

## Office of Graduate Studies

## **Timetable for Format Review for MS Theses**

## **REMEMBER:** Students must be registered for thesis (701B) before beginning the review and submission process.

Prior to 1<sup>St</sup> Review, students should check to confirm prior degree(s) and correct dates appear.

Detailed instructions are given in the last row, second column.

| <u>SEMESTER</u><br><u>REVIEW</u>  | REGISTRAR<br>GRADUATION<br>DEADLINE   | <u>FIRST</u><br>REVIEW  |  | SECOND<br>REVIEW<br>2-3 weeks before<br>thesis defense   | ort   | <u>THIRD</u><br><u>REVIEW</u>  | DEADLINES<br>FINAL<br>SUBMISSION                            |
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| FALL SEMESTER<br>Attend GSA<br>Thesis &<br>Dissertation<br>Workshop in<br>September   | <u>Check Registrar's</u><br><u>Webpage for</u><br><u>December</u><br>Graduation Deadline  | August (early) or<br>any time in<br>September   |  | October<br>Early<br>November   | <b>DEFENSE</b> Get Approval Page Signed and Initiate Defense Report | November   | Before<br>December 13                                       |
| SPRING SEMESTER<br>Attend GSA Thesis<br>& Dissertation<br>Workshop in<br><i>February</i>  | April 1 for<br>May Graduation   | November (early),<br>or late January/any<br>time in February  |  | Anytime in<br>March/<br>Early April  |   | Mid-April  | Before May 1  |
| SUMMER SESSION<br><u>Must</u> attend prior<br>Fall or Spring Thesis<br>& Dissertation<br>Workshop   | Check Registrar's<br>Webpage for August<br>Graduation Deadline  | March, or<br>late May   |  | Early to Late June   |   | Late July / 1 <sup>st</sup><br>week of<br>August <u>at the</u><br><u>latest</u>                  | Before August 2   |
| Documents<br>Needed<br>Initiate necessary<br>milestone request<br>forms<br>(Committee<br>Appointment and<br>Final Defense)<br>using this link<br>Submit MS<br>Thesis<br>Committee<br>Appointment<br>Report <u>befor</u> e<br>scheduling 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Thesis Review. | Check the "Prior<br>Education & Testing"<br>tab in Highlander<br>Pipeline. To do so,<br>select the "View<br>Profile" link through<br>the My Profile card<br>under the new<br>Highlander Pipeline<br>(Ellucian Experience).<br>The "Prior<br>Education" field<br>should then be<br>available to view.<br>Note that you may<br>need to click on<br>"Discover More" at<br>the bottom and<br>search for "My<br>Profile" to locate this<br>card. | Email draft of thesis<br>including, <u>at</u><br><u>minimum</u> , the front<br>matter<br>(abstract, title,<br>approval pages,<br>biographical<br>sketch),<br>acknowledgment,<br>table of contents,<br>list of tables, list of<br>figures, text with at<br>least one table and<br>one figure,<br>appendices (if any),<br>and references.<br>to David<br>( <u>david.m.tress@njit.</u><br><u>edu</u> ) |  | Email draft of<br>entire thesis<br>document prior to<br>second review<br>appointment to<br>Angela<br>(aretino@njit.edu)<br>AFTER 2nd<br>Review, submit<br><u>Defense</u><br><u>Announcement</u><br><u>here</u> |   | Email revised<br>PDF of entire<br>thesis to<br>David<br>prior to<br>third review<br>appointment. | Email PDF of<br>final<br>document to<br><u>GSO@njit.edu</u> |

• For further information on The Thesis/Dissertation Workshop contact Graduate Student Association at <u>GSA@njit.edu</u>

- Address any formatting questions to the Office of Graduate Studies. You may contact <u>GSO@njit.edu</u> or call 973- 596-3462
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- For additional information on dissertations, please visit our website.