

**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

Methods *

Extra Pieces

- Title Page
- Biographical Sketch
- Publications (if any)
- Acknowledgements
- Abstract
- Funding Sources
- List of Figures/Tables
- Abbreviations

PROOFREAD

Give it to 3 people to read

Submit

Presentation Practice

~25d

Assembly

Oral Defense

Month 1

Month 2

Month 3

Month 4

Results Chapters *

- Results, Fig, & Fig Legends
- Discussion
- Introduction

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

Formatting

- Table of Contents
- Page numbers
- References

* trainees should show these sections to their advisors in advance