

Zimmerman Dissertation Schedule

Graduation Application Closes February 2nd for August 2015

Final Grades due July 6, 2015

Dissertation due to Toulouse June 26th (Defense results from dept.)

Graduation is August 15, 2015

Stage of the dissertation writing process	Number of days/weeks needed	End date
<i>STAGE ONE: Reading and research</i>		
a) Seek to identify an original, manageable topic		completed
b) Reading and research into chosen topic		ongoing
<i>STAGE TWO: The detailed plan</i>		
a) Construct a detailed plan of the dissertation		October 2014
*Apply for graduation		February 2, 2015
*Complete the research		February 2015
<i>STAGE THREE: Initial writing</i>		
a) Draft the various sections of the dissertation		February - March 2015
b) Undertake additional research where necessary		March 2015
<i>STAGE FOUR: The first draft</i>		
a) Compile and collate sections into first draft of dissertation		April 2015
b) check the flow of the dissertation		April 2015
c) Check the length of the dissertation		April 2015
d) Undertake any additional editing and research		April 2015
<i>STAGE FIVE: Final draft</i>		
a) Check for errors		May 2015
b) Prepare for submission		May 2015
c) Final proof-read (by a friend or yourself) and final editing		May 2015
d) Compile bibliography		May 2015
e) Get the dissertation bound		May 2015
f) Submit your dissertation		May 2015