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GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING YOUR THESIS

The purpose of this manual is to provide guidelines, which will help you publish a completed thesis that meets the criteria appropriate to a scholarly work, and is acceptable to both the Graduate School at University of Colorado at Denver and to the academic and professional communities at large.

Candidates preparing theses or dissertations are strongly advised to read and follow the manual carefully. The purpose behind the specifications is to achieve a uniform and professional appearance.

DO NOT USE A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THESIS OR DISSERTATION AS A GUIDE TO PREPARING YOUR MANUSCRIPT! If your thesis does not conform to the specifications described, you will need to make the appropriate corrections.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Language of the Thesis

The thesis must be written in grammatically correct English.

Note that it is the policy of this university that its publications be free of sexist language and biased language. In order to comply with this policy, you may find it helpful to consult “Guidelines to Reduce Bias in Language” which you will find in the fifth edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.

Use of Color

Use of color should be avoided in doctoral theses since color is not distinguishable in microfilm used by University Microfilms, Inc. For the same reason, all photographs should be professional quality back and white.

Printing on Thesis Bond

The final copies of the thesis that you present to the Graduate School must be on official University of Colorado thesis bond. You may purchase a ream (500 pages) of this bond at the campus bookstore or you may have your manuscript copied at Tivoli copies where they will charge only for the number of sheets used.

Print on one side only with the preprinted stripes on the left.

The copies you submit to the Graduate School must not include visible corrections. Do not use correction tape or fluid, or scotch tape.

Number of Copies

The Graduate School requires three copies of your thesis.

- Two on thesis bond. These are deposited in the Auraria Library after they are bound. One is placed in the Reference Section and the other is
placed in the Archives section of the Library.

- One on ordinary paper. This copy will be sent to your department.

In addition, doctoral students are required to submit one extra copy of both the abstract and the title page on thesis bond. If you wish to have additional copies bound for personal use, you may submit them to the Graduate School with the required copies.

Copies should be presented to the Graduate School unbound. The copies should be boxed with a divider between each copy of the thesis.

Copyright Registration of Your Thesis

In general, copyright registration is a legal formality intended to make a public record of the basic facts of a particular copyright. However, registration is not a condition of copyright protection. Even though registration is not a requirement for protection, the copyright law provides several inducements or advantages to encourage copyright owners to make registration. Among these advantages are the following:

- Registration establishes a public record of the copyright claim.
- Before an infringement suit may be filed in court, registration is necessary for works of U. S. origin.
- If made before or within 5 years of publication, registration will establish prima facie evidence in court of the validity of the copyright and of the facts stated in the certificate.
- If registration is made within 3 months after publication of the work or prior to an infringement of the work, statutory damages and attorney's fees will be available to the copyright owner in court actions. Otherwise, only an award of actual damages and profits is available to the copyright owner.

Registration allows the owner of the copyright to record the registration with the U. S. Customs Service for protection against infringement.

Registration Process

If you choose to copyright your thesis or dissertation, it is required that you do so through the University. The Graduate School Office will forward your request to University Microfilms International (UMI), which, for a fee, will arrange to have your thesis copyrighted by the U.S. Copyright Office.

Check with the Graduate School to identify the current fee for copyright registration. Forms to process the copyright are available in the Graduate School Office.
THESIS FORMAT

Arrangement of the Thesis

Each element (e.g. dedication, acknowledgement, chapters, appendices, bibliography) of the thesis begins on a separate page.

Information on, and samples of, the required pages are found in the following section.

Arrange the elements in the following order:

Front Matter:
- Title page – required
- Copyright page – optional
- Approval page – required
- Abstract – required
- Dedication – optional
- Acknowledgement – optional. Students often wish to recognize individuals or groups who have provided guidance and support. Any funding should be acknowledged.
- Table of Contents – required
- List of Figures – required if figures are included
- List of Tables – required if tables are included
- Preface - optional

Body of Text

Back Matter:
- Appendix – optional. Page numbers are a continuation of those in the text.
- Glossary – optional. Page numbers are a continuation of those in the Appendix.
- Bibliography – required. This section may alternatively be entitled Works Cited or References. Page numbers are a continuation of those in the Glossary or Appendix.

