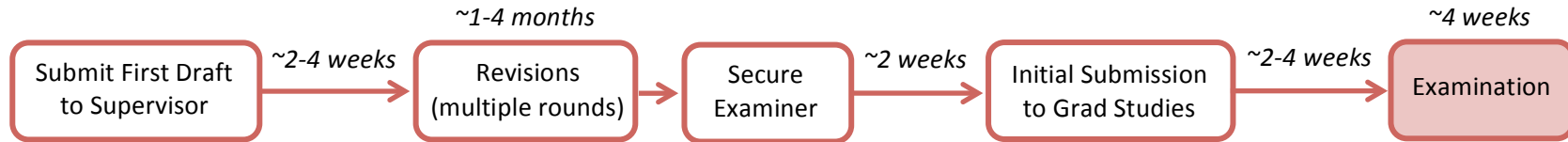


## Milestones in Thesis Submission Timeline – MA Thesis



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*Examiners may submit their reports late, extending this even more.*

### Example Timeline

Year 1 - Fall:	Year 1 - Winter:	Year 1 - Summer:	Year 2 - Fall:	Year 2 - Winter:	Year 2 - Summer:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course-work</li> <li>Read regularly in thesis topic</li> <li>Secure supervisor by the end of the semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coursework</li> <li>Read regularly in thesis topic</li> <li>Draft research proposal [submit draft to supervisor by early March]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise research proposal (March-April)</li> <li>Complete ethics exam (April)</li> <li>Submit ethics proposal (mid May)* [submit draft to supervisor by early April]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive ethics approval (July-Aug.)</li> <li>Collect data (Aug.–Sept.) [as needed]</li> <li>Analyze (Oct.-Nov.)</li> <li>Write! (Oct.-Dec.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit first draft to supervisor (mid-Jan.)</li> <li>Revisions (Feb.-early Apr.)</li> <li>Initial submission to Grad Studies (by April 15)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination (April 15 – Early June)</li> <li>Revisions</li> <li>Upload final thesis in Minerva (<u>before</u> August 15)</li> <li>Supervisor approves in Minerva</li> </ul>



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- *Tip: Schedule an appointment with the Ethics office to have your application pre-reviewed.*
- *Tip: Factor in additional time to receive school board approval (~1-2 months after receiving your REB approval).*