

## 48-769A – MS (Computational Design) Thesis

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Please read this document carefully, print it, put it in your desk, and use it to organize your effort for the remainder of the semester. It's your route to completion.

## Spring 2019 Thesis Calendar

3/11	Annotated table of contents due	Should list all the chapters of your thesis with titles and a 200-300 words outline for each.
4/1	<b>Progress review presentation</b>	<b>A 12-minute presentation of your thesis progress to the program and selected SoA guests.</b>
	Research report due	A 10-15 page report of your research progress including documentation of experiments/prototypes/data and early findings.
4/15	Updated thesis info due	Updated title, 200 word abstract, annotated table of contents, and one hi-res image.
4/22	<b>Pre-final presentation</b>	A 15-minute presentation of your thesis to the program, open to SoA. Committee members should be invited.
4/29	Final thesis due	The full thesis document adequately formatted and ready for committee review. In addition to submitting to Canvas, it should be sent to all committee members.
5/6	<b>Public thesis defense</b>	A publicly announced 25-minute presentation of your thesis followed by 20 minutes of feedback from committee, external reviewers, and other guests.
5/13	Final thesis submission	Final thesis incorporating the feedback received. Read and follow closely the MS Thesis Submission Guidelines <a href="https://soa.cmu.edu/ms-thesis-submission/">here</a> and include the additional materials: <a href="https://soa.cmu.edu/ms-thesis-submission/">https://soa.cmu.edu/ms-thesis-submission/</a>

Please note:

- All submissions are due on Canvas (48-769) before 11:59 pm on the dates indicated above.
- Your thesis will be part of the CMU Libraries catalogue (KiltHub), which will give you and your work greater visibility. Follow the form in the link above for further instructions.
- Carnegie Mellon's Global Communication Center offers an excellent free consultation service for writing and communication. I strongly encourage you to book a consultation with them to discuss your drafts, especially if writing is a bit of a struggle for you (this is normal and fine!). You can find all the information you need here: <https://www.cmu.edu/gcc/>
- Everyone interested in obtaining their degree should be registered for Thesis (48-769).
- The calendar above is subject to change.