

## MAJOR EXPECTATIONS/TIMELINES FOR MS PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

### FIRST YEAR IN PROGRAM

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| ❖ Have regular meetings with your advisor | Throughout the year                                     |
| ❖ Submission of iPOS                      | No set deadline*  |
| ❖ Brown Bag presentation                  | Spring semester   |
| ❖ Student Progress Checklist              | <b>Submit to Director by last day of Spring classes</b> |
| ❖ Thesis Committee Member Form            | <b>Submit to Director by last day of Spring classes</b> |

### SECOND YEAR IN PROGRAM

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| ❖ Continue regular meetings with your advisor                                   | Throughout the year   |
| ❖ Prospectus presented/defended to committee                                    | <b>No later than October 1<sup>st</sup></b>                 |
| ❖ Brown Bag presentation  | Fall semester   |
| ❖ Begin applying for doctoral programs (if desired)**                           | Late in Fall semester                                       |
| ❖ First <u>full</u> draft of thesis to advisor (if planning to graduate in May) | <b>RECOMMENDED - No later than February 15<sup>th</sup></b> |

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\* must submit iPOS by the time you have enrolled for 50% of minimum credit hours for program (i.e., 17 credit hours). Grad College will send an email and a message will appear on your MyASU (usually in Spring of 1<sup>st</sup> year).

\*\* make sure to discuss with your advisor the most appropriate places for you to apply; also, confirm with your potential reference letter writers that they are willing and able to provide letters – give them plenty of lead time to write letters!

## SECOND YEAR IN PROGRAM – ASU DEADLINES

	Fall (December 2023)	Spring (May 2024)	Summer (August 2024)
Apply for graduation (see MyASU)	Monday Oct. 2	Thursday February 15	Friday June 14
Last day to schedule an oral thesis defense	Friday Oct. 20	Friday March 29	Friday June 21
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis*	Friday Nov. 3	Friday April 12	Monday July 8
Submit final revisions for thesis format approval by 2 p.m.	Monday Nov. 13	Friday April 19	Monday July 15
Submit signed original thesis Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education by 2 p.m.	Monday Nov. 13	Friday April 19	Monday July 15
Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration (see MyASU)	Friday Nov. 10	Friday April 12	-----
Submit thesis to <a href="#">ETD/ProQuest</a>	Friday Nov. 17	Friday April 26	Monday July 22
Culminating Experience (non-thesis aka Applied Project) iPOS data entry by academic unit	Monday Dec. 11	Monday May 6	Friday August 9
Graduate Commencement	Monday Dec. 11	Monday May 6	-----

\*All oral defenses of a thesis, etc. must be scheduled with Graduate Education **at least 10 working days in advance** of the planned defense date. Please use the official [10-Working Day Calendar](#), available online. **Please note** that there are certain dates during the academic year during which students cannot hold an oral defense of a thesis or dissertation. **Dates are subject to change without notice.**