Margins

A margin is the amount of blank space from the edge of the page to any print, be it a heading, text, page number, figure, or text. The finished manuscript must have the margins indicated below. Margin requirements extend to tables, figures, and material in the appendix. You may wish to use a ruler to measure the actual margins since interfaces between computers and printers can vary the measurement of the margins. Note that all margins must be “at least” the measurement specified below.

- Left margin must be at least 1-3/4 (1.75) inches.
- Right margin must never be less than 1 inch.
- Top margin to chapter headings must be at least 2 inches.
- Top margin to running text must be at least 1-1/2 (1.5) inches.
- Bottom margin to running text must be at least 1-1/2 (1.5) inches.
- Bottom margin to page number must be at least ¾ (.75) inch.
Font

Font style and size should be consistent throughout the thesis. An exception may be made for material in the appendix, but the appendix material must be legible.

Font should be easy to read. Choose a common style and avoid script and ornamental fonts. Choose a legible size, either 10 or 12 point.

Print must be letter quality with dark black characters that are consistently crisp and clear.

Spacing

Text may be single-spaced, space-and-one-half, or double-spaced. Consult your thesis advisor for his/her preference. However,

- Long quotations must be single-spaced and indented on both sides. A quotation more than three lines would be considered “long.”
- Any footnote or endnote entry should be single-spaced. Double-space between entries
- Entries in tables, figures, and the Table of Contents, should be single-spaced. Double-space between entries.

Page Numbers

Use small Roman numerals for the front matter, up to the point where your first chapter begins. Count, but do not print page numbers on the title, copyright, approval, abstract, dedication, and acknowledgement pages.

Use Arabic numerals for the body of the thesis and following material, e.g. appendix and bibliography. Begin with page 1 and continue through to the end of the manuscript.

Center the bottom of page numbers no less than ¾ (.75") inch from the bottom of the page.

Headings

Headings represent the outline of the text. There are two acceptable styles for thesis headings:

1. Conventional style (shown on page
2. Technical style, which is customarily used in scientific and technical documents (shown on page

There should never be a heading or subheading at the bottom of the page.

Documenting Sources

Samples of APA, Chicago, and MLA bibliographical styles are presented later in this manual. Your field may also have a “style manual” that will provide examples of how to construct bibliography entries and citations. Follow the examples carefully, and submit a sample of the model you have followed when the thesis is submitted for review.
**Style Manuals:**

The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th edition


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**Equations**

Equations are usually numbered to show chapter and sequence. Equations in chapter 3, for example, would be numbered 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, and so on. These are generally set flush to the right margin. Your equations must be legible.

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**Figures and Tables**

**Numbering**

Figures and tables are numbered independently, using Arabic numerals. Each figure and table must have its own number – do not use designations, such as ‘a,’ ‘b,’ etc. unless absolutely necessary (this is generally done only when a last-minute addition is made). You may use one of two ways to number figures and tables:

- You may use a system that designates the location of the illustration in the chapter. For example, the second figure in chapter 1 would be 1.2, the third figure in chapter 3 would be 3.3, the fourth figure in appendix A would be A.4, and so on. This is the preferred method of numbering figures, tables, charts, maps, etc.
- You may use continuous numbering throughout the manuscript.

**Be consistent!** Once a format has been selected, use it throughout the manuscript.

**Figure Titles**

Graphs, charts, photographs, drawings, and maps are considered figures. Capitalize the entire title and always place the number and title of the figure below the figure. Double-space between the figure and the title. The figure number may be in regular or bold type. Use regular type for the title. Do not include any legend, which provides additional detailed information, on the Figures page in the front matter.

**Table Titles**

Column lists of data are considered tables. Capitalize only the initial word in the title and always place the number and title of the table above the table. Double-space between the title and the table. The table number may be in regular or bold type. Use regular type for the title. Do not include any legend, which provides additional detailed information, on the Tables page in the front matter.

