

Publishing Master's Projects at CSULB

Select Master's Programs at CSULB provide students with the option of completing a Project as their culminating activity. [Per California Code of Regulations Title 5](#), the master's degree project is defined as a "significant original contribution to knowledge in a field of study, an organization, and a rationale. It is described and summarized in a written abstract that states the project's significance, objective, methodology, and a conclusion or recommendation." Thus, the work completed in a Project provides creative and innovative productions, adds to the literature, and/or informs policy and practice.

To showcase Master's Projects and increase their visibility and accessibility, Projects may be published in CSULB's [ScholarWorks](#) repository, where they will be publicly available to readers online. "ScholarWorks is a shared institutional repository that collects papers, and provides access to scholarship by research communities at The California State University. Collections include CSU faculty publications, student dissertations and theses, datasets, and teaching materials." Some Master's programs may require students to publish their Projects in ScholarWorks.

To publish in ScholarWorks, students must:

1. Inform their project director and graduate advisor of their intent to submit;
- 2.

**The Office of Graduate Studies, the Thesis & Dissertation Office, and the University Library do not have designated deadlines for publishing projects in ScholarWorks.

Master's Project Agreement Form for ScholarWorks*
