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| **Stages (order can be amended)** | **Time required** | **Start Date** | **Finish Date** | **Notes** |
| Generate Ideas |  |  |  |  |
| Plan timetable/deadlines |  |  |  |  |
| Devise possible hypotheses/research questions |  |  |  |  |
| Organise retrieval system/mapping the literature |  |  |  |  |
| Develop Literature search |  |  |  |  |
| Plan main chapters |  |  |  |  |
| Investigate research methods/data collection |  |  |  |  |
| Decide on type of investigation/ methods |  |  |  |  |
| Write up methods explaining why you arrived at that decision  |  |  |  |  |
| Revise proposal (acts as outline) |  |  |  |  |
| Plan 1st draft outline |  |  |  |  |
| Write 1st draft of literature review/introduction/ refine methods section |  |  |  |  |
| Gather evidence/data |  |  |  |  |
| Sort/analyse results |  |  |  |  |
| Write out results/produce graphs and charts |  |  |  |  |
| Write main chapters |  |  |  |  |
| Put 1st draft together – check sequence/structure |  |  |  |  |
| Revise structure |  |  |  |  |
| Revise contentBibliography (record as you read) |  |  |  |  |
| Final presentation. Check contents/title/tables/pagination |  |  |  |  |
| Bind and Submit  |  |  |  |  |