

MSc Road Map

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FIRST YEAR

Incoming Spring/Summer



June/July

- Welcome to the SKHS!
- Take part in online TA rankings



July/August

- Submit official transcripts to Queen's!
- Be in contact with your supervisor for summer prep
- TA assignments released

Fall

September

- Attend SKHS O-Week
- Attend TA training
- Complete health and safety, access forward, accessible customer service, and research ethics tutorials
- Attend grad seminars
- Register for 4 graduate level courses (take ~2 /semester)



October/November

- Start working on federal funding grant applications
 - SSHRC
 - CIHR
 - NSERC

December

- Federal funding grant applications due (~Dec 1st)
- First term work completed

Winter

January

- Complete fall progress report with supervisor
- Take 2 more courses (4/4)
- Attend grad seminars



February

- Reminder that OGS is due ~March 1st, work on application!

March

- OGS due! 



April

- Second term work completed
- Prepare thesis proposal
- Attend SKHS Research Colloquium

Spring/Summer



May/June

- Complete winter progress report with supervisor
- External awards start to be released
- Write proposal
- Thesis advisory committee established
- Orally defend thesis proposal
- Human ethics for thesis is submitted and approved

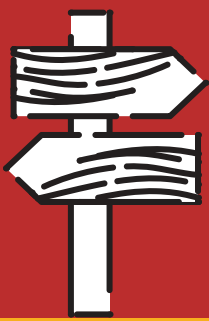


June/July

- Internal awards start to be released
- Take part in online TA rankings

July/August

- TA assignments released



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SECOND YEAR

Fall

September

- Complete spring progress report with supervisor
- Thesis work (e.g., data collection, analysis)
- Attend grad seminars
- If considering pursuing a PhD prepare application for external funding opportunities



October

- PhD federal funding grant applications due (~mid-October)

November-December

- Thesis research and writing

Winter

January-April

- Complete fall progress report with supervisor
- Thesis research and writing
- Attend grad seminars

February

- If considering PhD apply for OGS
- If pursuing PhD apply to PhD program (varying deadlines refer to institution's website)



March

- OGS due!



April

- Attend SKHS Research Colloquium



Spring/Summer



May-August

- Complete winter progress report with supervisor
- External awards for PhD released
- Thesis writing
- Thesis examination committee and oral defence date are established
- Thesis is submitted to grad assistant 15 working days in advance of oral thesis examination
- Thesis formatting approved by thesis coordinator
- Complete oral thesis examination

Post-defence

- Complete edits to thesis document as recommended by examining committee
- Submit finalized approved thesis to Q-space
- Upon degree completion apply to graduate (opens ~mid-July)
- Complete spring progress report with supervisor



Congratulations

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