

7. 박사 논문 (Ph.D. Dissertation)

1. 개념 (Definition)

1) 한글:

박사 논문은 박사 학위를 취득하기 위한 최종 연구 결과물로, 해당 학문 분야에 있어 독창적이고 의미 있는 기여를 해야 한다.

기존 연구를 비판적으로 검토하고, 새로운 문제 제기 및 해결을 통해 이론적 혹은 실천적 발전을 도모한다.

1) English:

A Ph.D. dissertation is the culminating research work required to earn a doctoral degree.

It must make an original and significant contribution to the field of study by critically engaging with existing literature and proposing new approaches, solutions, or understandings.

2. 목적 (Purpose)

한국어	English
학문적 독창성과 연구 능력 입증	To demonstrate academic originality and research competence
특정 분야의 지식 발전에 기여	To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in a specific area
독립적 연구자로서의 자격 검증	To qualify the candidate as an independent researcher

3. 주요 구성요소 (Main Components)

구성 요소	설명 (Korean)	설명 (English)
제목 (Title)	연구의 핵심 주제를 명확히 함	Clearly states the central research topic
초록 (Abstract)	연구 목적, 방법, 결과, 결론 요약	Summarizes purpose, methods, results, and conclusions
목차 (Table of Contents)	장, 절, 부록 등을 체계적으로 배열	Systematic listing of chapters, sections, appendices
서론 (Introduction)	연구 배경, 문제 제기, 목적 설명	Background, research problem, objectives
이론적 배경 (Literature Review)	기존 연구 정리 및 비판적 분석	Review and critique of existing literature
연구 방법론 (Methodology)	자료 수집, 분석, 절차 상세 설명	Detailed explanation of research methods
본론 (Findings/Analysis)	연구 결과 제시 및 분석	Presentation and analysis of findings
결론 및 제언 (Conclusion)	결과 요약, 시사점, 한계, 후속 연구	Summary, implications, limitations, future research
참고문헌 (Bibliography)	인용된 모든 자료 명시	Full citation of all referenced sources
부록 (Appendices)	데이터, 설문지, 인터뷰 등 부가 자료	Supplementary materials like data or questionnaires

4. 작성 절차 (Writing Process)

1) 주제 선정 (Topic Selection)

연구 가치, 가능성, 관심 분야 고려

Select a research-worthy and feasible topic based on your academic interest.

2) 문헌 검토 (Literature Review)

기존 연구 분석을 통해 문제 정의

Analyze previous studies to identify research gaps.

3) 연구 설계(Research Design)

질문 설정, 가설 설정, 자료 수집 계획 수립

Define research questions, hypotheses, and data collection plans.

4) 자료 수집 및 분석(Data Collection & Analysis)

실증 자료 혹은 문헌 자료를 체계적으로 분석

Collect empirical or theoretical data and conduct in-depth analysis.

5) 논문 작성(Writing)

각 장별로 체계적으로 작성

Write chapter by chapter with clear structure and flow.

6) 지도교수 및 심사위원 피드백(Advisor Feedback)

수차례 수정과 피드백 반영

Revise based on feedback from advisor and committee.

7) 최종 제출 및 심사(Final Submission & Defense)

구술 발표 및 질의응답 포함

Present and defend the dissertation before the committee.

5. 평가 기준 (Evaluation Criteria)

평가 항목 (Korean)	Evaluation Area (English)
독창성 (Originality)	Is the work novel and original?
논리성 (Logical Coherence)	Is the argument well-structured and convincing?
학문적 기여 (Academic Contribution)	Does it advance knowledge in the field?
방법론의 적절성 (Methodological Soundness)	Are methods valid and appropriate?
문서 완성도 (Writing Quality)	Is the writing clear, consistent, and well-edited?
발표력 (Oral Defense)	Is the candidate able to clearly defend their thesis?

6. 예시 주제 (Sample Topics)

1) 신학 분야

한글: 바울 신학의 율법 이해와 복음의 관계

영어: The Pauline Understanding of the Law and Its Relation to the Gospel

2) 역사 분야

한글: 한국군의 베트남전 참전과 브라운 각서에 관한 외교사 연구

영어: A Diplomatic History Study on South Korea's Participation in the Vietnam War and the Brown Memorandum

3) 교육 분야

한글: AI 시대의 신학 교육: 온라인 신학교 모델 제안

영어: Theological Education in the AI Era: Proposing an Online Seminary Model

1. Ph.D. Dissertation

1. Definition

A Ph.D. dissertation is the final research work required to obtain a doctoral degree, and it must offer an original and meaningful contribution to the academic field.

It critically reviews existing studies and seeks theoretical or practical development by raising new questions and providing solutions.

2. Purpose

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To qualify the candidate as an independent researcher	To qualify the candidate as an independent researcher

3. Main Components

Section	Description
Title	Clearly states the central research topic
Abstract	Summarizes the purpose, methods, results, and conclusions
Table of Contents	Organized listing of chapters, sections, and appendices
Introduction	Presents the background, research problem, and objectives
Literature Review	Reviews and critiques existing literature
Methodology	Explains data collection, analysis methods, and procedures
Findings / Analysis	Presents and analyzes research results
Conclusion and Recommendations	Summarizes findings, discusses implications, limitations, and suggests future research
Bibliography	Complete citation of all referenced sources
Appendices	Supplementary materials such as data, questionnaires, interviews, etc.

4. Writing Process

1) Topic Selection

Choose a topic of academic value, feasibility, and personal interest.

2) Literature Review

Analyze existing research to define the research problem and gap.

3) Research Design

Formulate research questions/hypotheses and outline data collection plans.

4) Data Collection & Analysis

Systematically collect and analyze empirical or theoretical data.

5) Writing the Dissertation

Develop each chapter in a structured and logical manner.

6) Advisor Feedback & Revisions

Incorporate feedback from the academic advisor and committee through multiple revisions.

7) Final Submission & Oral Defense

Present and defend the dissertation before the academic committee.

5. Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Description
Originality	Is the work novel and innovative?
Logical Coherence	Are arguments well-structured and persuasive?
Academic Contribution	Does it significantly advance the field of study?
Methodological Soundness	Are the methods valid, reliable, and appropriate?
Writing Quality	Is the document well-written, clear, and coherent?
Oral Defense	Is the candidate able to effectively defend their work?

6. Sample Topics

1) Theology

The Pauline Understanding of the Law and Its Relation to the Gospel

2) History

A Diplomatic History Study on South Korea's Participation in the Vietnam War and the Brown Memorandum

3) Education

Theological Education in the AI Era: Proposing an Online Seminary Model