



Guidelines for the presentation of the doctoral thesis in the form of a compendium of publications within the framework of the PhD in Sociology at the UB (approved by the Academic Committee of the PhD in Sociology at the UB on May 30, 2019)

The Academic Committee of the programme may authorize the deposit of doctoral theses as a compendium of publications provided that the following requirements are met:

- a. The compendium must include a minimum of three published articles or already accepted for publication. The publications must be indexed according to the following criteria: at least one article must be in JCR or two articles in Scopus or WoS (ESCI is part of WOS).
- b. The thesis must include a general introduction, presenting the works, justifying the thematic focus, and specifying the objectives.
- c. The thesis must include an overall summary of the results obtained, the discussion of these results, and the final conclusions.
- d. Between the introduction and the mentioned summaries, or as an annex, a complete copy of the presented works must be included, clearly stating the name and affiliation of all co-authors of the works and the complete reference of the journal in which they have been published or accepted for publication. In the latter case, evidence of admission and the complete reference of the journal to which they have been submitted for publication must be attached.
- e. A statement from the thesis supervisors regarding the impact factor or categorization of the journal of the publications included in the doctoral thesis must be attached.
- f. In the event of any collaborative work, a report from the thesis supervisor/s must be provided specifying exhaustively the participation of the doctoral candidate in each article, and justifying whether any of the co-authors of any of the works presented in the doctoral thesis has used, implicitly or explicitly, those works to prepare a doctoral thesis, or intends to use them in the future. Additionally, a signed document from all co-authors explaining each individual's contribution must be provided.
- g. In the case where all three articles are co-authored, the doctoral candidate must be the first signatory on at least one of the three.
- h. If any of the presented works have been published in a language other than those specified in the doctoral programme, a summary of the work in question written in one of the languages of the programme must be attached.