The Graduate School of the University of Milan offers 3-year Ph.D. programs in: Labour Studies, Political Studies, Sociology

Mission
The Graduate School aims at:
• Offering advanced training.
• Promoting inter-disciplinary dialogue in approaches and methods.
• Funding quality research: a number of annual scholarships of approx. 13,000 € will be granted on the basis of merit.
• Fostering internationalization:
  - all classes are in English;
  - doctoral students are encouraged to spend part of their curriculum in a foreign University;
  - institutional links with foreign universities in the US and Europe;
  - international seminars held by outstanding sociologists, political scientists and law professors.

Structure of Studies
The first year is devoted to intensive course work. In the following years students are expected to start and develop their research activity in Milan and in foreign universities and research institutions. After the completion of the dissertation, students have to defend their thesis in order to be awarded the Ph.D.

Application
Who can apply
Foreign students must hold a good honours degree and in addition a Master’s degree.
Italian students must hold a Laurea Magistrale or Quadriennale.

When to apply
For the Academic Year 2012-2013 the Call for application will be issued in June 2012.
Ph.D. in Labour Studies

Mission
In a constantly evolving economy and society, where labour, its use and regulation are a crucial factor, doctoral students must be able to combine broad multidisciplinary knowledge and expertise in a specific area of research. The Ph.D. program in Labour Studies will provide graduates with sound qualifications and skills appropriate to compete successfully for positions as researchers, as economists/labour lawyers/social scientists or as highly skilled professionals.

Core Courses
- Labour Economics
- Labour Law
- Economic Sociology
- Labour Psychology
- Comparative Industrial Relations
- Organization Theory
- Education, Training and Labour Market
- Welfare and Labour Policies

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Ph.D. in Sociology

Mission
The aim of the programme is to provide structured training in theoretically-guided empirical research across a wide range of sociological fields as well as to introduce students into current international debates in both qualitative and quantitative social research. Graduates will be able to compete successfully for positions as researchers in universities and research centres and as professionals in public agencies and international organizations.

Core Courses
- Classical sociological theories
- Approaches in contemporary social theories
- Social research methodology
- Quantitative data analysis
- Qualitative research techniques
- Current topics in sociological analysis

Partner Universities
- University of Milano-Bicocca
- University of Pavia
- Politecnico di Milano

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