

Milestones	Criteria for progress	Deliverables	Deadline
M1: Confirmation and Progress to Year 2 (or equivalent for part-time students)	A: Assess training needs and knowledge required to undertake research project and complete the thesis.	 Training Needs Analysis to be completed. Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	 Term 1 for full-time students; Term 2 for part-time students By end of Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students
	B: Choose research topic and demonstrate significance/impact of research.	 Research Project Proposal, including (dependent on subject area): Write central research problem/questions to be answered. Methodological considerations. Feasibility Report – identifying sources, access and ethical considerations Create project plan, outlining objectives for each stage. 	A research outline and a critical literature review will be presented at the first supervisory board, i.e. during term 2 for F/T students, or during term 4 for P/T students. If the relevant Board requires it, these submissions can be reworked and resubmitted for the Confirmation Board (Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students)
	C: Demonstrate understanding of chosen topic within the context of the field.	 Critical Literature Review (where relevant) 	Same as M1B.
	D: Demonstrate the ability to produce work of the quality and quantity in order to complete within the four year maximum period.	 Evidence that academic writing is of standard and ability expected at PhD level, including adequate referencing and language skills. This will standardly take the form of a 10000-word document in good draft. 	By Confirmation Board (Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students)
	E: Demonstration of effective project management through	 Create a detailed, realistic plan of work/ timetable for Year 2. 	By Confirmation Board (Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for

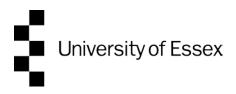


the setting of research	-	Produce supervisory	part-time students)
goals and prioritisation of		board report written	
activities.		in a clear and self-	
		reflective style	

M2: Progress from Year 2 to Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students)	A: Review training needs and knowledge required to continue with research project and complete the thesis.	 Training Needs Analysis to be reviewed. Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	 Term 4 for full-time students; Term 8 for part-time students By end of Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students
	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity expected at the end of Year 2	 Produce another 10000 words in good draft. Report on research undertaken to date 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students)
	C: Review significance and impact of research and articulate output.	 For example: Deliver workshop Present research to students and staff at seminars/ conferences Write journal articles 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students) Art History research students formally present their research to staff and students in Term 6 for full-time students/Term 12 for part-time students.
	D: Demonstration of effective project management through the setting of research goals and prioritisation of activities.	 Create a detailed, realistic plan of work/ timetable for Year 3. Produce supervisory board report written in a clear and self- reflective style 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students)
M3: Progress from Year 3 (or equivalent for part- time students) to Completion Year	A: Ability to reflect on skills and knowledge development and its application to the research project	 Training Needs Analysis reviewed 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 9 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity	 Research completed (experimental, 	By end of year Supervisory Board



expected at the end of Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students)	 empirical and theoretical work, where relevant) Have a substantial portion of the thesis in good draft (standardly about two thirds of the work). 	(Term 9 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
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	C: Demonstrate ability to complete within the maximum period.	•	Produce a realistic completion year plan. Produce supervisory board report written in a clear and self- reflective style	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 9 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
M4: During Completion Year	A: Clear evidence of progress towards submission	•	Completed final draft of thesis for supervisor(s)/ supervisory board comment	By interim Supervisory Board prior to submission/Term 2 of completion year (Term 11/12 for full-time students; Term 20/21 for part-time students)