

Example 3

Planned Development (e.g. submission of form, completion of chapter, submission of thesis)	Target Date
Submit full proposal PG1	20 th May 2025
Submit Ethics form	30 th June 2025
Chapter 1: Formational Influences on the Theology of Marcella Althaus-Reid, Introduction and Part 1: The feminist theologians past and contemporary with her. Draft to Supervisor	30th July 2025
Part 2: her cultural context and the influence of Liberation Theology Draft to Supervisor	30th September 2025
Part 3 the influence of Paul Ricoeur's hermeneutic circle and conscientisation work of Paulo Freire in the Basic Ecclesial Communities Draft to Supervisor	30 th November 2025
submit final draft of Chapter 1 to Supervisor, including the Conclusion	31 st January 2026
Chapter 2: Methodology and Methods: Applying Marcella Althaus-Reid's dialectic hermeneutic circle - Introduction and Part 1: the methodological position Submit draft to Supervisor	31 st March 2026
Part 2: An detailed explanation of Marcella Althaus-Reid's dialectic hermeneutic circle -Submit draft to Supervisor	30 th May 2026
Part 3: the empirical research methods – description, justification and application - details organisation, conduct of collaborative group meetings, management, recording and the ethical issues to be considered; semi-structured interviews/surveys for evaluation. Submit to Supervisor	31 st July 2026
Conclusion and final draft of Chapter 2 Submit to Supervisor	31 st August 2026
Creating the 'community' of exploration	1 st September 2026
Preparation and submission to supervisor - research methods with details of structure of group, timetable of sessions (est, 6 +1 for introduction and 1 for evaluation), Althaus-Reid stories to be shared, methods for recording qualitative data from meetings (spoken and observed), group evaluation questionnaire	31 st October 2026

First meeting, clarifying purpose, agreeing rules, number of meetings, format (in person/Zoom/mixture), means of recording	15 th November 2026 (ideally not take place in Summer months in Orkney when many people leave the islands for holidays)
Completion of group meetings (6 + intro and evaluation)	31st May 2027
Preparing 'extracts' of Althaus-Reid's work for group prior to meetings, ongoing collation of results e.g. stories, ongoing observation 'diary' entries re. changes in behaviours, attitudes, engagement	Ongoing 15 th November 2026 to 31 st May 2027
Complete evaluation process with group	30 th June 2027
Finish collation/analysis of results	31 st December 2027
Chapter 2 The Application of Marcella Althaus-Reid's dialectic hermeneutic (Results Analysis) Part 1: Collation of Results from groups and church leaders. Submit draft to supervisor	30 th April 2028
Part 2: Analysis of results to supervisor. Submit draft to supervisor	31 st August 2028
Conclusion and final draft of Chapter 2. Submit to supervisor	31 st December 2028
Complete/submit Chapter 4: What contribution might such a dialogical hermeneutic make: 4.1: to women to supervisor	30th April 2029
Complete/submit Chapter 4.2: to the church to supervisor	31st August 2029
Complete/submit Conclusion to chapter 4 to supervisor	31 st October 2029
Complete/Submit Thesis Conclusion to supervisor	28th February 2030
Submit Thesis	31 st July 2030

Example 4

