

## Requirements to an article based PhD thesis in Political Science and Journalism

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### *Number of articles in cumulative dissertations*

In general, a cumulative dissertation should be comprised of three to five individual articles. If substantively justified, a cumulative dissertation may deviate from this rule. This deviation must be justified by an accompanying letter written by the main supervisor.

### *Summary in cumulative dissertations*

All dissertations have to be submitted with a short Danish and English abstract. Cumulative dissertations also have to include a summary. This summary should, for instance, explain how the different articles are related and feed into the same overarching story, include additional relevant information on the methods and the research design, a summary of the individuals articles' results, and a concluding discussion. In total, the summary should have a length of 40 to 60 pages. In general, dissertations with fewer articles call for longer introductions.