

Table 1. The timeline and workflow of the final thesis development in Systems Biology program
2018 admission

Tentative date/period		Activity	Grade	Weight
24 February	-70 WD	Submission to reviewer Research progress		
2-6 March	-65 WD	Presentation of Research progress report at SPC	1-10	25%
6 May-12 May	-19 WD	Student uploads the Final thesis onto VUSIS		
7 May-13 May	-18 WD	Pass from supervisor	No-pass from supervisor	
8 May-14 May	-17 WD		Application to the Committee to defend	
11 May-15 May	-16 WD		Decision by the Committee	
12 May-18 May	-15 WD	Student submits the Final thesis printed and in the electronic form, and the filled Warranty to the SPC. Registration of the Final thesis by the SPC.		
14 May-20 May	-13 WD	The Final thesis is handed to a reviewer		
27 May-2 June	-3 WD	A reviewer submits a review to SPC		
28 May-3 June	-2 WD	Student receives a review by e-mail assigned to the student by the university		
1-5 June	0	Defence of the Final Master thesis at the Committee	1-10	75%
22 June, 2pm		Graduation ceremony		

Used abbreviations: WD - Working Day; BAU - Branch academic unit; SPC - Study program committee; Committee - Master thesis defence committee.