

EDUC 5590: Master's Thesis
Semester 2 Schedule (13 weeks)

Week	Topics	Assignments and Due Dates
1-2	Review ethics approval status and finalize data collection plan. Commence data collection (e.g., schedule interviews, focus groups, observations; distribute surveys)	Confirm REB approval and commence data collection
3-5	Data Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain research journal/notes• Conclude data collection and begin data organization and transcription• Complete transcription or preliminary coding	Ongoing supervisor feedback on analysis
6-9	Data Analysis and Draft Findings Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial coding or descriptive statistics• Identify patterns, themes, or findings• Write Results/Findings chapter of thesis; integrate quotes, tables, figures	Submit draft Findings chapter to supervisor for feedback
10-11	Draft Discussion Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect findings to literature	Submit draft Discussion chapter to supervisor for feedback
12	Submit final drafts of Introduction, Literature Review, and Conclusion Chapters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin working on Abstract and Acknowledgements• Ensure adherence to APA 7th edition guidelines for formatting	Submit final drafts of Introduction, Lit. Review, and Conclusion
13	Review supervisor's feedback and prepare final thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review alignment of chapters; revise for coherence, clarity, and structure• Ongoing review of the literature to ensure that anything published within the past 6 months has been included in the Literature Review	Ongoing writing and supervisor feedback