

GED Theses Writing Guidelines for Students - Academic Year 2025/26

Proposed thesis topic proposals are available on google doc:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a2QaVg_vn9_BujWZG05PsPkq1oagGGULOca2AubIIFM/edit?gid=0#gid=0

IMPORTANT:

- The title can be modified or changed if is agreed with the supervisor
- Students can find the supervisor on their own still the diploma thesis must relate to Sustainable Environmental Development

According to the Rules of Study at the University of Warsaw & 45

3. The degree thesis shall be prepared under the supervision of an authorised academic teacher, in compliance with the rules set forth in § 24 SS. 1 and 2.

4. If a student wishes to prepare a degree thesis under the supervision of an academic teacher from outside the University, the teaching council may authorise such a person to co-supervise the thesis, while appointing an authorised academic teacher to supervise the degree thesis development process.

STAGES OF WORKING ON A DIPLOMA

Activity/ Phase	Time
Thesis idea and finding the supervisor	November- December
Submitting the declaration to the Secretariat for Student Affairs UCBS UW	19 December 2025
Development of draft thesis synopsis	December -February
External draft thesis synopsis feedback	During the MERGEDlink workshop 9-11 February
Finalising synopsis, data collection	February - June
Writing	June-July
Defence	First term: July Second term: September

PROCEDURE OF DIPLOMA EXAM

1. The diploma thesis must be uploaded to the APD system min. 2 weeks before the diploma exam.
2. Appointment of the examination committee according to the procedure for the course of diploma exam at UCBS <https://ucbs.uw.edu.pl/en/home/dla-studentow/dyplomowanie/>

3. The title page and general instructions for editing the diploma thesis are available at UCBS website <https://ucbs.uw.edu.pl/en/home/dla-studentow/dyplomowanie/>

DOCUMENTS:

MERGED Standardised Thesis Supervision Guidelines

MERGEDLink – A Workshop between the semesters of the second year of MERGED