



Project schedule

Stage		Time required	Start date	Finish date	Stocktaking
1	List interests/research preferences				
2	Generate ideas				
3	Shortlist possible hypotheses/ research questions				
4	Literature search				
5	Investigate research methods/ data collection/ analysis				
6	Decide on topic				Supervision
7	Decide on type of investigation/ research methods/ instruments/ techniques				
8	Write this up explaining why you chose them				
9	Write proposal/ present to supervisor				Submit to supervisor
10	Plan timetable/ deadlines/ stocktaking				
11	Organise retrieval system				
12	Plan 1 st dissertation outline				
13	Write 1 st draft: literature review/ introduction/ research methods				Submit to supervisor
14	Gather evidence/ data				
15	Sort/ analyse results				Supervisor – check results
16	Write up results – sort out graphs/ charts etc.				



17	Plan main chapters				
18	Write main chapters				
19	Put 1 st draft together – check sequence – coordinate introduction/ conclusions/ literature review				Submit to supervisor
20	Revise structure				
21	Revise content				
22	Reference list/ bibliography				
23	Final presentation check: contents/ acknowledgements/ title/ tables/ pagination				
24	Binding				
25	Submit				