Visualising the Degree: A PhD Calendar

The Early Phase: Provisional Registration

Start

Get supervision off the ground

Navigate the literature review

Submit full research proposal

Apply to Ethics Committee

Develop particular skills

Start writing

Keep your work on track by setting yourself achievable tasks and goals

Developing your topic

The Mid Phase

Give a seminar or conference paper

Collect and organise data

Keep writing

Maintain contact with supervisor/s

Report / Take stock

The Final Phase

Give sections to supervisor/s

Plan a submission date

Hand in the penultimate draft

Submit thesis

Prepare for the oral examination

Editing

Publish articles

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