

PATHWAY TO COMPLETING YOUR PhD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

YEAR ONE (Spring and Summer Terms)

- Complete comprehensive exam
- Work on thesis outline



YEAR ONE

- (Fall & Winter Terms)
- Complete required and any additional courses
 - Complete online non-credit requirements (AODA and Human research ethics)
 - Work on thesis objectives and outline



YEAR TWO

Fall: Submit thesis outline to PhD Program Committee
 Fall and Winter: Work on thesis proposal
 Spring or Summer: Submit and defend thesis proposal and ensure approval of Research Ethics Board

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YEAR THREE

- Continue conducting your research
- Write as you go: literature review, methods, results
- Look for presentation opportunities
- Look for TA opportunities



YEAR FOUR

Fall or Early Winter: Complete all data collection and analysis, finish writing your thesis, present your work at conferences.
 Spring or Summer: Prepare for and complete your oral thesis exam



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