

## Schedule for Defense Planning

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Thesis or Dissertation Proposal presented and passed	Prior to Defense date	Committee guidelines
Possible defense date selected by committee	4 weeks prior to defense	Committee guidelines
Draft of Dissertation or Thesis sent to Chair	4 weeks prior to defense	Committee guidelines
Draft to Committee	3 weeks prior to defense	Committee guidelines
Message requesting approval of defense sent to committee by Graduate Coordinator	2 weeks prior to defense	School guidelines
Oral question and answer period after oral presentation	Day of defense	School guidelines
Document to Graduate Coordinator	10 days prior to defense	School guidelines
Abstract to Graduate Coordinator	10 days prior to defense	School guidelines
Posted on WEB	10 days prior to defense	School guidelines
Meeting of committee to discuss issues and makes recommendations	Day of the defense	School guidelines
Signed Final Oral Presentation document to Graduate Coordinator	With in days of defense	School guidelines
Thesis editor approval	3 months post defense	School guidelines