

THESIS AND DISSERTATIONS

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- Fall and Spring semesters:
 - dissertations submitted by the Monday of the 14th week of class
 - theses submitted by the Monday of the 15th week of class
- Summer term:
 - dissertations submitted by the Monday of the 11th week of the full term
 - theses submitted by the Monday of the 12th week of the full term

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Research using human or animal subjects requires prior approval by the appropriate committee (YSU Human Subjects Research Committee or YSU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee).

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