#### CLU MS Clinical Psychology Thesis Handbook

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## The goal of the thesis

The thesis allows students to develop their own interests into a research project with the support of CLU faculty.

#### 1.1 The thesis is optional

#### Thesis Checklist

Instruction: Students are required to meet with the Dr. Bedics at the end of every semester to review the required material for that semester. Students who miss any step will be automatically removed from the thesis option and required to complete the comprehensive exam. The student can, however, complete a research project but not for the partial fulfillment of the degree (i.e., credit). Missing any of the above steps will move the student back to the comprehensive exam option.

	Task	Date Due	Year	Finished
1.	Topic Approved	September 15th	First Year	[]
2.	Literature Review Draft Psych 564	December 15th	First Year	[]
3.	Academic Good Standing	December 15th	First Year	[]
4.	Method Section	May 1st	First Year	[]
5.	Literature Review Revision	May 1st	First Year	[]
6.	Academic Good Standing	May 15th	First Year	[]
7.	Committee Assignment	June 30th	Summer	[] Chair[] Reader
8.	Academic Good Standing	July 3rd	Summer	[]
9.	Enroll in PSYC 565	August 1st	Second Year	[]
10.	Committee Approval of Proposal	October 1st	Second Year	[]
11.	IRB Submitted	November 1st	Second Year	[]
12.	Academic Good Standing	December 15th	Second Year	[]
13.	Enroll in PSYC 566	December 15th	Second Year	[]
14.	Draft to Dr. Bedics	May 1st	Second Year	[]
15.	Committee Approval of Final	May 10th	Second Year	[] Chair[] Reader
16.	OSF Approval	May 1st	Second Year	[]
17.	Thesis Commons	May 15th	Second Year	[]
18.	Thesis Binding	Optional	Second Year	[]
19.	GitHub Blog	Optional	Second Year	[]
20.	Shiny App	Optional	Second Year	[]

- 2.1 Topic Approval (#1)
- 2.2 Literature Review (#2)
- 2.3 Method Section (#4)
- 2.4 Literature Review Revision (#5)
- 2.5 Committee Assignment (#7)
- 2.6 Committee Approval of Proposal (#10)
- 2.7 Academic Good Standing Meeting December 2nd Year (#12)

## Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

## Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

# **Applications**

Some significant applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

- 5.1 Example one
- 5.2 Example two

## Final Words

We have finished a nice book.