

Example Writing Plan



Date	Task	Completed on (Date)
May 28	Graduate with PhD!	
May 5	Submit final copy to Graduate School	
April 30	Submit revised copy to committee	
April 15	Dissertation defense	
April 1	Submit exam form to Graduate School	
March 15	Submit reading copy to committee	
February 15	Revise based on adviser feedback	
February 1	Submit complete final draft to adviser	
January 22	Revise chapter drafts	
January 15	Write introduction and conclusion	
January 10	Outline and draft discussion chapter	
January 8	Revise methods and results chapter	
January 2	Outline and draft results chapter	
December 15	Draft methods chapter	
December 8	Draft literature review	
December 2	Complete additional analysis	
December 1	Review analysis results with advisor	
November 22	Run analysis and draft tables for Experiment 3	
November 15	Run analysis and draft tables for Experiment 2	
November 1	Run analysis and draft tables for Experiment 1	
October 30	Draft list of tables and charts	
October 29	Outline literature review	
October 28	Outline introduction	
October 27	Meet with adviser to discuss completion plan Review lab notebooks	
October 25	Wrap up Experiment 3	