# The Thesis Process: 20/07/1

## Key Dates & Deadlines

### FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

**Spring**
- **Apr 8**
  - Deadline to enroll in DANM 212: Thesis Proposal *(add/drop/swap by 4/19)*
- **Jun 3**
  - FORM DUE — “Thesis Committee” signed form to Felicia

### SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

**Fall**
- **Nov 1**
  - Thesis Project Proposal due to committee
- **Nov 15**
  - Oral Review with committee completed
- **Dec 1**
  - FORM DUE— “Thesis Abstract” signed form and copy of abstract to Felicia

**Winter**
- **Jan 14**
  - Deadline to enroll in DANM 215: MFA Exhibition Production and DANM 299: Thesis Research* *(add/drop/swap by 1/30)*
- **Mar 1**
  - You should have held at least one committee meeting by now

**Spring**
- **Apr 3-5**
  - MFA Studio Review for functioning beta version of proposed thesis exhibition installation
- **Apr 8**
  - FORM DUE— Last day to submit “Application for Master’s Degree” to Graduate Division for Spring graduation
- **Apr 8**
  - Deadline to enroll in DANM 299: Thesis Research* *(add/drop/swap by 4/19)*
- **Apr 12**
  - FORM DUE— “Participation in MFA Exhibition” with installation plan and diagram to Felicia
- **Apr 20 (est.)**
  - Deadline to order cap & gown (about $50) without extra rush charges. *(Deadline and cost are estimates; check http://graddiv.ucsc.edu for exact dates and prices.)*
- **Apr 27-May 5**
  - MFA EXHIBITION *(Open Apr 27-28 and May 2-5; Reception May 3)*
- **May 25**
  - Deadline for Oral Defense of Thesis to committee
  (Draft of Thesis Paper due to committee five days before your oral defense.)
- **May 31**
  - Last day to register with Graduate Division for Commencement ceremony
- **Jun 7**
  - Completed version of Thesis Paper and Thesis Project Documentation due to committee
- **Jun 13**
  - FORM DUE— “Oral Defense and Graduation Status” with Thesis Paper (completed or committee-authorized revision) and digital documentation of Thesis Project to Felicia

*requires completed Independent Studies petition signed by instructor and advisor

All forms available at http://danm.ucsc.edu/web/resources/student#forms