# 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 **timeline** due |
| Week 12 | Progress Reports and **revised timeline** due |
| Week 13 | Mid-Year Oral Presentations |
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| Spring Semester | |
| Students will wrap up research during J-term and complete their writing. | |
| Due Date/Date Range | Task |
| Week 5 (5th 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 |
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