PhD in	**Social Sciences and Humanities**
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Department	Scienze sociali, politiche e cognitive (DISPOC)
Attendance	mandatory
Positions	**8**
of which:	

	n.	*Funding institution(s)*	*Research topic*
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	Ateneo	No research topic restriction
B.	2	DISPOC/Eccellenza 2018-22	No research topic restriction
Positions with DM 118 scholarship			
C.	2	MUR/Ateneo	Public administration as of DM 118 of 2 march 2023 (6 months abroad, 6 months traineeship/internship)
Posti senza borsa			
D.	1	//	No research topic restriction

Type of rankings	• One single ranking list for positions with scholarhip and no research topic restriction (positions A, B e D) • Stand-alone ranking list for positions with DM 118 scholarship (position C)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	• **Curriculum vitae et studiorum**, containing a statement of the access title held with the issuing institution in addition to a list of any publications • **Research project** (8.000 characters max., including spaces) written in English, which should include the state of the art, objectives and expected results of the research • **Thesis abstract** of *Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento* or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian, English or French (max. 2 pages) • **Reference letters** (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals Eligibility of foreign degrees (to be translated into Italian, English or French) is ascertained by the selection committee in accordance with relevant regulations and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for further studies. Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2023) the **diploma di laurea at an Italian university** have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular: 1. University issuing the title 2. type of *laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale;* 3. degree course name 4. list of examinations with votes 5. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2023). Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2023) their **degree at a foreign university** (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum: 1. University issuing the title 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – *Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree* 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2023). Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation: • **transcript** – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • **Diploma supplement** (if available)

Website for further information	https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca/social-sciences-and-humanities
Selection modalities	**Evaluation of qualifications and research project** **Interview** (including English language test)
Admission requirements	All master's degrees
Exam procedures	The overall score is the sum of the scores obtained in the individual assessments and tests. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100. **Evaluation of qualifications and research project**. Candidates are not allowed to be present during the evaluation. Up to a maximum of 20 points may be attributed for the evaluation of qualifications. Up to a maximum of 40 points may be attributed for the evaluation of the project. The minimum score for admission to the interview is 50 points. **Interview.** The interview, conducted in English, will focus on the research project presented and the activities the candidate intends to carry out during the three-year course. English language knowledge will also be ascertained. A maximum of 40 points will be assigned for the evaluation of the interview. The results of each test will be published on the PhD website.
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	Evaluation of qualifications: **4 September 2023** Interview: **19 September 2023** (09:00, Italian time)
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for application.