Thesis milestone timeline

Map a thesis from coursework to defence: milestones, target dates and committee check-ins.

NAME _____ DATE _____

Milestone	Target date	Actual date	Notes
Coursework complete			
Supervisor agreed			
Committee formed			
Research ethics approval (if needed)			
Proposal or candidacy			
Data collection			
Analysis			
Chapter drafts			
Full draft to supervisor			
Draft to committee			
Defence			
Final submission			

Your department's handbook sets the real deadlines and forms. Copy them here.