

## MA Thesis defense/final submission + graduation (**FALL**)

### August

- Send draft of thesis to Chair for review
- Apply to graduate via Patriot Web by the posted [deadline](#)
- Schedule thesis defense date with Chair and committee members

### September

- Chair reviews thesis draft and returns comments to student
- Provide your defense date to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate Program Coordinator
- Send thesis to UDTS for [format review](#); plan ahead/submit early as final format **approval** is required by the posted [deadline](#)

### October

- Complete thesis defense
- Work on any necessary revisions post-defense
- Schedule [final submission appointment](#) with UDTS (for a date when your signature sheet will be complete)

### November

- Finalize revisions
- Obtain committee and department signatures on the [CHSS MA Signature Sheet for CLS](#) (UDTS)
- Submit thesis to the library (following guidance on the [UDTS webpage](#)) by the posted [deadline](#)

## MA Thesis defense/final submission + graduation (**SPRING**)

### January

- Send draft of thesis to Chair for review
- Apply to graduate via Patriot Web by the posted [deadline](#)
- Schedule thesis defense date with Chair and committee members

### February

- Chair reviews thesis draft and returns comments to student
- Provide your defense date to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate Program Coordinator
- Send thesis to UDTS for [format review](#); plan ahead/submit early as final format **approval** is required by the posted [deadline](#)

### March

- Complete thesis defense
- Work on any necessary revisions post-defense
- Schedule [final submission appointment](#) with UDTS (for a date when your signature sheet will be complete)

### April

- Finalize revisions
- Obtain committee and department signatures on the [CHSS MA Signature Sheet for CLS](#) (UDTS)
- Submit thesis to the library (following guidance on the [UDTS webpage](#)) by the posted [deadline](#)

## MA Thesis defense/final submission + graduation (**SUMMER**)

### April

- Send draft of thesis to Chair for review
- Apply to graduate via Patriot Web by the posted [deadline](#)
- Schedule thesis defense date with Chair and committee members

### May

- Chair reviews thesis draft and returns comments to student
- Provide your defense date to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate Program Coordinator
- Send thesis to UDTS for [format review](#); plan ahead/submit early as final format **approval** is required by the posted [deadline](#)

### June

- Complete thesis defense
- Work on any necessary revisions post-defense
- Schedule [final submission appointment](#) with UDTS (for a date when your signature sheet will be complete)

### July

- Finalize revisions
- Obtain committee and department signatures on the [CHSS MA Signature Sheet for CLS](#) (UDTS)
- Submit thesis to the library (following guidance on the [UDTS webpage](#)) by the posted [deadline](#)