

**Stages of Academic Progress for Full-Time Students in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

Year 1

1 full course or 2 half courses completed	December 30
Interim Progress Report	January 15
First full draft of Thesis Proposal	January 30
1 full course or 2 half courses completed (course requirements completed)	April 30
Annual Progress Report	April 15
Thesis Proposal	April 15

Year 2

Colloquium Presentation	January-March
Interim Progress Report	January 15
Thesis Research/ Writing	On-going updates
Final Title of Thesis and Abstract	March 1
Annual Progress Report	April 15
SPRING CONVOCATION Recommendation for Oral Exam & 3 copies of Thesis (see MA Thesis Checklist)	March 1
Signed Certificate Pages (etc)	March 15
Oral Examination	April 30
Final 3 copies of Thesis to FGS	May 10 (date may change from year to year)
Convocation	Early June
FALL CONVOCATION Recommendation for Oral Exam & 3 copies of Thesis (see MA Thesis Checklist)	August 1
Signed Certificate Pages (etc)	August 15
Oral Examination	September 30
Final 3 copies of Thesis to FGS	September 15 (date may change from year to year)
Convocation	Early October