SAMPLE GENERIC TIMELINE FOR RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE STUDENTS (incorporates some PhD specific requirements)

Time Elapsed (in months for 3 yr study)	**3**	**6**	**9**	**12**	**15**	**18**	**21**	**24**	**27**	**30**	**33**	**36**
PhD Milestones												
Stage 2												
Confirmation												
Annual Progress												
Final Seminar												
Lodgement												
Generic Capabilities (refer to Resources catalogue for further advice http://www.rsc.qut.edu.au/studentsstaff/resources/index.jsp)												
Advanced theoretical knowledge and analytical skills, as well as methodological, research design and problem-solving skills in a particular research area;		Develop method	Confirmation Seminar				ATN More Critical and Creative Thinking					
Advanced information processing skills and knowledge of advanced information technologies and other research technologies;	AIRS	Develop skills in statistics, use or key software e.g. endnote, SPSS, keysurvey etc			Data analysis							
Independence in research planning and execution, consistent with the level of the research degree		Develop tools			Apply for research grant	Coordinate Field Workers						
Competence in the execution of protocols for research health and safety, ethical conduct and intellectual property ;	Confirm IP Arrangements	Submit Ethics Application		Complete H&S training								
Skills in project management, teamwork, academic writing and oral communication;			ATN Leap Communication and Leadership	ATN Leap Project Mangement			Grad Cert in Research Commercialisation		Meeting Final Seminar timeline			
Awareness of the mechanisms for research results transfer to end-users, scholarly dissemination through publications and presentations, research policy, and research career planning.		ATN More Critical Writing	Journal		Publication Workshop			Presentation Workshop	Conference		Journal	Product development
Coursework												
Advanced Information Retrieval Skills (IFN001 Mandatory for PhD candidates)												
Thesis Writing (by chapter -example only amend as required)												
Title & Abstract												
Introduction												
Literature Review												
Methodology												
Data Analysis 1												
Data Analysis 2												
Data Analysis 3												
Data Analysis 4												
Discussion												
Conclusion												
Research Process (methodology in sections - example only amend to suit individual study)												
Accessing Literature												
Consider Methodologies												
Consider Resourcing												
Develop Tools												
Implement and Analysis of Pilot												
Revising Tools												
Access Sample												
Fieldwork												
Deliver Tools												
Gather Results												
Approvals/Agreements/Applications (suggestions only - amend as required to suit study)												
Intellectual Property												
Ethics												
Industry												
Health & safety												
Scholarships												
Grants in Aid												
Write Up Scholarship												
Outputs (possible options - amend based on candidature plans)												
Conference Papers												
Journals												
Product Development												