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## Appendix A. Senior Thesis Timeline Worksheet:

Please work with your advisee to plan out how they will accomplish the reading, research, and writing necessary to complete their senior thesis. This worksheet should be turned in at the beginning of the fall with the Thesis Description, with a revised timeline being turned in at the end of the fall with the Mid-Year Progress Report (copies will be provided to students). The preceptors will use this timeline to follow up with your student and help keep them on track with the written sections of the thesis.

Please assign a tentative date or date range for each of the following (feel free to add to or modify this list as needed) You can also add research goals specific to the student's project.

- Literature Review
- Research Question
- Background/Intro
- Methods Section
- Results Section
- Discussion Section
- Conclusion
- Abstract
- Mid-Year Oral Presentation
- Poster (optional)
- Final Oral Presentation

Summer	
Students should gain a good understanding of the literature and complete as much lab/computer work as possible before fall classes begin.	
Due Date/Date Range	Task
Fall Semester	
Students should complete the bulk of their research and should write a section or two of their paper (likely the background and methods) by the end of the semester.	
Due Date/Date Range	Task
Week 1	EPS 99A Registration Forms due (registration deadline)
Week 4	Thesis Description and <b>timeline</b> due
Week 12	Progress Reports and <b>revised timeline</b> due
Week 13	Mid-Year Oral Presentations

Spring Semester	
Students will wrap up research during J-term and complete their writing.	
Due Date/Date Range	Task
Week 5 (5 <sup>th</sup> Monday)	Research updates should include preliminary interpretations
Week 7 (before spring break)	Full Thesis draft due to advisors
Week 8 (after spring break)	Advisors provide feedback on full thesis draft
Week 10	Final Thesis Due
Week 14 (reading period)	Thesis Oral Presentations