

Department of Media, Communication and Culture

Internal regulations of the Programa de Doctorat en Mitjans, Comunicació i Cultura for the presentation of theses by compendium of publications.

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1. For the presentation of a thesis by compendium of publications it will be necessary to have published or to have had accepted

(a) A minimum of two publications (articles, book chapters or books) if these are indexed with Scopus Q1, are indexed in the JCR of the Web of Science or in the first entries of the list of publishers SPI Scholarly Publishers Indicators in Social Sciences state or international, in the case of chapters and books). In spite of these indexes, and especially conference proceedings, they will be checked to ensure that they have undergone a strict review process.

If this is not the case, three publications are required, one of which must be Scopus Q1 or be indexed in the JCR. The other two can be Q2 or Q3 of Scopus, JCR or have comparable quality index that will be necessary to present.

b) These contributions must have been published after the date of registration of the thesis project.

c) That the publications included in the doctoral thesis have not been used in previous theses.

d) That the publications that have been published include a mention of the doctoral program in Media, Communication and Culture, either through the affiliation of the director or the student or in the acknowledgements in a footnote, with a formula such as: "This work has been carried out within the framework of the doctoral program in Media, Communication and Culture at the UAB", or similar.

e) Submit an application to the Academic Committee of the Doctoral Program to which the following documentation must be attached:

i) A report from the director of the thesis, indicating the suitability of the presentation of the thesis by compendium of publications.

ii) A copy of the articles, book chapters, book(s) that make up the doctoral thesis. If they have been accepted, but not published, a letter from the publication attesting to this.

iii) The written acceptance of the co-authors of the articles, if any, that they are aware and give permission for the articles to be included in the thesis by compendium.

2. Theses presented as a compendium of publications must contain the following sections, which are consistent with what is requested in article 358 of the Law on the format of doctoral works:

(a) An introduction in which the work is presented and the thematic unity of the thesis is justified.

b) An overall summary of the results and discussion of these results.

c) The final conclusions.

d) A copy of the works already published and admitted by the Academic Committee of the Doctoral Program to form part of the thesis.

3. Once the application has been approved, the thesis may be deposited for its defense. At this time, new works may be added to the compendium provided that:

(a) They meet the requirements of the ja submitted, and.

b) Have been previously approved by the Academic Committee of the Doctoral Program.

4. It will also be necessary to observe and respect the Unversitat Autònoma de Barcelona's regulations, which stipulate that the version of the articles allowed by the editor must be deposited in the Dipòsit Digital de Documents de l'UAB (DDD) two months in advance. If an article cannot be published in open access, the Servei de Biblioteques will state this in a document exempting from this requirement.