

Conservative Thesis Timeline

Please think about this timeline template as an approximation, things may take longer depending on your thesis topic, type of data etc.

Task	Approximate time frame involved	Optional
Graduation		
Oral defence final corrections	1-day-several weeks depending on revisions requested	
Oral defence and External review	Final draft sent to external 2 weeks before scheduled date	
Committee reading draft Edits, additions made accordingly	3-5 weeks	
Supervisor reading draft – subsequent edits, additions etc. may take several iterations	4-6 weeks	
Final draft submission – approximately end of 5 th semester for full time students to graduate		
Writing	2-3 months depending on topic/methodology	
Analysis		
Data cleaning/ transcribing of interviews etc.		
Data Collection	1-3 mts depending on data	
Ethics submission - approximately end of 3 rd semester	3-5 weeks depending on revisions requested may be longer if working on Indigenous communities or accessing Health data	
Correction made according to recommendations after defence	0-1 week depending on revisions requested	X
Oral proposal defence		X
Corrections made according to recommendations from committee	0-1 week depending on revisions requested	
Committee reading proposal draft	2 weeks	
Supervisor reading proposal draft and going back to student for revisions – may take several iterations	4-6 weeks	
Thesis Proposal final draft	Submitted some time in second semester - Decided in collaboration with supervisor	
Thesis proposal development	First one to two semesters	