

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, Graduate Program Timeline - M.Sc.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Supervisor</u> (in consultation with student) establishes Supervisory Committee- preferably in the first 4 months. • Fulfill course requirements • Fulfill ethics training • Complete individual development plan (part of professional development) • Fulfill professional development requirements • Supervisory Committee Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisory committee meeting – defense date should be discussed and a tentative date should be set. • Write thesis <p>At least 5 weeks before the exam date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor sets up exam by notifying the Associate Dean (Graduate Administrator) of the examination committee membership (at least 3 members, including the supervisor, supervisor committee and either one University Examiner or one Specialized Knowledge Examiner) and the date, time and location of the exam. <p>At least 4 weeks before exam date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute thesis to examining committee <p>Thesis defense</p> <p>Discuss if thesis should be restricted.</p> <p>Thesis revisions and submit to FGPS</p>	<p>If program not complete by 3rd year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish experiments if necessary • Write thesis • Choose your Creative Commons License (see Copyright Office for details) • Thesis defense • Complete revisions • Submit signed thesis completion form (TAPC) to Graduate Administrator • Upload thesis to thesis deposit • Clean out office, return keys <p><u>2.3 years</u> – end of guaranteed funding.</p>