

Example of plan for the Master's thesis supervision

Master's theses may differ greatly when it comes to topics and framework, and the writing and research process may also differ greatly from thesis to thesis. A detailed schematic work plan that fits everybody is impossible to make. This work plan should therefore be used as no more than an illustration of how the supervision sessions can be arranged. This work plan can, however, easily be adjusted to fit the needs of most students in their thesis work. Please adjust the work plan to fit your needs. What is expected of the student and the supervisor respectively, during the supervision sessions, is explained in the supervisor contract. Individual supervision is limited to 2 semesters.

Date (week)		Topic of meeting
First meeting	As soon as possible after you have been assigned a supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The supervision relationship: Rights and duties – Plan for the supervision sessions (supervisor explains)
Second meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A more in-depth discussion of the research design, data collection, sources and relevant literature. – Discussion of a tentative time/work plan
Third meeting		Draft of chapter 1 of the master thesis
Fourth meeting		Discussion of data, sources, method, literature etc.
Fifth meeting		Discussion of the draft for chapter 2
Sixth meeting	At the start of the semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Discussion empirical data, sources etc. – Progress and time schedule. – A short report on the progress of the thesis is to be mailed to the Department.
Seventh meeting		Discussion of the draft for chapter 3
Eight meeting		Discussion of the draft for chapter 4
Ninth meeting		Discussion of the draft for chapter 5
Tenth meeting		Discussion of the draft for the complete thesis
Submission deadline:		