

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION TIMELINE**

The timeline below runs in reverse from the date when grades or graduation certification is due for the semester in which you intend to complete Dissertation IV and graduate.

### **TIMELINE TO PASS DISSERTATION IV**

- Grades due / graduation certification
- Revised copy submitted to the committee (-14 days?)
- Revisions (-14 days?)
- Defense (must “allow[] sufficient time for necessary revisions before the close of the semester,” p. 8). For fall, by mid-November; for spring, by early April.
- Final defensible copy submitted to the full committee (-28 days, p. 8)
- Final defensible copy submitted to David (-14 days?)

### **TIMELINE TO SUBMIT THE DRAFT YOU WANT TO DEFEND**

The above timeline for is ca. 10 weeks *after* the writing is essentially done. For fall, this means the copy you think is defensible (to see if I concur) by early October or, for spring, late February.

- Revisions based on full first draft comments from David (14 days?)
- Initial first full draft for David to review ahead of the final defensible copy submission. Some things only stick out in a full read through (14–21 days)

This timeline backs up the submission of the first full draft to no later than the end of August (for fall graduation) or the end of January (for spring graduation).

### **TIMELINE TO REGISTER FOR DISSERTATION IV**

Registration for Dissertation IV requires my confirmation that you are close enough to finishing at that point that you can reasonably expect to finish the first semester in which you register for Dissertation IV (i.e., without requiring further continuation). The key date for this assessment falls around mid-October for spring graduation or mid-June for fall graduation. If this assessment can't be made at this time or if it doesn't look probable that you're close enough to reasonably expect to finish the following term, registration for a continuation module (RD 9025) may be necessary.