

PhD in Ethics of Communication, Scientific Research and Technological Innovation

Doctoral Thesis Requirements

Each doctorate student's research project will be completed during the doctoral course by producing a final product or dissertation that aligns with one of the three curricula (Humanistic, Scientific-Technological, or Medical-Health).

The research project dissertation must fulfill the following specifications:

- a) representing a genuine addition to the expansion of knowledge or the enhancement of techniques about a particular subject;
- b) adhering to a particular scientific discipline;
- c) having a theoretical section that reviews and reflects on a subject, potentially accompanied by an empirical section that presents one or more studies and a conclusion; any studies conducted on the particular research topic must have been produced over the three years of the PhD program and tailored to the dissertation's structure in strict accordance with copyright regulations and the guidelines for the potential reuse and distribution of open access materials (if the results presented in an empirical chapter have already been published or submitted to a journal, naming the other authors, or reported elsewhere -e.g., proceedings, a university student's thesis- it must be stated in a footnote at the beginning of the chapter);
- d) having a structure derived from the logical relationships between the different components that make it up;
- e) having the following structure: title, index, problem definition and introduction, topic discussion and critical literature review emphasizing gaps in the study, description of the research project(s), discussion of findings, conclusions, and references;

f) being written in Italian, English, or another language with the teaching board's previous approval.

Anti-plagiarism software will also be used to confirm the final product's authenticity in its format.