

**Ph.D. Program in Public Law (Ph.D)**  
**General Information about Program**

**Program Objectives**

**Qualification Awarded** Ph.D

**Level of Qualification** QF-EHEA: 3  
EQF-LLL: 8

**Provisions for Registration** The conditions to apply for the graduate programs are defined in the requirements and regulations which are specified in "[Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs](#)" and [Özyeğin University Directives on Graduate Program Admissions](#). Applicants must be either graduates of or graduating from an undergraduate program in case of thesis and non-thesis program applications. Among admitted applicants, those who are expected to graduate must successfully complete their current programs prior to the enrollment date in order to be able to enroll in the university. For diplomas awarded by higher education institutions abroad their education and degree must be deemed recognized by YÖK to those awarded by higher education institutions in Turkey's.

**Qualification Requirements and Regulations** Turkish citizens have to provide graduate programs entrance exam score report (GRE or ALES) Foreign nationals are exempt from the requirement to submit ALES if they have sufficient knowledge of Turkish language. Besides, applicants must submit English Proficiency Exam scores (TOEFL-IBT, KPDS or ÜDS reports provided that they are still valid.

**Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning** Depending on the degrees awarded, courses taken as part of a degree (completed or not completed) may lead to recognition of these as prior learning by the program. The students who have taken courses in another institution in Turkey or abroad can ask for credit and grade transfer. The executive boards of relevant program will decide on the courses to be transferred.

**Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading** Evaluation and assessment methods for each course are defined in the 'Course Description Form' by the lecturer of course. These requirements and regulations are specified in the relevant articles of the "[Özyeğin University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Programs](#) "

**Education Type** Full Time Education

**Graduation Requirements** This degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed the required and elective courses in the curriculum, passed the Ph.D. Qualification Exam and completed a Ph.D. Dissertation, earning 240 ECTS for the Ph.D. (with master's degree) and 300 ECTS or the Ph.D. (with undergraduate degree), and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

**Occupational Profiles of Graduates** The main purpose of Ph.D in Public Law is to prepare researchers who will undertake high-impact academic research. Besides, the program aims to have excellent graduates working as government officials, judges, diplomats, human rights activists.

**Access to Further Studies**