

Generic Timeline

Milestone and reporting requirements for a full-time doctoral candidate. The timeline can be modified for part-time and/or Research Masters Candidates.

Timesince enrolment	Candidate to do	Form required	Advisor to do
First Year			
1 week	<i>f</i> Consider requirements for	COGFORM01	<i>f</i> Meet with candidate to discuss plan for candidature, especially expectations of one another
2 weeks	<p>project proposal, ethics application and any required permits and discuss with Advisors (RD7001)</p> <p><i>f</i> Scope relevant literature with advisors, commence literature searches (consult relevant librarian) and reading (RD7002)</p>		<i>f</i> Continue to meet with candidate re scoping and development of significant piece of work, research proposal, ethics

10 weeks	<p><i>f</i> Continue reading and development of substantive written work with Advisors. You are likely to require multiple drafts.</p> <p><i>f</i> Work with advisors to develop Professional Development Audit and Plan (Appendix of Confirmation of Candidature Research Proposal Template)</p> <p><i>f</i> Plan to have all compulsory Professional Development Components completed by Confirmation of Candidature Milestone</p>		
11 weeks			
12 weeks	<p><i>f</i> Continue work on research proposal and ethics application (if required) with input from Advisors and multiple drafts</p> <p><i>f</i> Do final revision and amendments to substantive written work</p> <p><i>f</i> Finalise substantive written work and submit to Advisory Panel</p>		
13 weeks			
14 weeks			
15 weeks			
16 weeks			
17 weeks	<p><i>f</i> Finalise Confirmation of Candidature Research Proposal with input from advisors</p>	COGFORM01	<p><i>f</i> Complete evaluation of substantive written work</p>
18 weeks			
19 weeks			
20 weeks			

21 weeks

f While Confirmation of
Candidature Research
Proposal

	Development completed by Mid-Candidature Review (18 months post-enrolment)		
10 to 12 months	<i>f</i> Submit Progress report in April/October when a milestone has not been completed in the previous 6 months.	PRGFORM01	<i>f</i> Meet with Candidate regarding Progress Report.
13 to 15 months			<i>f</i> Continue to meet regularly with the Candidate to provide guidance and feedback.
16 to 18 months	<i>f</i> Mid-Candidature Review Milestone due 18 months (1.5 years) after enrolment.	MCRFORM01	<i>f</i> Meet with candidate to support successful completion of the Mid-Candidature Review
19 to 21 months	<i>f</i> Check your Professional		

	completed in the previous 6 months.		
31 to 33 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Finalisation of data analysis required for thesis. <i>f</i> Preparation to present findings at Pre-Completion Evaluation and in thesis 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Continue to meet regularly with the Candidate to provide guidance and feedback.
33 to 36 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Final Review Milestone 3-6 months including an oral presentation and submission of a draft thesis 	FORM01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Meet with candidate to support successful oral presentation and review of the draft thesis.
Forth Year			
37 to 39 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Thesis revisions further to feedback from the Final Review Milestone. 	FORM01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Discuss potential examiners with candidate and submit Nomination of Examiner to GRS. <i>f</i> Review thesis drafts, noting panel feedback
40 to 42 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Finalisation of thesis writing, submit to advisors for feedback. <i>f</i> Submit thesis <i>f</i> Scholarship expiry 	FORM01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Review thesis drafts and final version of thesis
43 to 45 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> Thesis Examination 		