Guidelines for Estimating Credits (hp) for Compilation Thesis Work

These guidelines apply to doctoral students at the Department of Psychology, Stockholm University, who were admitted under the General Syllabus for Doctoral Studies in Psychology valid from 2025-06-24[1], as well as to those who have transferred to this syllabus from an earlier version.

The thesis work comprises 180 credits (hp) in total, which includes both work with the summarizing chapter (*swe*. kappa) and the sub-studies (*swe*. delstudier):

Summarizing chapter, 45 credits. Credit allocation is based on the supervisor's assessment of the student's progress. The 45 credits also include time spent revising the chapter in response to reviewer feedback, including the preparation of a rebuttal letter.

Sub-studies, 135 credits. The table below provides detailed guidelines for how to allocate credits to each sub-study.

Table: Guidelines for assigning credits (hp) to each sub-study of a compilation thesis.

	Number of sub-studies		
Part of work	**3**	**4**	**5**
1. Study planning	5	4	3
2. Data collection	6	4.5	3.5
3. Data analysis	6	4.5	3.5
4. Complete manuscript (first draft)	8	6	5
5. Manuscript submitted to journal	12	9	7
6. Manuscript accepted for publication	8	6	5
Sum credits per study:	45	34	27

Comment:
(a) If the study is preregistered, add one point to *1. Study planning* and deduct one point from *3. Data analysis*.

(b) If the study is submitted as a Registered Report, count this as the sum of *1. Study Planning*, *4. Complete manuscript (first draft)*, and *5. Manuscript submitted to journal*.

[1] Allmän studieplan för utbildning på forskarnivå i psykologi, Dnr SU FV-2568-25