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- Supervisory Committee Appointed MSc

6 mos.
- Student has applied for available awards

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- Progress Report completed online by Student & Supervisor
- MSc Student Proposal Approved

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- MSc Student defended or defending soon

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4 Years (expected 2 yrs)
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  - PhD Student Proposal Approved

- 28 mos.
  - Deadline for PhD Candidacy Oral Exam

Maximum PhD Candidacy Completion

- 28 months (direct entry)
- 36 months (MSc-PhD transfer)

Maximum PhD Completion

- 6 years (expected 4 yrs)
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Checklist

**MSc**

- **First 2 Weeks**: Meeting with student and supervisor
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  - Intellectual Property Awareness Agreement
  - Both forms submitted to Graduate Coordinator

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**Note**: Methods class in Fall to help develop Research Question; Stats class(es) in winter to finalize research plan and analysis

- **6-12 Months**: Proposal Approved
  - In-person committee meeting
  - Minutes submitted to Graduate Coordinator

- **6-24 Months**: Research ongoing

- **24 Months** (approximate): Thesis Defence
  - See ‘Defences’ document

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- **6-24 Months**: Proposal Approved
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- **28 Months**: Oral Candidacy Exam

- **6 Months onward**: Research ongoing

- **48-60 Months** (approximate): Thesis Defence
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**Annual Requirements**

- **May 15**: Annual Progress Report (online)
- **12 Months**: Annual supervisory committee meeting
  - Minutes submitted to Graduate Coordinator