

SENIOR THESIS PLANNING GUIDE

Semester 1

Here's an example of week-to-week plan for the first semester of SCHC 499.

WEEK 1

- Block calendar
- Schedule meetings with thesis director for semester

WEEK 2

- Revise/refine proposal
- Build reading list
- Submit thesis grant request

WEEK 3

- Finalize learning contract (specific tasks for semester)
- Confirm second reader

WEEK 4

- Read literature
- Secure access to data
- Finalize method
- Develop skills

WEEK 5

WEEK 6



WEEK 7

- Mid-semester check-in
- Assess progress
- Adjust plan

WEEK 8

- Read/synthesize literature
- Collect data
- Receive thesis grant funds (if approved)

WEEK 9

- Read/synthesize literature
- Collect data

WEEK 10

WEEK 11

WEEK 12



WEEK 13

- Final meeting of the semester
- Create plan for using upcoming break

WEEK 14

- Work on learning contract deliverables

WEEK 15

- Submit learning contract deliverables

SENIOR THESIS PLANNING GUIDE

Semester 2

Here's an example of week-to-week plan for the second semester of SCHC 499.

WEEK 1

- Block calendar
- Schedule meetings with thesis director for semester

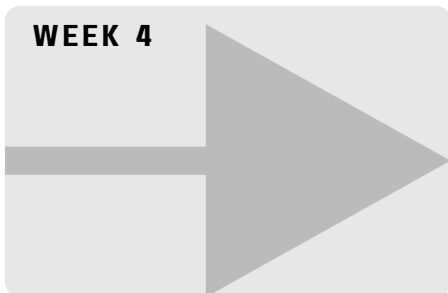
WEEK 2

- Confirm schedule for data analysis and writing
- Analyze data

WEEK 3

- Analyze data
- Complete fill-in research

WEEK 4



WEEK 5

- Draft Findings

WEEK 6

- Revise writing from semester 1 based on director feedback

WEEK 7

- Mid-semester check-in
- Set defense date
- Draft discussion section

WEEK 8

- Revise Findings
- Complete fill-in research

WEEK 9

- Draft conclusion
- Complete fill-in research

WEEK 10

- Revise draft based on feedback

WEEK 11

- Revise draft based on feedback
- Draft abstract or summary

WEEK 12

- Submit fully revised thesis to committee

WEEK 13

- Prep for thesis defense

WEEK 14

- Defend thesis
- Begin final revisions

WEEK 15

- Finish required revisions
- Get title page signed
- Submit thesis to SCHC

SENIOR THESIS PLANNING GUIDE

Semester 1

Use this template to create your own week-to-week plan for the first semester of SCHC 499.

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

WEEK 11

WEEK 12

WEEK 13

WEEK 14

WEEK 15

SENIOR THESIS PLANNING GUIDE

Semester 2

Use this template to create your own week-to-week plan for the second semester of SCHC 499.

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

WEEK 11

WEEK 12

WEEK 13

WEEK 14

WEEK 15