

Thesis by Compilation of Publications

PhD Program in Communication and Journalism

The thesis by compilation of publications in the Doctorate of Communication and Journalism applies the guidelines received by the Doctoral School and follows a structure model similar to those applied in social sciences doctorates (introduction-methodology-publications-conclusions-bibliography). In our case, the structure of the thesis by compilation is as follows:

Introduction: The student will explain in 5-10 pages the justification, motivation, and most relevant elements of the doctoral thesis, particularly its contribution to the advancement of scientific knowledge, methodological contribution, and social impact.

Methodology: The methodology carried out will be detailed, taking into account what is stated in the research project, with a maximum of 10 pages.

Publications: The acceptance (even if not yet published) of three publications with a quality index following the criteria of AQU Lector will be considered.

3 scientific articles from journals indexed in SCOPUS and/or JCR following the assigned value, including Q1, Q2, Q3.

All publications must be signed as first author by the doctoral candidate, followed by their respective supervisors or individuals decided upon in agreement with the thesis director, with a maximum of 4 co-authors.

All articles must include the following paragraph as per UAB regulations, if not included, it will **not count** as a thesis by compilation, and therefore the doctoral thesis will not be considered finalized. All articles must acknowledge UAB through the affiliation of the doctoral candidate, either in the acknowledgments or in a footnote with the expression:

"This work has been carried out within the framework of the doctoral program in Communication and Journalism of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona."

Furthermore, the version of the articles permitted by the editor will be deposited in the Digital Document Repository of the UAB (DDD). In case an article cannot be published in open access, the Library Service will provide a document exempting compliance with this requirement.

Conclusions: The conclusions section will comprise a maximum of 10 pages highlighting the most relevant conclusions of the research conducted, and future lines of research.

Bibliography: Used within the text and for each accepted scientific article/publication.

Procedure for requesting this type of doctoral thesis:

- The request for compilation of publications must be agreed upon by the thesis director and the student. Without the approval of the doctoral thesis director, it cannot be carried out.

- From the next academic year (22-23), new students will be able to select the option of the usual doctoral thesis or by compilation of publications in the research project template.
- In the case of current first-year doctoral students who may have the skills to undertake this option, it will be at the recommendation of their thesis director to assess the possibility and inform the doctoral committee. Without the recommendation of the thesis director, the change will not be possible.

The request must be sent to the email address pg.periodisme@uab.cat.

**** The final version of this document was approved by the Doctoral Committee on July 15, 2022, once the updated version of the **academic regulations of the UAB** was published, specifying the specific phrase to be included in the scientific articles of the thesis by compilation of publications at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona for the institution to validate the thesis by compilation of publications.