Accelerated MS Program Proposed Thesis Timeline

First Year/4th Year Undergraduate									First Summer			Second Year/Full-time Graduate Student									Second Summer		
Fall			Winter			Spring						Fall			Winter			Spring					
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
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1. Begin extensive literature search through your independent study to develop your thesis question	**16.** Finish writing Results and Discussion
2. Attend laboratory meetings with Graduate advisor and participate in on-going research projects	**17.** Submit draft to advisor for review
3. Develop comprehensive literature review paper and submit as grade for Independent Study	**18.** Incorporate advisor suggestions
4. Revise literature review paper	**19.** Apply for graduation if completed deadlines according to guidlines
5. Construct initial Intro and Methods Section	**20.** Provide committee with a copy of completed thesis
6. Propose preliminary thesis design as requirement for Research Methods II	**21.** Defend Thesis, allow two weeks for required changes before university deadline for thesis
7. Revise/edit Intro and Methods Section	**22.** Ensure that program director and program coordinator know you have successfully defended
8. Select Thesis Committee	**23.** Complete necessary paperwork in Thesis Manual (copy to library etc.)
9. Submit first draft of Thesis Proposal	**24.** If you have hit a delay or roadblock complete defense in time for August diploma
10. Incorporate advisor suggestions and initial input from committee members and propose Thesis	
11. Submit IRB	
12. Start IRB Binder	
13. IRB approval	
14. Start to run study	
15. Run analyses	