

## 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 2020)	Spring (May 2021)	Summer (August 2021)
Apply for graduation (see MyASU)	Thursday Oct. 1	Monday February 15	Monday June 14
Last day to schedule an oral thesis defense	Friday Oct. 23	Friday April 2	Friday June 25
Last day to hold an oral defense of a thesis*	Friday Nov. 6	Friday April 16	Monday July 12
Submit final revisions for thesis format approval by 2 p.m.	Friday Nov. 13	Friday April 23	Monday July 19
Submit signed original thesis Pass/Fail form to Graduate Education by 2 p.m.	Friday Nov. 13	Friday April 23	Monday July 19
Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony Registration (see MyASU)	Friday Nov. 13	Friday April 23	-----
Submit thesis to <a href="#">UMI/ProQuest</a> by 2 p.m.	Friday Nov. 20	Friday April 30	Monday July 26
Culminating Experience (non-thesis aka Applied Project) iPOS data entry by academic unit	Monday Dec. 14	Friday May 7	Friday July 30
Graduate Commencement	Monday Dec. 14	Monday May 10	-----

\*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.