

GRADUATE THESIS RESEARCH TIMELINE

Candidate: _____ Advisor: _____ Academic Year: 20____ / 20____

PHASE	KEY DELIVERABLES & TASKS	TARGET DATE	DONE
I. Proposal & Literature	• Define Research Question • Literature Review Synthesis • Methodology Design	<i>Month 1-2</i>	
II. Ethics & IRB	• Human Subjects Training • IRB Application Submission • Protocol Approval	<i>Month 3</i>	
III. Data Collection	• Field Work / Experiments • Interviews / Surveys • Data Organization	<i>Month 4-6</i>	
IV. Analysis	• Qualitative/Quantitative Coding • Statistical Modeling • Preliminary Results	<i>Month 7-8</i>	
V. Drafting & Review	• Full Manuscript Draft • Advisor Feedback Cycles • Final Formatting	<i>Month 9-10</i>	
VI. Defense	• Committee Submission • Oral Presentation • Final Archiving	<i>Month 12</i>	

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