iMSc/MSc/MRes Global Public Health and Policy

**Dissertation Timeline**

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| **Term 1 (September to December)** |
| **Week or Date** | **Activity** |
| 1 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support.
* Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal.
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| 2 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support.
* Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal.
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| 3 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support.
* Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal.
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| 4 | * **Dissertation workshop 1: Understanding the dissertation and getting started.**
* Work on ARM 1 assessment – annotated bibliography
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| 5 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Supervisor list released - consider scoping dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 6 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 7 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* **Dissertation workshop 2: Turning a topic idea into a research aim and question.**
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 8 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| **18/11/2024** | * **Submit annotated bibliography assessment for ARM1**
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| 9 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| 10 | * Participate in ARM 1 module.
* **Dissertation Workshop 3: finalising and submitting your research proposal and dissertation Q&A**
* Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors.
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| **16/12/2024** | * **Submit ARM 1 assessment – research proposal**
* **Complete dissertation topic survey.**
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| **Term 2 (January to April)** |
| **Week** | **Activity** |
| Study and exam period | * Supervisor allocation released early January
* Schedule and attend meeting with supervisor
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| 1 | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
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| 7 | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
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| 8 | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
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| **19/03/2025** | * **If applicable to your project, deadline for submitting ethics application**
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| 9 | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
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| 10 | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
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| **Term 3 (Examination and summer period)** |
| **Date** | **Activity** |
| April | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
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| **21/04/2025** | * **Final ethics approval must have been received by this point**
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| **28/04/2025** | * **Submit ARM2 critical data analysis**
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| May-July | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings
* Dissertation writing groups (online)
* Communicate with supervisor about their leave plans and set deadlines for drafts with them
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| **11/06/2025** | * **Primary data collection cut-off:** We strongly suggest that if you have not been able to start primary data collection by this point (if applicable to your project), that you change approach and use secondary data or conduct a review study.
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| **07/08/2025** | * **Submit dissertation**
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