



Ubiquity University Global PhD Program

Ubiquity University is pioneering a unique educational vision that puts the student at the center of our learning system. This is what we mean by uDesign – 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, Msc, and PhD programs are all the same – we 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 need 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 only a \$100 transfer fee.

For our PhD program, each prospective student must apply directly to our Dean of Doctoral 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 Global PhD program requires other core courses. This will be worked out with each student as they 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 virtually 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. Thus 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 eight core courses as well as write a doctoral dissertation. A minimum of four core courses must be taken from Ubiquity University or from Ubiquity's Wisdom School; the other four courses can be taken from elsewhere as specific courses related to the chosen study field.

Students can choose from the following online core courses:

- *Great Books* by Dr Jim Garrison, Dr Will Taegel and Dr Gyorgyi Szabo
- *Cosmic Hologram* by Dr Jude Currivan
- *Living Universe* by Duane Elgin
- *Critical Thinking and Complex Problem Solving* by Dr Linda Elder
- *Global Forces and Shaping the Future* by Dr Paul Ray
- *Transformational Leadership, Strategy and Governance* by Peter Merry

PhD credit requirements

24 credits must be completed from core courses (3 credits per course for 8 courses) plus 40 credits attained for the doctoral dissertation, totaling 64 credits.

Tuition and Fees

Core courses: \$7,200 (\$300 per credit for 24 credits) This amount may fluctuate according to the needs of the student. More course may be taken depending on student inclinations and need.

Dissertation fee: \$4,000

Major Advisor fee: \$2,500

External Examiner: \$1,500

Total tuition fee: \$15,200

Credit transfer fee \$100 for any courses taken outside Ubiquity which are transferred in for credit.