

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, Graduate Program Timeline - M.Sc.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Supervisor</u> (in consultation with student) establishes Supervisory Committee- preferably in the first 4 months. • Fulfill course requirements • Fulfill ethics training • Complete individual development plan (part of professional development) • Fulfill professional development requirements • Supervisory Committee Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisory committee meeting – defense date should be discussed and a tentative date should be set. • Write thesis <p>At least 5 weeks before the exam date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor sets up exam by notifying the Associate Chair of the examination committee membership (at least 3 members, including the supervisor, supervisor committee and one arm’s length examiner) and the date of the exam. <p>At least 3 weeks before exam date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute thesis to examining committee <p>Thesis defense</p> <p>Discuss if thesis should be restricted.</p> <p>Thesis revisions and submit to FGSR</p>	<p>If program not complete by 3rd year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish experiments if necessary • Write thesis • Thesis defense • Complete revisions • If thesis should be restricted from internet access, see Melany for details (CW 312) • Submit thesis to FGSR <p><u>2.3 years</u> – end of guaranteed funding.</p>