

Master's Thesis

During the third semester of studies, each student is required to submit a Master's Thesis, under the supervision of a member of the Academic and Research Staff. The Thesis, which is worth 30 ECTS credits, is assessed based on the following criteria. It must:

- demonstrate originality,
- have a length of 15,000–17,000 words,
- focus on the topic as specified in the thesis title,
- be structured according to the standards of academic writing,
- be characterized by clarity and precision,
- demonstrate the student's ability for critical thinking,
- reflect an understanding of broader relevant issues and situate the specific topic within them,
- include adequate bibliographic references throughout the text, with the bibliography presented at the end in accordance with international academic standards.

The Thesis is evaluated by a three-member committee appointed by the Program's Steering Committee. The committee consists of the supervisor and two additional members of the Academic and Research Staff with relevant expertise. Each member receives a copy of the thesis for evaluation.

Please note that:

- Theses that fall significantly short of or exceed the required length will not be accepted.
- Plagiarism constitutes grounds for dismissal from the MA Program.

The Thesis must be submitted in electronic format to the Program's Secretariat and to the members of the examination committee by the specified deadline. The final grade is the average of the three evaluators' grades.

If the committee deems the Thesis unsatisfactory (i.e., it receives a failing grade), it may request that the student revise specific sections, make substantial improvements, or completely restructure the Thesis within a period of one month.

To successfully complete the process, students must defend their Thesis before the examination committee, which includes the supervisor and the two evaluators.

Upon approval, all Master's Theses are required to be uploaded to the University of Athens Digital Repository "Pergamos", in accordance with the decision of the Senate of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.