Prior to being granted permission - WRITE
IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START WRITING!!!!
You should be preparing early and working toward your goal!

Committee grants permission to begin writing

Gather all data –
Discuss with Mentor what your Scientific/Results Chapters will include

Make an OUTLINE of the entire thesis *
Ch 1: Introduction
Ch 2: Methods
Ch 3-4/5: Data/Results/Figures
Ch 5/6: Discussion/Future Directions

Results Chapters *
Results, Fig, & Fig Legends
Discussion
Introduction

* trainees should show these sections to their advisors in advance

Methods *

Introduction *
Outline
Hypothesis/Goal
Each section should cover each major element of your work

Discussion *
Outline
Think about how your chapters fit together
Where is the data taking you next

Extra Pieces
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