

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 | Submit to Director by last day of Spring classes |
| ❖ Thesis Committee Member Form | Submit to Director by last day of Spring classes |

SECOND YEAR IN PROGRAM

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| ❖ Continue regular meetings with your advisor | Throughout the year |
| ❖ Prospectus presented/defended to committee | No later than October 1st |
| ❖ 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) | RECOMMENDED - No later than February 15th |

* 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 1st 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 2024)	Spring (May 2025)	Summer (August 2025)
Apply for graduation (see MyASU)	Tuesday Oct. 1	Saturday February 15	Sunday June 15
Last day to schedule an oral thesis defense	Friday Oct. 18	Friday March 28	Friday June 20
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis*	Friday Nov. 1	Monday April 14	Monday July 7
Submit final revisions for thesis format approval by 2 p.m.	Tuesday Nov. 12	Monday April 21	Monday July 14
Submit signed original thesis Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education by 2 p.m.	Tuesday Nov. 12	Monday April 21	Monday July 14
Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration (see MyASU)	Wednesday Nov. 13	Monday April 21	-----
Submit thesis to ETD/ProQuest	Monday Nov. 18	Monday April 28	Monday July 21
Culminating Experience (non-thesis aka Applied Project) iPOS data entry by academic unit	Monday Dec. 16	Monday May 12	Monday August 11
Graduate Commencement	Monday Dec. 16	Monday May 12	-----

*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.**