YEAR 1
- Advisory Committee Formed: September
- Plan of Study Due: (End of term 1)

YEAR 2
- Required Course/Seminar Completed: (End of term 2)
- Thesis proposal approved and ethics approved (if required): September
- Data Collection & Analysis Complete: (End of term 5)
- Writing Started: January
- Writing Finished: June
- Oral Defense: June
- Advisory Committee Report Due (May 31)
- Advisory Committee Report Due if no defense or “not on track”
- Revised Program of study due if no defense
- Advisory Committee Report due if no defense