

Electronic Distribution Options:

In addition to the unrestricted display of the bibliographic information and the abstract, I agree that the work will be available in ECU's Institutional Repository* with the following status:

PART A: (STEP 1)

Check the option below that corresponds to WHEN you want your work to be released for viewing in the Institutional Repository. (Select one)

I want my work to be available **IMMEDIATELY** according to my publishing choice in Part B.

OR

I would like access to the full text of my work and any supplementary material **TO BE DELAYED** for the period of time indicated below. At the end of the embargo, I want my work released according to my publishing choice in Part B.

6 month embargo

1 year embargo

2 year embargo

PART B: (Step 2)

Check the option that corresponds to how you want your work displayed: OPEN ACCESS OR CAMPUS ACCESS ONLY:

1. OPEN ACCESS: Release the entire work for worldwide access via the internet on the scheduled indicated in Part A.

OR

2. RESTRICTED CAMPUS ACCESS ONLY:

Display the entire work for access only by ECU faculty, students, and staff (access authenticated by valid PirateID) on the schedule indicated in Part A. I understand that with this option I will be unable to view my work in the Institutional Repository once I graduate from ECU and no longer have an active Pirate ID.

Extension of Embargo

You may request an extension of your embargo period. To request an extension, you must contact Joyner Library at ALS_ETD@ecu.edu. The request to Joyner Library should be made no less than one and no more than two months before the embargo period is scheduled to expire. Please note that you also are responsible for contacting ProQuest to request an extension of the embargo on your work in the ProQuest database. In certain rare instances, a complete restriction of the work (bibliographic data, abstract, and full text) may be warranted. Please contact the Dean of the Graduate School for approval of this type of restriction.

Changes to Your Distribution Options

You may request changes to the distribution of your thesis or dissertation. Such changes must be requested in writing and bear the signature of your advisor. Please submit any changed forms to the Graduate School office. *It is important to note that when your ETD is released to Joyner Library it will be available in the Institutional Repository according to the choices you have indicated on this form irrespective of the choices you made on the Proquest site.