For multiple-page tables: repeat the table number along with (Con’t.). Insert column headings at the top of each page following the first page of the table.
Source Notes

All figures and tables borrowed or adapted from another source must be credited to that source. You must have permission to reproduce copyrighted material (see “Use of Copyrighted Material,” page  ). Even when a source is not copyrighted, it is always desirable to request permission.

Placement

Figures and tables should appear as soon as reasonable after they mentioned in the text (but not in the middle of a sentence).

A small figure -- one that will occupy half a page or less – should be set into the text page. A large figure is generally presented on a separate page.

A wide figure or table may be positioned with its head to the bound edge of the page (landscape orientation). Leave a 1-3/4 (1.75) inch margin above the top of the figure for the binding. If the figure cannot be conveniently be fitted onto 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper within the required margins, see “Oversized Material” for additional information on how to handle oversized material.

Multi-Page Tables

If a table is very long and must be carried over to a following page, the table number should be repeated and followed by the abbreviation “Cont.” in parentheses:

Table 3.7 (Cont.)

Column headings should be repeated. Omitting the horizontal line at the end of a continuing table informs the reader that the table is continued on the following page.

Oversized Material

There are two methods of dealing with an oversized table or figure. You can reduce it or fold it.

When reducing tables or illustrations, make certain that the scale chosen is easy to read and that the image falls within the required margins. Leave space for any legend to be added.

If reduction would make the detail of the table or figure illegible, duplicate the material on acid-free paper and fold it. Leave a 1-3/4 (1.75) inch margin on the edge to be bound. Because the edges of the paper will be trimmed approximately 1/8 inch when bound, the paper will need to be folded accordingly.

Notes

Footnotes

Footnotes are utilized for ease of reference and should allow the reader to find the source with little difficulty. The footnote reference is placed, in superscript, at the end of a sentence, after a period, or at the end of a clause, and after any punctuation marks. The footnote numbers must appear in superscript Arabic numerals and be numbered sequentially throughout the thesis.

The footnote itself must appear in its entirety on the page on which it is referenced and must fall within the specified margins. Single-space the footnote with a double-space between footnotes.
Endnotes

Endnotes are utilized when footnotes are lengthy or when there are a multitude of footnotes on a given page or section. They are essentially footnotes that appear at the end of the text or appendix (if included), directly before the Bibliography. Entitled “Notes” or “Endnotes,” these begin on a new page and should be referenced in the Table of Contents. Page numbers continue in sequence from the preceding text.

Appendix

The Appendix immediately follows the text and is generally includes copies of ancillary articles, questionnaires, approvals, data, or other information, which supports the premise of the thesis. It allows the author to include information helpful or essential to the understanding of the text, but too lengthy or cumbersome to be included in the text itself.

Each appendix begins on a new page and must be referenced in the Table of Contents. Leave a minimum top margin of 2 inches (2") before centering the major heading of APPENDIX (followed by the letter of the appendix – all in caps). Each appendix is labeled with a letter, beginning with “A” (through Z). Center the title of the appendix immediately under the appendix designation – either capitalize or use all caps for the title. Double-space and begin the Appendix. Use regular type – no bold for any headings!

Since the appendix will, many times, include copies of articles or other materials, the font size may differ from the rest of the manuscript. Be certain, however, that the information is legible and that the information falls within the margins specified earlier.

When there are figures or tables within the appendix, label them accordingly. See more on this in the Figures and Tables sections.

Continue the page numbering from the body of the thesis. The appendix may not be numbered differently.

Use of Copyrighted Material

If you use copyrighted material in your thesis, you must give full credit to the author and publisher of the work used. Copyright material may be published, or unpublished. If the quotation exceeds “fair use,” you must obtain permission from the copyright owner.

In determining whether excerpts from copyrighted materials exceed the “fair use” criterion, the primary considerations are

- the purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;
- the nature of the copyrighted work quoted;
- the amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole; and
- the effect of the use upon the potential market or the value of the copyrighted work.

