

UTK Geography Department
Graduate Handbook Amendment #2

Title: The Use of Journal Articles in Theses and Dissertations & Multi-Part Theses and Dissertations

Description of Amendment:

If papers that have been or will be submitted to professional journals are included in a thesis or dissertation, students need to follow the specific guidelines described in Chapter IV of the Graduate School's Guide to the Preparation of Theses and Dissertations (available on-line at <http://web.utk.edu/~thesis/thesisresources.shtml>).

MS students with a single "content" chapter, conceived as a journal article, should only follow the guidelines for "The Use of Journal Articles in Theses and Dissertations" (e.g., disclosure, uniformity of presentation), and not treat their document as a "multi-part" thesis or dissertation.

Ph.D. students with a multiple "content" chapters, conceived as journal articles which are closely related to each other (e.g., different analyses/parts of a single research project), also should only follow the guidelines for "The Use of Journal Articles in Theses and Dissertations" (e.g., disclosure, uniformity of presentation), and not treat their document as a "multi-part" thesis or dissertation.

The format of Multi-Part Theses and Dissertations (or "Manuscript" Theses and Dissertations) should be used only when research has been performed in two or more areas that cannot be combined into a single presentation, or to assist in maintaining consistent format for journal articles.

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