MA Thesis Roadmap (AY25-26)

Summer II

No Thesis Requirements

Fall

No Formal Thesis Requirements

- Ideation
- Story pitches in Doc I
- Begin research/casting
- Research trips

Spring

3 Thesis Hours

- Thesis partnerships (with signed Letter of Agreement) due by Spring Break
- Thesis advisors assigned
- At least 3 meetings with primary advisor
- Early-May: Approved act outline
- Meet all deadlines and expectations for all additional deliverables (at discretion of advisor)

Summer II

3 Thesis Hours

- At least 3 meetings with primary advisor.
- Early-June: File *Intent to Graduate* form (with additional deliverables)
- Early-June: Rough Cut (to thesis advisors)
- Mid-July: Fine Cut (to full faculty)
- ≈Late July: Thesis Defense

Fall

(if opting to push back thesis defense)

- Early-Sept: File *Intent to Graduate* form (with additional deliverables)
- Late-Aug: Rough Cut
- Fall Break: Fine cut to full faculty
- ≈Early Dec: Thesis Defense