

### **Psychology Department Honors Thesis: General Timeline**

<b><i>Tasks</i></b>	<b><i>When to complete</i></b>
1. Establish your question(s)	September (start previous spring or summer if possible)
2. Write, submit IRB	September – November
3. Literature search & hypothesis formation	October – November
4. Write Introduction	October – November
5. Generate/modify/finalize methods	October – November
6. Pilot procedures	October – December
7. Train data collectors/coders	October – December
8. Write method & analysis plan	November – December
9. Complete thesis proposal & present to committee	November - December
10. Collect/code data	January – February
11. Enter, clean, analyze data	January – March
12. Write Results	February – March
13. Write Discussion & complete thesis	March – April
14. Defend thesis	April

**Note: these are approximations; every lab and every project follows a distinct course. Detailed timelines & deadlines will be established between each Honors student and his or her faculty advisor.**