

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 | | |
| 3 March, 3pm, room 413, Faculty of Medicine | -65 WD | Presentation of Research progress report at SPC | 1-10 | 25% |
| 10 May, 2020 | -15 WD | Student uploads the Final thesis onto VUSIS | | |
| 11 May, 2020 | -15 WD | Pass from supervisor | No-pass from supervisor | |
| 11 May, 2020 | -15 WD | | Application to the Committee to defend | |
| 12 May, 2020 | -14 WD | | Decision by the Committee | |
| 14 May, 2020 | -12 WD | Student submits the Final thesis in the electronic form (pdf) and Warranty email to the SPC by email systemsbiology@mf.vu.lt. Registration of the Final thesis by the SPC. | | |
| 15 May, 2020 | -11 WD | Student receives e-mail from SPC that the Final thesis is submitted and registered. The Final thesis is handed to a reviewer | | |
| 25 May, 2020 | -5 WD | A reviewer submits a review to SPC | | |
| 27 May, 2020 | -3 WD | Student receives the review by e-mail assigned to the student by the university | | |
| 1 June, 10am,0 using MS Teams | | Defence of the Final Master thesis at the Committee | 1-10 | 75% |
| 22 June, 2pm | | Graduation ceremony | | |

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