

Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies

Thesis-based MA Benchmarks

Year 1

- Sept 1 to Oct 15 Discussions with Academic Advisor and Frost Centre Director about potential supervisors/thesis topics
- November 1 Confirmation of supervisor by student /reported to Frost Centre Director
- December 15 Clarification of the theme and direction of thesis with supervisor
- March 15 Full committee in place
- April 15 Thesis direction/content confirmed in writing with supervisor by student
- April 30 Completion of course work/submission of thesis proposal to supervisor for approval/copy sent to FC Director for file
- May 1 Final thesis proposal submitted to supervisor and committee
- May 15 Feedback given to student on proposal
- May 1 to August 31 Research

Year 2

- Sept 1 to Dec 30 Completion of research and organization of materials/Data analysis/Regular communication with supervisor as to the direction/content of thesis/Second meeting of full committee
- January 1 to May 30 Completion of remainder of thesis/review of complete draft by full committee
- By May 30 Meeting of full committee
- June 1 to July 15 Completion of revisions
- July 15 to July 30 Final review of thesis by full committee
- August 1 to Sept 15 Examination scheduled