

Important Thesis Dates and Deadlines for 2021-2022

Thesis specifications: <https://libraries.mit.edu/archives/thesis-specs/>

Friday, September 10

17.THT Student/advisor thesis agreement due to Kate.

December 1 (week of)

Prospectus due to thesis advisor, presentation of prospectus scheduled for this week.

Friday, February 18

All thesis supervisor and second reader forms must be signed and turned into the Undergraduate Office by Friday, February 18. Continue to turn in chapters/pieces of your thesis to your thesis advisor for comments.

Friday, March 11

Between now and spring break you will be turning in chapters/pieces of your thesis to your thesis advisor, receiving comments back and making changes based on comments.

Friday, March 25

A good deal of your work (over half) should have been turned in to your thesis advisor by this date. You should have received comments from your advisor and you are revising these parts of your thesis.

Friday, April 15

Full draft of your thesis due to your thesis advisor and second reader. At this time, you will make changes on your thesis based on comments from your thesis advisor and second reader.

Between April 15- and May 6: Defense of thesis

You will schedule a presentation to present your findings to the members of the department. You will receive final comments on your thesis from your thesis advisor and second reader. After a discussion with your thesis advisor, you will want to make some changes based on comments from other people at the presentation.

****Friday, May 13****

This is our (Political Science Department) final deadline for turning in your thesis to your advisor and the Undergraduate Office. **If you miss this deadline you will not be cleared for graduation.** Final, perfect, signed (by your thesis advisor and second reader) thesis is due in undergraduate office E53-484. You will turn in at least one copy of your thesis electronically to Kate and another copy (this one doesn't have to be on thesis paper) to your thesis advisor.