

DOCTORATE PROGRAMME IN SPECIFIC DIDACTICS

Requirements for thesis by compendium of articles-UV

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1. A doctoral thesis can be presented at the University of Valencia as a compendium of articles, provided that the following requirements are taken into account, except in exceptional cases that are authorized by the Doctoral School.
 - a. The doctoral student must present a minimum of three articles, already published or accepted in journals indexed in an international index, such as JCR (WoS) and/or SJR (Scopus), in the case of Social Sciences, and must be the first author of all the articles presented. Otherwise, unless the field of knowledge of the thesis requires a specific agreement to organize the order of co-authorship of the articles, it is necessary to justify the place of the co-authors. In the case that the above requirements cannot be met, each academic coordination committee of the corresponding doctoral programme will determine, in each case, the impact factor that publications should have on the bibliometric indexes.
 - b. The thesis must include the following sections, in such a way that justifies the original contribution of the author, and it is written in any of the official languages, with a minimum of 4000 words:
 - Acknowledgments (if applicable)
 - INDEX (general index of the thesis and index of tables, figures, illustrations and list of abbreviations can be added)
 - ABSTRACT in the language of the thesis and in English
 - General INTRODUCTION of the subject of study, of the structure or approach of the thesis with a presentation of the content of each of the articles included and the purposes pursued in each of them.
 - METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES: general (common to all articles) and/or particular to each of them. It should include the research design, the research procedure and the ethical considerations, the sources of data collection and the analysis of the data.
 - MAIN RESULTS
 - CONCLUSIONS, LIMITATIONS, PROSPECTIVE AND EDUCATIONAL IMPLICATIONS
 - REFERENCES
 - ANNEXES:
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS: include a complete copy of the papers published or admitted for publication, clearly showing the name and

affiliation of all the co-authors of the papers and the full reference of the journal in which the papers have been published (including DOI) or admitted to publication. In the latter case, a proof of admission and the complete reference of the journal to which they have been sent must be attached (minimum 3 publications)

- c. The additional requirements that the Doctoral School may establish for this purpose.
2. To submit the deposit request, in addition to the documents specified in the previous section, the following documents must also be submitted:
 - a. A letter from the thesis supervisor on the impact factor, or categorization of the journal, of the publications included in the doctoral thesis.
 - b. In the event that one or more articles written in co-authorship are presented, a report from the thesis supervisor/s must be provided in which the participation of the doctoral student in each article is exhaustively specified; also, if any of the co-authors of any of the papers presented in the doctoral thesis have used, implicitly or explicitly, these papers to write another doctoral thesis and, if applicable, when the circumstances justify that the doctoral student is not the first who signs some of the articles (**Article 8, of the Regulation on deposit, evaluation and defence of the doctoral thesis**).