

MAJOR EXPECTATIONS/TIMELINES FOR MS PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

FIRST YEAR IN PROGRAM

- ❖ Have regular meetings with your advisor
- ❖ Submission of iPOS
- ❖ Brown Bag presentation
- ❖ Student Progress Checklist
- ❖ Thesis Committee Member Form

Throughout the year

No set deadline*

Spring semester

Submit to Director by last day of Spring classes

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SECOND YEAR IN PROGRAM

- ❖ Continue regular meetings with your advisor
- ❖ Prospectus presented/defended to committee
- ❖ Brown Bag presentation
- ❖ Begin applying for doctoral programs (if desired)**
- ❖ First full draft of thesis to advisor (if planning to graduate in May)

Throughout the year

No later than October 1st

Fall semester

Late in Fall semester

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 2022)	Spring (May 2023)	Summer (August 2023)
Apply for graduation (see MyASU)	Monday Oct. 3	Wednesday February 15	Thursday June 15
Last day to schedule an oral thesis defense	Friday Oct. 21	Friday March 31	Friday June 23
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis*	Friday Nov. 4	Friday April 14	Monday July 10
Submit final revisions for thesis format approval by 2 p.m.	Monday Nov. 14	Friday April 21	Monday July 17
Submit signed original thesis Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education by 2 p.m.	Monday Nov. 14	Friday April 21	Monday July 17
Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration (see MyASU)	Friday Nov. 11	Friday April 14	-----
Submit thesis to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.	Friday Nov. 18	Friday April 28	Monday July 24
Culminating Experience (non-thesis aka Applied Project) iPOS data entry by academic unit	Monday Dec. 12	Monday May 8	Thursday August 10
Graduate Commencement	Monday Dec. 12	Monday May 8	-----

*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.