

## University of Louisville Speech-Language Pathology Thesis Timeline

Semester	Requirements
Fall   Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMDS 600</li> <li>• Meet w/Dr. Pitts</li> <li>• Identify area of research</li> <li>• Identify mentor</li> </ul>
Spring   Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select mentor and committee</li> <li>• Project outline</li> <li>• Regulatory paperwork (e.g., IRB, IBC, or IACUC)</li> <li>• Complete thesis introduction chapter</li> <li>• Specific aims/hypothesis(es)</li> <li>• Register for CMDS 699 (1 credit hour)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect data (if necessary)</li> <li>• Analyze data (including statistics if appropriate)</li> <li>• Complete thesis methods chapter</li> <li>• Complete thesis results chapter</li> <li>• Schedule a committee meeting to discuss results</li> <li>• DO NOT REGISTER FOR CMDS 699</li> </ul>
Fall   Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete thesis discussion chapter</li> <li>• Complete thesis abstract</li> <li>• Complete thesis references list (using Endnote)</li> <li>• Register for CMDS 699 (2 credit hours)</li> </ul>
Spring   Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare poster presentation for KSHA</li> <li>• Prepare defense presentation</li> <li>• Schedule defense</li> <li>• Schedule document review by the Graduate School</li> <li>• Register for CMDS 699 (1 credit hour)</li> </ul>