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Working Thesis Timeline

Fall 2025

Week of August 25

Send Graduate Portfolio materials (Proposal Draft, Annotated Bibliography) to Thesis Director for review

Week of September 01

Add 3-5 articles to the Annotated Bibliography started in Graduate Portfolio
Receive and review feedback on Proposal Draft and other Graduate Portfolio materials

Week of September 08

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss Proposal and possible committee members

Week of September 15

Revise Proposal
Email prospective committee members

Week of September 22

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss Proposal and committee meeting
Contact prospective committee members for a meeting to discuss Proposal

Week of September 29

Draft selected section / chapter

Week of October 06

Draft selected section / chapter
Meeting with committee over Proposal (contingent scheduling)

Week of October 13

Draft selected section / chapter
Meeting with committee over Proposal (contingent scheduling)

Week of October 20

Draft selected section / chapter (send to Director for feedback)

Week of October 27

Revise Proposal (recirculate with committee)
Draft selected section / chapter

Week of November 03

Draft selected section / chapter
In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss progress / revised Proposal

Week of November 10

Draft selected section / chapter (send to Director for feedback)

Week of November 17

Draft selected section / chapter

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss progress

Week of November 24

Thanksgiving holiday – draft as able, take a break

Week of December 01 (last week of the semester)

Draft selected section / chapter (send to Director for feedback)

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss progress and plan next steps

Spring 2026

Week of January 19

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to assess progress and plan next steps

Week of January 26

Draft selected section / chapter (send to Director for feedback)

Week of February 02

Draft and/or revise selected section / chapter

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss progress

Week of February 09

Draft and/or revise selected section / chapter (send to Director for feedback)

Week of February 16

Draft and/or revise selected section / chapter

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to discuss progress and **determine when to schedule Defense (contact committee members)**

Week of February 23

Draft and/or revise selected section / chapter

Week of March 02

Draft and/or revise selected section / chapter (send to Director for feedback)

Week of March 09

Spring Break – draft as able, take a break

Week of March 16

Revise selected section / chapter

In-person or virtual meeting with Thesis Director to assess progress and prepare Defense

Week of March 23

Intended week for Defense

Week of March 30

Revise selected sections / chapters

Submit Draft to College of Graduate Studies by April 01

Week of April 06

Revise selected sections / chapters (send to Director for feedback)

Week of April 13

Revise selected sections / chapters (send to Director for feedback)

Week of April 20

Revise selected sections / chapters (send to Director for feedback)

Submit Final Draft to College of Graduate Studies by April 22