Due Dates for Master’s Thesis and DQE

Master’s Thesis

1. Policy: In order for students to be approved for an off-campus externship in their fourth year, they must have successfully defended their Master’s Thesis by January 25 of Spring Semester in their third year. (Note that this does not preclude attending externship at the Center for Psychological Services in their fourth year.)
   - Approved by full faculty, 15-0, October 21, 2014.
   - Applies to entering class of 2015-2016.

2. Please also note this policy (implemented January, 2009) regarding program probation and the Master’s Thesis

Policy: Any student who does not complete his or her master’s degree requirements by the end of the summer session of the third year in the program will automatically be placed on "Program Probation" which means the student:
   (1) will not be allowed to register for additional classes or for continuous enrollment;
   (2) will not be allowed to attend externship training;
   (3) must meet with the DCT to discuss the situation and reach a schedule "contract" for completion of the master’s requirements.
   Note that "Program Probation" is not the same as academic probation from the perspective of the graduate school.

DQE

Policy: For students to apply for internship in the following Fall semester, they must submit to their DQE committee members the final draft of the DQE by May 15.
   - Approved by full faculty, 15-0, October 21, 2014.
   - Applies to entering class of 2015-2016.
   - Note: This is regardless of whether they obtained approved to apply for internship by passing the portfolio review and “Clinical Examination”