

Time plan for MSc-theses during autumn 2025 and spring 2026

We have four different courses for MSc-theses, but only one course site. Dates and times indicated in bold are fixed, the rest are suggestions and are decided together with the supervisor. You can contact the course leader Agneta Hörnell (agneta.hornell@umu.se) to briefly discuss ideas for the focus of the thesis. In-depth discussion with supervisor at course start.

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Course	30 ECTS half speed started in spring 2025 (and other theses work started earlier)	15 ECTS half speed, start autumn 2025 30 ECTS full speed, starting autumn 2025	30 ECTS half speed, starting autumn 2025
Course introduction	Not obligatory	Week 36. 1 September at 13.00-13.45 (obligatory) Zoom-link: https://umu.zoom.us/j/63955655378 (password: MSc-2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the course leader if this has not already been done. (Distribution of supervisors depends, among other things, on the thesis focus.) Project plan to be sent to supervisors. • Project plan to supervisor during the week (template available in Canvas) 	
Contact with supervisor for supervision related to aim, method, data collection and analysis	Spring 2025	Week 36-40	From Week 36
Manuscript sent to supervisor. Analysis and writing of results should have started. (The supervisors report module 1 as passed when the data collection has been completed and a plan for the analysis work has been made.)	Spring 2025	Week 40-43	End of autumn semester 2025
Half-time opposition (see instructions in Canvas).	Week 45-46 Friday 7/11 kl: 09.00 Upload thesis in Canvas Tuesday 11/11 kl: 9.00: Upload your opposition in Canvas.		Week 14-15 Friday 3/4 kl: 09.00 Upload thesis in Canvas Tuesday 7/4 kl: 9.00: Upload your opposition in Canvas.

Manuscript sent to supervisor (focus results and discussion)	Week 47-48	Week 16-17
Submission of the entire thesis to the supervisor via email as well as Urkund (plagiarism detector system). The supervisor assesses whether the thesis is likely to be completed in time or whether the student should be advised to postpone the defense of the thesis.	Week 49-50	Week 18-19
The thesis is uploaded in Canvas to opponents and supervisor. Abstract to be sent to examiner.	Week 2. 8 January (Thursday), kl: 9.00	Week 22. 2026 28 May (Thursday), kl: 9.00.
Final seminar via Zoom. Mandatory attendance throughout the day. Opponent and supervisor comments to be given to respondent and his/her examiner after the seminar.	Week 3, 2026 14 January (Wednesday) Exact schedule to be presented later 18 January (Sunday), kl:23.55. Revised version to be sent to examiner via Canvas.	Week 23, 2026 3 June (Wednesday) Exact schedule to be presented later 7 June (Sunday), kl:23.55. Revised version to be sent to examiner via Canvas.
Extra opportunity for a final seminar via Zoom	7 June 2026	26 augusti 2026