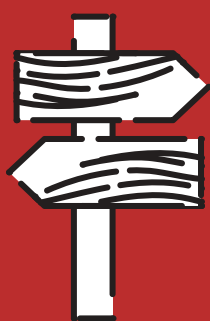


# PhD Road Map\*



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 \*PhD timelines may vary depending on discipline, discuss with your supervisor about timeline expectations



## 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 2 graduate level courses (Must have 6 one-term courses beyond undergrad; ~1/semester)



#### September (cont'd)

- PhD students who do not hold a Tri-Council award, Vanier, etc. prepare a relevant SSHRC/CIHR/NSERC or comparable grant application (usually due mid-October)

#### October

- Complete and submit federal funding grant applications

#### December

- First term work completed

### Winter

#### January

- Complete fall progress report with supervisor
- Take 1 more course (2/2)
- Attend grad seminars

#### February

- Reminder that OGS is due ~March 1st, work on application!
- Begin discussion with supervisor about thesis advisory committee

#### March

- OGS due!



#### April

- Second term work completed
- Attend SKHS Research Colloquium

### Spring/Summer

#### May/June

- Complete winter progress with supervisor
- External awards start to be released
- Begin planning comprehensive exams/research proposal with supervisor



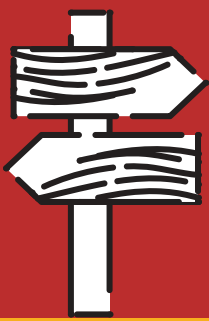
#### June/July

- 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
- Prepare a relevant SSHRC/CIHR/NSERC or comparable grant application (usually due ~mid-October)
- Attend grad seminars

### October

- Complete and submit federal funding grant applications

### December

- Complete Comprehensive Exams (within ~18 months of program for science/health students; timeline should be determined with supervisor for sociocultural students)

### Winter

#### January-April

- Complete fall progress report with supervisor
- Attend grad seminars
- Depending on when Comprehensive Exams are completed, begin to write thesis proposal
- Identify thesis proposal committee
- Orally defend thesis proposal
- Human ethics for thesis is submitted and approved

### February

- Prepare OGS



### March

- OGS due! 

### April

- Attend SKHS Research Colloquium

### Spring/Summer



#### May/June

- Complete winter progress report with supervisor
- External awards start to be released

### June/July

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

### July/August

- TA assignments released

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall

#### September

- Complete spring progress report with supervisor
- Prepare a relevant SSHRC/CIHR/NSERC or comparable grant application (usually due ~mid-October)
- Attend grad seminars

### October

- Complete and submit federal funding grant applications

### September-December

- Continue with your research, begin writing sections of your thesis, submit components for publication when appropriate

### Winter

#### January-April

- Complete fall progress report with supervisor
- Attend grad seminars
- Continue with research

### February

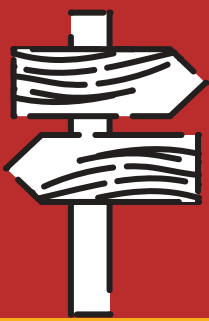
- Prepare OGS

### March

- OGS due! 

### April

- Attend SKHS Research Colloquium



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## THIRD YEAR (Cont'd)

### Spring/Summer

#### May/June

- Complete winter progress report with supervisor
- External awards start to be released

#### June/July

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

#### July/August

- TA assignments released

### Fall

## FOURTH YEAR

### September-December

- Complete spring progress report with supervisor
- Attend grad seminars
- Complete all data collection and analysis
- Continue/start writing thesis



### Winter

#### January-April

- Complete fall progress report with supervisor
- Attend grad seminars
- Continue/finish writing thesis

#### April

- Attend SKHS Research Colloquium

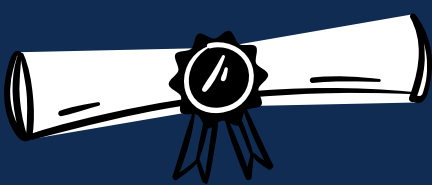
### Spring/Summer

#### May-August

- Complete winter progress report with supervisor
- Thesis examination committee and oral defence date are established
- Submit thesis to graduate assistant 30 working days in advance of oral thesis examination
- Thesis formatting approved by thesis coordinator
- Prepare for and 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



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