

Dissertation Timeline Template (Free Download)

Student Name: _____

Degree / Program: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Start Date: _____

Final Submission Date: _____

1. Dissertation Overview

- Title: _____
- Research Questions: _____
- Research Method: _____
- Expected Word Count: _____

2. Task Checklist and Timeline

Stage / Task	Start Date	End Date	Progress (%)	Notes
Topic Selection				
Define research objectives				
Review initial literature				
Proposal Development				
Write research proposal				
Submit proposal for feedback				
Revise proposal				
Literature Review				
Collect and read sources				
Summarize key studies				
Identify research gaps				

Data Collection

Prepare data collection tools

Conduct interviews / surveys

Data Analysis

Clean and organize data

Perform statistical / thematic analysis

Chapter Writing

Introduction

Literature Review Chapter

Methodology Chapter

Results Chapter

Discussion / Conclusion

Editing and Proofreading

Self-edit first draft

Supervisor review

Final proofreading

Submission

3. Weekly / Monthly Progress Tracker

Week / Month	Goal / Task	Completed (✓)	Notes
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
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(Repeat for the number of weeks in your program)

4. Supervisor Meetings Schedule

Date	Topic / Focus	Feedback Notes
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