Milestone Timing Guidelines for Social Psychology Ph.D. program

	Ideal	Warning light
Propose thesis	end of 1st year/beginning of 2nd year	end of 2nd year/beginning of 3rd year
Thesis Completion	end of 2nd semester of 2nd year	end of 2nd semester of 3rd year
Comps proposal	end of 1st semester of 3rd year	end of 1st semester of 4th year
Comps completion	end of 3rd year	end of 4th year
Dissertation proposal	1st semester of 4th year	1st semester of 5th year
Dissertation completion	End of 5th year	End of 6th year

These are general guidelines but may vary depending on individual circumstances.

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end of 2nd year/beginning of third

end of 3rd year/beginning of third