

## INTERIM REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Theses in monographic or classical mode

1. The monographic thesis must be an original research work in their field of knowledge, which must have been prepared by the doctoral student and collected in a single unpublished document.
2. The monographic thesis must present at least the following sections: abstract, keywords, introduction, hypotheses and objective or objectives, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions and bibliographic references.
3. The cover of the thesis must include, at least, the title of the thesis, the name and surname of the doctoral student, the logo of the UB, the expected defense month, the name and affiliations of the supervisor/s, the tutor, and the name of the doctoral program in Earth Sciences of the University of Barcelona.

### 2. Doctoral theses by compilation of publications and on the affiliation of the doctoral student to the articles.

1. A thesis per compilation of publications must contain a minimum of two scientific publications that have been published or accepted for publication in a scientific journal indexed in the Science Science Index (SCI), and that meet the following formal requirements:
  - a) In this minimum of two publications, the doctoral student must be the first author and must usually be the corresponding author.
  - b) The publications must list the University of Barcelona as the affiliation of the doctoral student. The UB affiliation of the doctoral student will include the department and/or UB Research Institute of the thesis tutor.
  - c) The version accepted after the publication review process must be deposited in the institutional repository of the University of Barcelona in PDF format (Digital Repository).
  - d) The publications must be the result of the doctoral student's research plan. Those published/accepted prior to the date of formalization of the first enrolment for academic thesis supervision are excluded from the minimum count.

2. Theses for compilation of publications must follow the following structure:

#### Until academic year 23-24

- The cover must include, at least, the title of the thesis, the name and surname of the doctoral student, the logo of the UB, the expected month of defence, the name and affiliations of the supervisor/s, the tutor, and the name of the doctoral program in Earth Sciences of the University of Barcelona.
- Index, Summary/Abstract, General introduction, Global summary of results, Summary of discussions, Summary of conclusions, References cited in the report.
- Annex. The appendix will include an exact copy of the articles already published (without any modification) and the accepted articles will be attached, the presentation of which can be freely edited. The receipts mentioned in the regulations will be delivered separately, together with the other documentation of the deposit.

#### From academic year 24-25

- a) The **cover** of the thesis must include, as a minimum, the title of the thesis, the name and surname of the doctoral student, the logo of the UB, the expected month of defence, the name and affiliations of the directors/supervisors, the tutor, and the name of the doctoral program in Earth Sciences of the University of Barcelona.
- b) A **summary** or synopsis (in Catalan, Spanish and English)
- c) A **general introduction** presenting the works, justifying their thematic coherence and specifying their objectives.
- d) Two or more chapters including a direct reproduction of each **SCI publication**, with information about the publication and its quality indicators. Information is also required from the repository where the publication data is collected. If any of the publications is accepted and in the process of publication, proof/draft version of acceptance must be attached, with the complete reference of the publication to which it was sent.
- e) In the event that any of the publications included is in a **language other than** those specified in the doctoral programme, an abstract in Catalan and, optionally, in Spanish or English must be attached to the corresponding chapter.
- f) Optionally, other chapters with **unpublished information** may be added.
- g) The **general discussion** of the results of the thesis (not by chapters).
- h) The general **conclusions** of the thesis as a whole.
- i) The complete **references** of the bibliographic citations included in the thesis.