Under the fair use doctrine of the U.S. copyright statute, it is permissible to use limited portions of a work including quotes, for purposes such as commentary, criticism, news reporting, and scholarly reports. There are no legal rules permitting the use of a specific number of words, a certain number of musical notes, or percentage of a work. Whether a particular use qualifies as fair use depends on all the circumstances.
The distinction between “fair use” and infringement may be unclear and not easily defined. There is no specific number of words, lines, or notes that may safely be taken without permission. Acknowledging the source of the copyrighted material does not substitute for obtaining permission.

Additional information on “fair use” can be found at www.copyright.gov. Click on “Frequently Asked Questions” under “About Copyright.”

**IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, OBTAIN PERMISSION!**

### Request to Use Copyrighted Material

If you are planning on using copyrighted material, begin by requesting permission. Most times, the page containing the copyright notice will also note the copyright owner, the year of publication, and the publisher’s name. Address your request to the publisher’s Rights and Permissions Department. There are several reference books, which will give you a publisher’s address if it is not listed in the publication.

In any event, all of the following information should be included in the request to use copyrighted material:

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2. Title, edition, and/or volume number, if applicable;
3. Copyright date;
4. Exact page numbers of text, figures, tables, and/or illustrations to be used;
5. If you are requesting an entire chapter, or more, state the exact chapter and page numbers;
6. ISBN number for books and ISSN number for magazines and journals;
7. Why the material is being used;
8. Name of your university and school;
9. Name of your thesis and degree to be obtained;
10. Date of your degree; and
11. Your full name.

### Human and Animal Subjects

You must obtain approval if you incorporate human or animal subjects into your research.

**Human Subjects:** Obtain approval before conducting interviews, surveys, observations, or other forms of contact with subjects you wish to incorporate into your research. Contact the Human Subjects coordinator, located in the Office of Grants and Contracts.

**Animal Subjects:** Obtain approval before beginning research on animals from the coordinator of the International Animal Committee (IACUC). Contact
Title Page

The title of your thesis should be as brief as possible, consistent with giving an accurate description of the thesis. You may want to use key words in your title so that the title will be retrievable from keyword computerized listings. Be sure to spell out, in English, any symbols, formulas, Greek letters, and so on.

Center all material between the margins. List all prior degrees as shown on the sample title page. For the degree you anticipate, choose from the list of degrees and departments, schools, colleges, and programs below. Date is the year the degree is to be conferred.

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Master of Science (M.S.)
- Accounting
- Finance
- Finance/Economics (Dual Degree)
- Health Administration
- Information Systems
- Management and Organization
- Marketing

Master of Science in International Business (M.S.I.B.)
- Do not specify program

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Computer Science and Information Systems (student applied through Business School)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)
- Administrative Leadership and Policy Studies
- School Psychology

Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Administrative Leadership and Policy Studies
- Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Psychology
- Information and Learning Technologies
- Special Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Educational Leadership and Innovation

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)
- Do not specify program

Master of Science (M.S.)
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Information Systems (student applied through Engineering)
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Economics
- English
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Master of Humanities (M.H.)
Do not specify program

Master of Integrated Sciences (M.I.S.)
Do not specify program

Master of Science (M.S.)
- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Finance/Economics (Dual Degree)
- Technical Communication

Master of Science and Master of Public Administration (M.S./M.P.A.)
Technical Communication

Master of Social Science (M.S.S.)
Do not specify program

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Applied Mathematics
- Health and Behavioral Science

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master of Criminal Justice (M.C.J.)
Do not specify program

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)
Do not specify program

Master of Public Administration and Master of Science (M.P.A./M.S.)
Technical Communication

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and Riches for the Spanish Court

The Early Days of the Expedition – Welcome by the Inca,
Uncivilized Heathens in the Eyes of Cortez and
His Entourage

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Double-space between this heading and the following text. Also double-space if the chapter heading is followed by a subheading.

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RECORDING (Musical or Spoken-word):

Music:


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