

Appendix VIII: MPA Timeline including mandatory APP and SFI timeframes

Thesis Writing Timeline for 2nd year students	Dates/Timeframe
Thesis proposal guidelines are distributed	Fall Term
Deadline to submit proposed thesis title and research question	January 21, 2020
Applied Policy Project – Mid-term project evaluation	January
Mandatory Academic Writing course begins (2 sessions)	Early January
Thesis Proposal Submission	February 22, 2020
Deadline by which proposal approvals are communicated	Early March
Thesis supervision begins	Early March
Mandatory Academic Writing course begins (2 sessions)	Early to mid-March
Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) session #1	Mid- or late March
SFI Courses	April, May, June
Applied Policy Project – Final reports due	May
Applied Policy Project – Expo with presentations by all teams	May
Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) session #2	June
Deadline to submit final thesis for MPA	June 3, 2020 @13:00