plus 36 credits attained for the doctoral dissertation, totaling 60 credits.

Ubiquity works with a points system designed to reward students for all their achievements and motivate you towards excellence.

In the PhD program you can achieve a maximum of 240,000 points. One credit is equivalent to 4,000 points. Points are awarded in the following way:

4 Core Courses	60,000
Remaining Course work	36,000
Dissertation	144,000

Total Tuition and Fees for the whole Program is \$18,000

This includes 60 credit fees (\$300 per credit)*, Dissertation fee, Major Advisor fee, and External Examiner fee.

*This total for courses may fluctuate if courses are taken from outside Ubiquity as Independent Study. There is a credit transfer fee of \$100 per credit for any courses taken outside Ubiquity.

In-person courses will include logistics costs (for board and lodging for example) which are not included in the costs above.

Points can be compared to grades in the following way:

Grade	Total Program	%	Online course	In-Person Course
A	230,400	96%	11,520	15,360
A-	220,800	92%	11,040	14,720
B+	211,200	88%	10,560	14,080
B	201,600	84%	10,080	13,440
B-	192,000	80%	9,600	12,800
C+	182,400	76%	9,120	12,160
C	172,800	72%	8,640	11,520
C-	163,200	68%	8,160	10,880
D+	153,600	64%	7,680	10,240
D	144,000	60%	7,200	9,600

Credits are awarded if 60% or more points (a D grade) are achieved.