

## Sample Thesis Timeline

First Semester (Fall) - Speak with Faculty Advisor/Thesis Committee Chair about thesis topic and program of study and submit Program of Study to Graduate Program Committee.

Second Semester (Spring) – Determine Supervisory Committee members, complete the Proposed Supervisory Committee Form and submit form to Graduate Program Committee. Begin preparing for Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission.

Third Semester (Fall) – Complete thesis proposal, complete the Thesis Proposal Approval Form and submit it to the Graduate Program Committee, obtain IRB approval, and begin research study.

Fourth Semester (Spring) – Enroll in thesis hours, complete research study, apply for graduation, complete thesis defense, complete the Report on Completion of Degree Form and submit it to Graduate Program Committee, submit electronic version of thesis to graduate studies, and graduate.