

Dissertation Timeline Clinical DSW Program

Fall Year 1

- Identify and explore potential topics.

Spring Year 1

- Finalize topic and develop research questions.

Summer Year 1

- Begin literature review.

Fall Year 2

- Complete literature review, develop research design, and begin writing dissertation proposal.

Spring Year 2

- Complete and defend dissertation proposal. Begin collecting data.

Summer Year 2

- Collect data.

Fall Year 3

- Conduct data analysis, draft findings section.

Spring Year 3

- Finalize conclusions and recommendations and defend dissertation.