

## Model for Masters Research and Writing Process

<i>1 - 2 months</i>	<i>3 - 4 months</i>	<i>5 - 7 months</i>	<i>8 - 10 months</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selecting topic</li> <li>• Reading around the area, theory and methodology</li> <li>• Formulating a question</li> <li>• Establishing supervision</li> <li>• Ethics approval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading focussed around question</li> <li>• Drafting literature review</li> <li>• Reading for and planning method</li> <li>• Planning structure</li> <li>• Collecting data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-year process milestone: progress report to Department's Postgraduate Committee</li> <li>• Analysing data</li> <li>• Drafting method and discussion sections</li> <li>• Reviewing structure</li> <li>• Collecting data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive writing phase:</li> <li>• Drafting &amp; revising</li> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Proofing and production</li> <li>• Hand in thesis mid-December</li> <li>• Celebrate</li> </ul>

### IT TAKES TIME

### WRITING THROUGH

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping a journal</li> <li>• Writing around a point, theory, etc</li> <li>• Writing in response to reading the literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early drafting</li> <li>• Getting written feedback from supervisor</li> <li>• Getting oral feedback from supervisor and peers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive writing</li> <li>• Continuing feedback from supervisor and peers</li> <li>• Designing layout</li> </ul>
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excitement

boredom

determination

insight

despair

relief