Section III – Project Timeline

Organize a project timeline by semesters, and clearly state what tasks* you have completed or plan to accomplish during each semester of your degree. A template of and accepted project timeline is provided below. However, any style may be used as long as the required information is clearly provided.

*Examples of tasks that may be used include, determining research topic, completing a literature review, developing survey instrument, passed preliminary exam, to pass dissertation proposal defense, conducting pretest, collecting data, conducting data analysis, completing dissertation paper, to pass dissertation defense, submitting for publication etc.

Project Timeline Example and Template

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017:
- Determined thesis research topic;
- Completed introduction, literature review and methodology sections of thesis.
- Submitted a conceptual paper to the International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Meeting

Fall 2017
- Developed a survey instrument;
- Passed thesis proposal defense;
- Conducted pre-test of the survey instrument and finalized instrument usage.
- Presented the final conceptual paper at the 2017 International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Meeting

Spring 2018
- Collected survey data via wjx.com;
- Started data analysis
- Plan to submit a paper abstract to the International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Meeting

Summer 2018
- Plan to complete thesis;
- Plan to submit thesis for defense.
- Plan to submit finished research paper to a peer-reviewed journal.

Fall 2019
- Start the Individual Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program (IIDP) in AMDT