

**Department of Psychology**  
**CRITERIA FOR SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

| YEAR 1: M.Sc. 1 <sup>1</sup> |  | YEAR 2: M.Sc. 2                |  | YEAR 3: Ph.D. 1 <sup>1</sup>   |   | YEAR 4: Ph.D. 2                |   |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| DEADLINE DATE <sup>2</sup>   | OBJECTIVE  | DEADLINE DATE <sup>2</sup>     | OBJECTIVE  | DEADLINE DATE <sup>2</sup>     | OBJECTIVE   | DEADLINE DATE <sup>2</sup>     | OBJECTIVE                                 |
| Mid-September                | Registration in courses  | Mid-September                  | Registration in courses  | Mid-September                  | Registration in courses   | Mid-September                  | Registration in courses                   |
| October                      | Applications for external awards due   | October                        | Applications for external awards due   | October                        | Applications for external awards due  | October                        | Applications for external awards due      |
| End of 1st Term              | Selection of thesis topic, supervisor, committee   |                                |  | End of 1st Term                | Selection of thesis topic, supervisor & committee                                   |                                |   |
| End of 2nd Term              | 1. Proposal approved & ethics clearance obtained<br>2. M.Sc.1 course work successfully completed | End of 2nd Term                | M.Sc. course work successfully completed   | End of 2nd Term                | Ph.D.1 course work successfully completed   | December                       | PhD proposal approved                     |
| Summer                       | Thesis Research  | Summer                         | Thesis Research  | Summer                         | Thesis Research   | End of 2nd Term                | Ph.D.2 course work successfully completed |
|                              |  | August 31                      | 1. Completed M.Sc. thesis submitted to Graduate School for binding<br>2. Application for Ph.D. |                                |   | June 30                        | Comprehensive examination (1st attempt)   |
|                              |  |                                |  |                                |   | Summer                         | Thesis Research                           |
|                              |  |                                |  |                                |   | August 31                      | Comprehensive examination (2nd attempt)   |
|                              |  | YEAR 5: REGISTRATION IN Ph.D.3 |  | YEAR 6: REGISTRATION IN Ph.D.4 |   | YEAR 7: REGISTRATION IN Ph.D.5 |   |
|                              |  | September                      | Registration in 999  | September                      | Registration in 999   | September                      | Registration in 993, Clinical Internship  |
|                              |  |                                | Thesis Research  |                                |   | October of Year 8              | Ph.D. conferred (Clinical Program)        |
|                              |  |                                |  | August 31                      | Ph.D. thesis submitted for oral defence.<br>Ph.D. conferred (non-Clinical Programs) |                                |   |

<sup>1</sup> This timetable is designed for those students entering the M.Sc. programme. Students entering the Ph.D. programme with a non-Queen's M.Sc. should discuss this timetable with the Chair of Graduate Studies.

<sup>2</sup> Date after which progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory if objective is not met, unless Graduate Committee acknowledges extenuating circumstances