School of Music: Confirmation of Candidature Milestones (PhD)

For full-time students:

1. 6 months (9 months for part-time students):
   1.1. Literature Review
   1.2. Ethics Clearance applied for or obtained (where applicable)
   1.3. Oral presentation with overview of the topic as outlined in the Research Proposal
   1.4. Research Proposal submission to GRS

2. 9 months (12 months for part-time students):
   2.1. Completion of or evidence of enrolment in any relevant and required development activities (e.g. research/proposal/thesis writing workshops, EndNote or other software training, etc.)

3. 12 months:
   3.1. Annual Report including a summary of all progress to date and confirmation that all tasks in 1-2 have been achieved, along with any other progress
   3.2. Meeting and review of progress with supervision committee, PG coordinator
   3.3. An oral or written report updating the elements of the Research Proposal, such as an extension of the literature review, research methodology and plan, refining topic focus, or a draft thesis chapter of approx. 4000-5000 words (18 months for part-time students)