

Thesis process scheduling, how much time do you need at different phases of the thesis?

Previous studies

Adequate knowledge of your field

Studies of Research and Development (Bachelor) or studies of Research-based Development (Master)

Topic ideation

Discuss the topic of the thesis with a career tutor, for example, or participate in topic brainstorming workshops, etc.

Prepare a topic proposal to Wihi

<https://wihi.jamk.fi>

You get the principal thesis tutor.

Schedule the thesis process in Wihi

Bachelor 15 ECTS credits = 405 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 27 weeks = 6-7 months.

Master 30 ECTS credits = 810 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 54 weeks = 13-14 months.

Phase 1 (One third of thesis completed) - Thesis plan

Bachelor 3 ECTS credits = 81 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 5-6 weeks.

Master 7 ECTS credits = 189 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 12-13 weeks.

Bachelor: Thesis writing 2 cr = 54 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 3-4 weeks.

Master: Research Writing 3 cr = 81 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 5-6 weeks.

Phase 2 (Two thirds of thesis completed) - Thesis implementation

Bachelor 6 ECTS credits = 162 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 10-11 weeks.

Master 10 ECTS credits = 270 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 18 weeks.

Phase 3 (Thesis ready for assessment) - Thesis reporting and assessment

Bachelor 4 ECTS credits = 108 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 7 weeks.

Master 10 ECTS credits = 270 working hours. If you do your thesis 15 hours a week, it will take 18 weeks.

Tasks contained in phase 3

Writing the thesis and the first draft of the whole work ready for preliminary examination.

Final comments from the principal thesis tutor, the 2nd examiner and the commissioner.

The commissioner needs 20 days (approx. three weeks) to get acquainted with your thesis, comment on it and write the commissioner's statement.

Allow a total of about six weeks for review and corrections based on comments.

Also remember these final tasks

- Agree on the thesis presentation with your principal thesis tutor.
- Check that the final thesis name in Finnish and English is in the thesis information section in Wihi.
- Agree on writing a maturity test with the principal thesis tutor during the preliminary examination. The maturity test must be approved when the thesis is assessed.
- Submit the self-assessment and the statement of the commissioner to Wihi. In addition, master's students will also return a maturity test to Wihi.
- Return the completed thesis to Wihi in Plagiarism Check field for checking text similarity and for archiving.
- Save your thesis in Theseus and copy and save the Theseus link to Wihi. The assessment cannot be completed if the link is not in Wihi.

Last tasks before graduation

- Get a PDF file of the thesis evaluation statement from Wihi, it will not be sent to you separately.
- Check your study attainments in Peppi.
- Apply for a certificate through electronic services.